

MWDI's Annual Box & Kit Order

November, 2022

MWDI is once again aggregating orders with its lumber purchase for public projects to provide wholesale pricing to private program sponsors. The lumber cost component reflects MWDI's expected direct costs for wood, shipping & waste. MWDI has made arrangements to have kits made or assembled boxes as desired. Costs have increased by 20% for lumber but dropped 15% for guards! MWDI has shaved almost one linear foot off the dimensions to keep the expected cost increase to 10%. Boxes now involve 9 LF versus 10 LF previously. The box height at 20.75" is about 2.5" shorter and the roof is now 12.5" versus 14". Shipping costs are estimated at this time. MWDI will confirm all orders once volumes are more defined and final costs known.

Please note that MWDI does not maintain any inventory to sell during the year. Act now!

Wood Duck Box assembled	\$55.00 each
Wood Duck Box kit (buyer must assemble)	<i>\$44.00</i> "
Wood Duck box lumber (buyer must cut & assemble)	\$39.00 "

Bluebird box lumber is \$14, \$17.50 per kit or \$23 fully assembled. 1"x6" cypress, 9" tall with a 14" mounting backboard. 5 linear feet per box.

Boxes / kits do not include predator guards or poles. Galvanized metal, cone shaped predator guards can be obtained for \$22 + 6% tax (\$23.32) from Phoenix Metals for 4" poles or lumber. Prepayment necessary. 2" pole guards are \$25+tax. Order via MWDI or Brian at Phoenix 410-633-0685 ext 18. (BrianW@wemakeduct.com). Pickup directly in Baltimore is possible. Shipping extra. MWDI can assist delivery of the guards from supplies in Rock Hall, Salisbury & Washington DC. For orders above 10 guards, Phoenix will take credit cards. For all others, mail a check made out to Phoenix to MWDI at the address below and we will collect funds for Phoenix.

MWDI expects the purchaser to pick up the boxes / kits in Rock Hall, Washington, DC or along Route 50 between these locations and Salisbury or Easton if other delivery arrangements cannot be coordinated. Lumber will likely be available by early January, kits by early February and assembled boxes will be available by late February 2022.

WD box kits are approximately 21" tall x 9 1/4" wide x ¾" thick. Lumber is rough cut one side, kiln dried cypress. MWDI's website, dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/pages/MWDI/index/aspx, has detailed assembly plans for the side door boxes.

Send an email to <u>cliftonabrown@aol.com</u> to place an order.

Payment by check must be received by December 31, 2022

Pre-payment is necessary or the order will not be included.