



## FUR DEALER PERMIT CONDITIONS

§ 29.1-404 - The qualifications for securing resident county and state hunting and fishing licenses (noted in § 29.1-319) shall apply to obtaining permits under this article.

§ 29.1-400 - It shall be unlawful to buy, sell, barter, exchange, traffic or trade in, bargain for, solicit for purchase, or possess the hides, furs or pelts of wild animals, or otherwise deal in fur as a business, without having first obtained a permit, subject to the exemptions in § 29.1-401.

§ 29.1-401 - Exemptions as to fur permits.

A. A permit shall not be required of any hunter or trapper to possess or dispose of the hides, furs or pelts of wild animals legally shot or caught by him nor of any person lawfully engaging in the business of fur farming to possess or to dispose of the hides, furs or pelts of wild animals raised by him.

B. A permit shall not be required of any Virginia resident who is a member of an American Indian tribe recognized by the Commonwealth or a member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe to buy and possess the hides, furs, pelts or skeletal parts of legally obtained wild animals, except bear as prohibited in § 29.1-536, when such items are to be used as part of traditional American Indian religious practices. Resale of items obtained under this section is prohibited.

§ 29.1-403 - All fur permits shall be for the fiscal year, July 1 through June 30, and shall be obtained from the Department by written application.

§ 29.1-406 - The violation of any of the terms of this article shall constitute a Class 3 misdemeanor. Furthermore, the trial court shall revoke the permit of the fur dealer, and he shall not have a similar permit for that season or for the succeeding season. He may, however, be eligible for a permit thereafter.

§ 29.1-407 - Any furs found in the possession of any person or firm and acquired in violation of this article shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth.

§ 29.1-536 - When taken in accordance with the provisions of law or regulation, muskrat, opossum, rabbits, raccoon and squirrels may be bought and sold during the open hunting season only, but the hides, furs or pelts of fur-bearing animals legally taken and possessed, and the carcass of any fur-bearing animal may be sold at any time in accordance with §§ 29.1-400 through 29.1-407. **(The sale of bear or bear parts is illegal.)**

4 VAC 15-70-50 and 4 VAC 15-170-30 - It shall be unlawful to tan, mount, buy, sell, barter, exchange, traffic or trade in, bargain for, solicit for, purchase, or transport out of the Commonwealth, any bobcat or river otter pelts until the pelts have been sealed by an agent of the department. All bobcat and otter pelts or unskinned carcasses required to be sealed under the provision of this section must be sealed not later than April 1 of the license year in which the animal is taken.

4 VAC 15-90-280 - It shall be lawful to sell hides and hooves from any legally taken deer.

## **General Permit Information**

4 VAC 15-30-7 - Provided that the issuance of a permit renewal by the Department has been delayed past the expiration date of the permittee's previous permit at no fault of the applicant, the permittee may continue the specific activities authorized by the expired permit until the Department has acted on such person's application for renewal. To qualify for this allowance, applicants must submit a completed renewal application to the Department at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of their permit. The Department may deny renewal of a permit to any applicant who fails to meet the issuance criteria set forth by the Department. Renewal applications will be mailed approximately two months in advance of the permit's expiration date.

This permit does not absolve the permittee of any responsibilities or conditions of any other federal, state, or local laws and regulations, including those that apply to Threatened or Endangered Species.

May 5, 2011

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES  
**ANNUAL RAW FUR DEALER'S REPORT**

From July 1, 20\_\_\_ to June 30, 20\_\_\_

COMPLETE AND MAIL THIS REPORT BY JULY 10th TO:

Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Permits and Lifetime Licenses Section, P.O. Box 11104,  
 Richmond, Virginia 23230-1104

THIS REPORT **MUST** BE MADE AND FILED with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries within ten days after the end of the fiscal year, whether an application is submitted for renewal or not (§29.1-405, Code of Virginia).

TOTAL FOR PERMIT PERIOD ABOVE (Fiscal Year)

**VIRGINIA PELTS ONLY**

Species of Animal	Number Brokered for Trappers	Number <b>Purchased</b> from Trappers	Number Brokered for Hunters	Number <b>Purchased</b> from Hunters	Average Price of Pelts <b>Purchased</b>	Number of Pelts Caught Yourself
Beaver						
Bobcat						
Coyote						
Deer, Whitetail						
Fox, Gray						
Fox, Red						
Nutria						
Mink						
Muskrat						
Opossum						
Otter						
Rabbit						
Raccoon						
Weasel						
Skunk, Striped						
Squirrel						
Other						
Other						

It is unlawful to sell the pelt of the Spotted Skunk (4 VAC 15-220-20) or the Black Bear (§29.1-521, Code of Virginia).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of Permit: \_\_\_ Resident \_\_\_ Nonresident

Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please type or print. Illegible and/or incomplete forms will not be accepted.

**SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this report was prepared by me or under my personal supervision and is a true and correct report of all Virginia pelts purchased or brokered under permit no. \_\_\_\_\_ between July 1, 20\_\_ and June 30, 20\_\_. I understand that failure to submit this report within the ten days after the end of each fiscal year may result in loss of my fur permit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Permittee

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Date