

**RULES  
OF  
TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY  
WILDLIFE RESOURCES**

**CHAPTER 1660-1-10  
RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING BUSINESS OF TAXIDERMY**

1660-1-10-.01      Records

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**1660-1-10-.01 RECORDS.**

- (1) All taxidermists are required to maintain complete records on all birds, animals and/or fish, or parts thereof, they receive. The records shall include:
  - (a) The species of bird, animal and/or fish mounted.
  - (b) The complete name and address of the person from whom received.
  - (c) The complete name and address of the person who killed or took the species (if different from the first;).
  - (d) The date killed or taken.
  - (e) The state and country where taken.
  - (f) The hunting license and /or big game stamp number of the person who killed any big game species submitted for mounting.
  - (g) If the animal came from a shooting preserve, the record should reflect this.
- (2) All records as prescribed in paragraph (1) above shall be maintained on forms furnished by the Agency and shall be held at the taxidermist's place of business. They shall be open to inspection by any duly constituted officer of the Wildlife Resources Agency at all reasonable times. Said records must be maintained for one year from the date of delivery.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified May 8, 1974.

**1660-1-10-.02 GENERAL.**

- (1) All species must be held in compliance with Federal regulations applicable thereto.
- (2) Upon receiving specimens or trophies, the taxidermist will issue a receipt to the owner describing the specimens or trophies left and stating the maximum time to prepare specimens or trophies. Taxidermist may dispose of unclaimed trophies for no more than the service fee.
- (3) Violation of any of these rules and regulations shall be just cause for revocation of any existing permit or refusal to issue a permit.

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