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## Skunk smell can linger for days



Skunks have a potent odor that is impossible to ignore.

A list of several brands, including both over-the-counter products such as Skunk-Off and professional-strength mixtures such as Fresh Wave, can be found online at the Internet Center for Wildlife Damage Management, [www.icwdm.org](http://www.icwdm.org), which Vantassel edits.

**Some caution** Before using any product, read the label to make sure you want to use it from a health standpoint. Also be aware that home remedies that get skunk odor out of clothing — such as vinegar, ammonia, or a popular solution of hydrogen peroxide, baking soda, and dish soap — might discolor car paint or carpeting.