



City of Hudson, Ohio

CONTROLLED DEER HUNTING PROGRAM

Hudson Property Owners Hunting on their Own Property

Hunting Permit Application Packet

2020-2021

City of Hudson Controlled Deer Hunting Guidelines

The purpose of this attachment is to make available a wildlife management plan that will provide guidelines and information to residents and non-residents who wish to comply with the Hudson Deer Hunting Ordinance #11-105.

It shall be lawful to hunt deer, for the purpose of population management, only within the corporation limits of Hudson subject to all of the following terms and conditions:

1. Hunting shall be confined to an area of at least five (5) acres. Owners of property less than five (5) acres may join together, provided the properties to be joined are contiguous and not separated by a road and no more than two (2) residential dwellings exist on the five (5) acres and all such owners agree in writing that hunting will take place upon their combined properties.
2. No person shall hunt or take deer by any means except a crossbow and bolt, or a bow and arrow, per the Ohio Division of Wildlife's deer hunting guidelines relative to archery hunting.
3. If the person is not the fee title owner of the land upon which deer shall be hunted or taken, then written permission of the fee title landowner(s) must be secured and be carried with the HUNTER at all times while on the land to be hunted.
4. Any non-landowner who hunts or takes deer must first apply to the Chief of Police or his designee for a hunting authorization permit. A permit shall be issued only after the following:
 - a) determination that the applicant has secured all necessary State licenses and permits;
 - b) written permission of the fee title owner(s) of the land upon which deer shall be hunted is obtained; and
 - c) proof of having passed a proficiency test is provided. If you participated in the 2019-2020 Hudson Deer Hunting Program season, you do not need to provide a passing archery proficiency test. If you **skipped a year** or are a **new** hunter, a passing archery proficiency test must be submitted along with your application.
5. The following providers are listed for your convenience to obtain an archery proficiency test:
 - a) Fin Feather Fur Outfitters, 18030 Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130
440-243-9400
 - b) Great Hunt Outfitters, 1375 Ridge Road, Hinckley, OH 44233
330-278-7522
 - c) The Complete Hunter's Outlet, 1320 S.R. 43, Mogadore, OH 44260
330-628-1457
6. Property owners will need a Hudson hunting permit and must comply with all applicable laws and regulations to cull or take deer on their own property.
7. Any person who hunts deer shall comply with the regulations and guidelines as listed by the Ohio Division of Wildlife.

(For Property Owner/Hunter's Records)

Landowner Procedure

1. A **Hudson landowner** who chooses to hunt deer only **on his/her** property must complete a Hudson Controlled Deer Hunting application packet. A property or land owner (or his/her children/grandchildren) does not need a State hunting license or deer permit, but proof of successful completion of the Ohio Hunting Education course for novices will be required. Experienced hunters and shooters can simply fulfill the proficiency testing requirement as listed in #3 below.
2. A **Hudson landowner** must meet the minimum acreage (five acres) to be able to hunt deer.
3. The **Hudson landowner** who chooses to hunt on his/her property must provide proof of having passed the archery proficiency test. If you participated in the 2019-2020 Hudson Deer Hunting Program season, you do not need to provide a passing archery proficiency test. If you **skipped a year** or are a **new** hunter, a passing archery proficiency test must be submitted along with your application.
4. A **Hudson landowner** must carry his/her Hudson permit while hunting for deer on his/her property.
5. Firearms are prohibited for the purpose of harvesting deer in Hudson. Only a bow and arrow, or crossbow and bolt, meeting the ODNR Division of Wildlife's regulations on draw weight are allowed. See wildohio.com under the "Hunting, Trapping, and Shooting Sports" tab for further information.
6. A **Hudson landowner** who chooses to hunt deer on his/her property must also hunt from a deer stand that is at least eight (8) feet off the ground.
7. The State of Ohio, per ODNR rules, requires the checking of **deer**. You may **visit their** website at wildohio.com. Click on "Wild Ohio Customer Center" and then click on "Game Check". Hudson also requires a separate check, which can be done **by:** 1) completing the form enclosed in the deer hunting permit packet, 2) using the fill-in form on Hudson's website, HUDSON@OH.US.COM, or 3) by phone (330-342-1800). The separate check will allow Hudson officials the ability to gauge the efficacy of the deer control program, as **the State of Ohio only breaks down deer harvest by county, not by municipality.**
8. Landowners who wish to hunt on property other than their own must comply with all State of Ohio and City of Hudson Controlled Hunting Program regulations.

The prospective Hudson property or land owner who chooses to hunt deer on his/her property must comply with all State of Ohio archery deer hunting regulations in addition to all above listed provisions set forth by the City of Hudson Controlled Hunting Program.

(For Property Owner/Hunter's Records)

Landowners must submit to the Hudson Police Department:

- 1) a copy of their driver's license or State identification card,
- 2) the completed proficiency target, and
- 3) the below information.

Landowner Name: _____

previous Hudson Controlled Deer Program hunter

Address: _____
Street Number Street Name City State Zip Code

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Landowner Deer Hunting Property Address (if different from above):

_____ Hudson OH 44236
Street Number Street Name City State Zip Code

Size of lot: _____ OR _____ acres

City of Hudson, Ohio
Harvested Deer Check Form

Hunter Name: _____

Hunter Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Hunter Permit #: _____

Deer Harvest Location: _____

Date of Harvest: _____

Time of Harvest: _____

Antlered deer Antlerless Deer

Please submit one form for each deer harvested.

City of Hudson, Ohio
Harvested Deer Check Form

Hunter Name: _____

Hunter Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Hunter Permit #: _____

Deer Harvest Location: _____

Date of Harvest: _____

Time of Harvest: _____

Antlered deer Antlerless Deer

Please submit one form for each deer harvested.

(Please submit one-half of form for each harvested deer.)