

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO REMOVE LIVE HOGS FROM THE WILD

A permit is now required by law (50-16-25) to remove any live hog from the wild in South Carolina. Permits are not required if hogs are killed by hunters or killed before the hogs are removed from traps. The SCDNR encourages all property owners and all hunters to lethally remove all hogs possible.

Hogs removed from the wild under authority of a permit can only be transported directly to a permitted hog hunting enclosure or released on the same tract of land where captured. Hogs must be released within 24 hours and cannot be transferred from one transport device into another or released into a holding pen except at the permitted hog hunting enclosure. Hogs removed alive from the wild must be tagged with tags provided by the SCDNR through the trailing edge of each ear as diagrammed on the back of this application. The tags must remain on the hog until it is killed and processed or upon taxidermy.

It is important to understand that a permit is not required to lethally remove hogs and that this new law is designed to stop the spread of feral hogs and to begin the elimination of them in certain areas. Any violation of this permit is also a violation of the statute (50-16-70) and is punishable by a fine of no more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

Please see the back of this document for permit facts and conditions.

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: (Home) _____ (Work, Cell) _____

Applicant Customer ID # or SSN _____

Counties Where Hogs Will Be Captured _____

Number of Ear Tags Needed (2 per hog) _____

Planned disposition of hog(s) (Where will it/they go?)

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please include \$50 fee (check or money order) with your completed application.

Return Completed Application to:

**SCDNR / Live Hog Removal Permit
PO Box 167
Columbia, SC 29202**



CAPTURE PERMIT FACTS AND CONDITIONS

1. All hogs taken and transported from the wild alive must be taken pursuant to a permit issued by SCDNR at a cost of \$50 per permit per year.
2. All live hogs taken and transported pursuant to a permit must be tagged in the trailing edge of each ear with tags provided by the Department using application pliers issued by the Department.
3. Tags must remain affixed to the hog until the hog is killed and processed or upon taxidermy.
4. Live hogs taken in a county as specified by the permit cannot be transported into or through another county.
5. Live hogs taken and tagged under the permit may only be transported and released into a permitted hog hunting enclosure within the same county or released on the tract of land where captured.
6. Live hogs taken under the permit cannot be held for more than 24 hours before being released onto the same tract where they were captured or released into a permitted enclosure in the same county. Hogs cannot be transferred from one transport device to another transport device or into a temporary holding pen except at the permitted hog hunting enclosure.
7. Permittee shall keep and retain complete records on forms provided by the Department and provide such forms to the Department, upon request and upon expiration of the permit.
8. The permit is valid from July 1 until June 30 of each fiscal year.

