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The importance of proper field care cannot be stressed enough. To ensure the highest quality mount, it is the sportsman's duty to take the first steps to preserve the specimen in the field care process. As a rule of thumb, your trophy should remain clean, cool and dry. If possible, wrap it in a plastic bag and freeze. It is important to bring your specimen to us in a timely manner to prevent freezer damage or spoilage. For field care instructions please see the diagrams below on how to properly field dress and store your specimen. Using proper field care will ensure the best quality mount. Please call 218-847-5247 with any questions regarding how to care for your trophy.

Field Care Guide

<u>Game Heads:</u> With a sharp knife make incisions where shown. DO NOT cut through the armpits! Make cuts with the knife blade facing up. Remove head at the base of skull.

<u>Life Size:</u> With a sharp knife_make incisions_where shown. Skin from tail to head. Remove the head at base of skull. Remove paws at the wrist. DO NOT skin smaller animals, bring them in whole.

<u>Fish:</u> Wrap in damp towel, put in plastic bag, and freeze immediately. (Careful not to damage fins)

<u>Birds:</u> Wrap bill in paper towel, put bird in plastic bag, and freeze immediately. (Careful not to damage feathers)

