

# BEFORE YOU TAKE IT OUT



What you should know about taking wildlife parts and products out of Yukon

## ENDANGERED SPECIES

Canada supports the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES). You must get a CITES permit to take out of Canada any part of a grizzly bear, black bear, polar bear, bison, wolf, lynx or otter. CITES permits require 24 hour advance notice. Many countries have additional requirements to import these species.

## IF YOU BUY IT...

If you buy antlers, horns, pelts, or other wildlife parts, you must get an export permit from an Environment Yukon office before you take or send them out of Yukon. Manufactured products such as tanned pelts, carvings or garments do not require an export permit, unless the product is from a CITES species.

## IF YOU FIND IT...

If you find antlers in the backcountry, a bird or mammal carcass beside the road, or any other wildlife part, you must still get a permit to possess it. You will also need an export permit before you take it out of Yukon. Please bring any dead wildlife you find and wish to keep or export to Environment Yukon for inspection by a conservation officer or biologist.

## IF YOU HUNT IT...

If you have a successful hunt and want to take antlers, meat or any other part of the animal out of Yukon, you need an export permit.

## For More Information:

Please phone an Environment Yukon office listed on the other side of this card. Export and CITES permits are issued free of charge.

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## WHAT ARE WILDLIFE PARTS AND PRODUCTS ?

Wildlife parts include antlers, hides, claws, feathers, fur, teeth, meat, and all other parts of the carcass. Wildlife products include carvings, tanned hides, taxidermy items and any other products made from wildlife parts. The buying and selling of these items is regulated by wildlife conservation laws.

## WHY SHOULD YOU BUY FROM A LICENSED BUSINESS ?

Buying from a licensed craft shop, taxidermist or tanner is the safest way to purchase wildlife products. These people work hard at their businesses and are unlikely to take risks. If you need advice about a buying opportunity, phone an Environment Yukon office

## WHY SHOULD YOU AVOID THE BLACK MARKET ?

If you buy a wildlife part or product from an unlicensed business or a poacher, the item may be seized or you may be refused an export permit. Either way, you will have lost your purchase.

## PRIVATE SALES MUST BE LICENSED

If you want to buy a wildlife part from a person, ask him/her to get a permit for the sale. The sale is not legal unless a permit has been issued prior to the transaction taking place.

## Check with an Environment Yukon Office

Whitehorse	867-667-5221	Haines Jct.	867-634-2247
Carmacks	867-863-5271	Mayo	867-996-2202
Dawson City	867-993-5492	Ross River	867-969-2202
Faro	867-994-2862	Watson Lake	867-536-7363