

## Pelt Guide

Furbearer	Skinning Method	Skinning		Stretching Method	Trade Classification
		Feet	Tail		
<b>Muskrat</b>	Cased	Cut off	Cut off	Cased	Short-haired
<b>Nutria</b>	Cased	Cut off	Cut off	Cased	Short-haired
<b>Beaver</b>	Open and Round	Cut off	Cut off	Skin side out	Short-haired
<b>Raccoon</b>	Cased	Cut off	Split, skinned, and left on pelt*	Cased	Long-haired
<b>Mink, Weasel</b>	Cased	Cut off, or skinned and left on pelt	Split, skinned, and left on pelt*	Cased	Short-haired
<b>Skunk</b>	Cased	Cut off	Split, skinned, and left on pelt*	Cased	Long-haired
<b>American Marten</b>	Cased	Cut off, or skinned and left on pelt	Split, skinned, and left on pelt*	Cased	Short-haired
<b>Fisher</b>	Cased	Cut off, or skinned and left on pelt	Split, skinned, and left on pelt*	Cased; partially dried skin side out and then turned fur side out	Short-haired
<b>Northern River Otter</b>	Cased	Cut off, or skinned and left on pelt	Split, skinned, and left on pelt*	Cased	Short-haired
<b>Opossum</b>	Cased	Cut off	Cut off	Cased	Long-haired
<b>Red Fox, Gray Fox</b>	Cased	Cut off, or skinned and left on pelt	Split, skinned, and left on pelt*	Cased; partially dried skin side out and then turned fur side out	Long-haired
<b>Coyote</b>	Cased	Cut off	Split, skinned, and left on pelt*	Cased; partially dried skin side out and then turned fur side out	Short-haired
<b>Bobcat</b>	Cased	Cut off	Split, skinned, and left on pelt*	Cased; partially dried skin side out and then turned fur side out	Short-haired
	*Tail should be split all the way to the end				

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