

On October 13, 1999 around 4:45am, 3 weeks after having a baby, ½ asleep and ½ awake, I let the dogs out to do their business. They had just gotten out the door and down the stairs when they got skunked. The 2 dogs (100 lbs. each), immediately ran back into the house running from room to room rubbing and rolling on anything and everything trying to wipe off the smell. My entire house with the exception of one room and ½ bath got skunked. Even furniture and clothing got skunked that the dogs didn't go near. The smell just absorbed into everything it could. Myself and my 3 week old daughter smelled like skunk. Somehow my boys were spared of smelling like skunk, how I don't know. Needless to say my work began. I went out and got skunk odor remover and tomato juice for the dogs. All day, between phone calls to the insurance company and calls to people whom I was referred to, I spent washing, scrubbing, spraying and tossing furniture, couches, beds, clothing, etc.

Our insurance company couldn't help us with our loses and offered a cleaning service to try and get the smell out but no guarantees, however we couldn't afford the deductible cause I stopped working to have a baby.

The next day (Thursday), I received a call from Ralph Jollette, he had heard of our situation through one of the calls I had made from the referrals of the Insurance Company. Ralph was sympathetic to our situation, especially hearing we had a young 3 week old baby. Ralph asked us to try a product of his called "Nature's Appeal". He told us he had never used it on skunk smell before, but he was sure it would help some because it is effective on smells like formaldehyde, smoke, mildew, etc. At that point, I was willing to try anything. Ralph and his wife (Carolyn) and their 2 children (Ralphie and Casimere) went out of their way to bring the product to their home so it was closer for us to pickup. This was over 24 hours after the skunking. I couldn't wait to give it a try. My husband and I sat with Ralph and Carolyn while they explained how to use Nature's Appeal. We arrived back at our house around 9:30pm that Thursday (October 14th). I put two 4 lb. containers in one of the worst rooms and the other two in the next rooms, within 2 hours I already noticed a difference. I could smell the fragrance of Nature's Appeal through the skunk. I was ready to toss our bed but Ralph asked us to wait and try this first. One of the 2 buckets was placed under our bed. Sleeping in a skunked smelled bed another night didn't sound thrilling but we did. By morning on Friday (October 15th), we woke to a bed, bedroom and clothing smelling about 50 - 60% less of skunk. I felt like I had won the LOTTO, I called Ralph first thing in the morning. By the 3rd day our house was 80 - 85% free of skunk. Spreading the buckets out around our house and using fans to speed the results. Currently, we are 99% free of skunk. The 1% is items I bagged up and put in the garage, of which we are getting more product to take care of. I found out I could place an open bucket in a bag and seal it, in just a few hours the items in the bag are cleared of smell.

This product also absorbed the smell of smoke from cigarettes, cat litter and sweaty hockey equipment. This product is a god sent and Ralph and his family are his deliverers. They are very down to earth, kind hearted people. They welcomed us in their home with us smelling of skunk and didn't blink an eye.

Our entire family thank Ralph and Carolyn and appreciate them helping us reclaim our house and our lives. We recommend Nature's Appeal to anyone with any odor problem. If I can clear the smell of skunk, I am sure it can clear almost anything.

Thank you very Much!!

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