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# Natural Feathers 2010

Hello and thank you for your interest in Gateway Feathers.

We will accept individual's Turkey feathers for grinding this year from Oct. through Dec.10, 2010. Please do not send Goose feathers.

The charge is \$0.25 per feather plus shipping or we can trade. We trade work for your feathers. If you want the right wing we keep the lefts or vice versa. Please understand in the process of grinding and punching your feathers there is a loss factor. We will always do our absolute best to keep the losses to a minimum but if you send us 100 feathers you may not get 100 feather fletchings back!

The feathers need to be trimmed from the wing, dry and bug free. **They must also be separated into lefts and rights. The only feathers we will use for archery feathers are the primary flight feathers. These are the first 5 to 7 feathers from the outside of the Turkey wing.** These feathers, also called pointer feathers, have usable feather only on one side of the quill. Here is a link if you have questions on which feathers are the primary feathers.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Birdwing.svg>

**You must** include a return address, instructions on how you want your feathers processed and payment information. **We will only cut your feathers, no dying to color.**

An example would be...

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(520) 805-0863 daytime phone.

I would like the 25 left wing feathers ground into full lengths only.

I would like the 110 right wing feathers ground and then cut. I want 50, 5" shield cut and 60, 4" parabolic cut.

Total feathers sent... 135.

Payment by Credit Card, \$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$ expires \$\$/\$\$.

**If the feathers are not separated into lefts and rights or the feathers are not bug free, we will not process the feathers and will throw them away 30 days after contacting you by phone or mail informing you of the problem.**

Please see our Website for current shapes and sizes available.

<http://www.gatewayfeathers.com>

Store your feathers dry, with a couple of moth balls, in a plastic bag. Trim them from the wing with a Rose clipper.