



Dead Animal Salvage Slip

Today's Date/Date of Donation: _____

Here is the information we need:

What was found: _____
(be sure to note bird, mammal, reptile, or amphibian and species if known)

Where it was found: _____

(exact location, including place, city, country, state -- see back for details)

Date it was found: _____
(please write out the month, and note the day and year)

Who found it: _____

(name, address, phone number, and email)

Circumstance of acquisition: _____
(e.g. dead on road, hit window, any other comments)

**** Please fill out donor's contact information on the corresponding Accession Donation Form ****

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Instructions



Filling out the Salvage Slip: One of the most important parts of each specimen in the museum is the data on when and where the animal was collected. When writing the location please be as specific and accurate as you can. If possible provide a street address (address, city, county, and state) where the animal was found, or include cross streets and the animal's distance from these streets.

Packaging the animal(s): Please place each animal in a sealed plastic bag and place this sheet of paper inside with the animal (if the sheet will get messy please double bag the animal, placing the animal in the inner bag and the sheet in the outer bag). If you are donating several animals, make sure each animal is in its own bag and has a salvage slip with it. Do not place tape, or any other objects in the bag that could damage the animal. If the animal is a bird, please take care to place it in the bag so the feathers aren't bent or smashed (we suggest to make a paper cone for it out of a brown paper bag or blank white paper). Be sure to wash your hands after dealing with the dead carcass, and watch out for fleas, ticks, and/or other parasites. If you are not able to bring the animal into the museum right away, be sure to place it in a freezer until you are able.

Please note -- we have permits to salvage animals in California, but you don't. If an official asks what you are doing, you can tell them that you are bringing the animal to us. Please don't bring home dead animals as keepsakes -- depending on the animal, it may be illegal and/or hazardous to your health!