



# OAVT RRP Rabies Specimen Tool Kit List



## OAVT RRP Collection, Packaging and Shipping Kit Items

The following are a list of items the RVT should supply and have readily available in their specimen collection kit:

### 1. Tools

- a) Approx. 2.5lb hatchet or axe
- b) Small 2lb mallet
- c) Sturdy fishing type dissection knife or necropsy knife
  - o For large animal specimen collection a strong, large non serrated kitchen knife is recommended

### 2. Personal Protection Equipment

- a) Face Protection (choice of one or the other)
  - o Face mask and safety goggles
  - o Face shield
- b) Hand Protection
  - o Sample Collection
    - Nitrile Gloves (good for protection against chemicals and abrasives)
    - Steel Mesh Gloves
  - o Clean Up
    - Dishwashing Gloves - Neoprene Gloves (they are resistant to a wide variety of acids, oils, solvents and caustic agents)
- c) Foot Protection
  - o Close-toed shoes (preferably running shoes) for small and medium specimen collection
  - o For large specimen collection we recommend the following:
    - Steel-toed boots
    - Plastic boot covers
- d) Body Protection (choice of one or the other)
  - o Heavy Duty Rubber/Neoprene Apron
  - o Disposable Coveralls
  - o Disposable Gowns
  - o Lab Coat
  - o For large sample collection we recommend coveralls as well

### 3. Packaging Supplies

- a) Duck Tape
- b) Packing Tape
- c) Fine Point Permanent Marker
- d) Address Labels
- e) Newspaper for packing

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### 4. Cleaning Supplies

- a) Bleach
- b) Hand Sanitizer
- c) Disinfectant wipes
- d) Paper towels
- e) Air freshener (i.e. Febreze)
- f) Garbage Bags
- g) Small bucket with handle
- h) Brush for cleaning

### 5. Optional Supplies

- a) wood saw
- b) Chisel
- c) Sharpening stone
- d) 2 X 4 block of wood (to place underneath the head/neck)
- e) Pruning shears
- f) Hair dryer
- g) Kneeling pad/knee pads
- h) Disposable scalpel handle/blades
- i) Toolbox on wheels
- j) Scissors
- k) Purolator plastic sleeves (for shipping label)
- l) Zip ties to seal garbage bag after completion
- m) Puppy Training Pads (to place under the head for decapitation)
- n) Plastic drop sheet

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