

CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS URBAN DEER MANAGEMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Special Use Permit for Limited Bow Hunting for:

September 17, 2016 - January 10, 2017

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Iowa Hunting License Number: _____

Iowa Habitat Stamp (Lifetime License Exempt): Yes or No (Circle One)

Bow Hunter Safety Course Number: _____

CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

1. Have you ever participated in the City of Cedar Rapids Urban Deer Hunt? Yes No
2. Have you been charged, arrested, or convicted of an Iowa Fish and Game Violation in the last three years? Yes No
3. Have you ever been charged, arrested or convicted of a felony? Yes No

If you answered yes to question **2 or 3** please provide a detailed written explanation. Issuance of a permit is at the discretion of the Hunt Manager.

I agree to attend a safety/orientation meeting approved by the City of Cedar Rapids. I have read and agree to abide by all of the 2016-2017 rules, procedures and ethics established for the Cedar Rapids Deer Management Zone.

I understand that all bow hunting activities must be conducted from an elevated position, at least 5 feet off of the ground, and all shots must be in a downward trajectory in an inward direction to the permitted property.

I understand that a Deer Report Card must be submitted for any and all deer licenses obtained and used within the city limits.

I understand that, if for any reason I am found in violation of any of the Urban Deer Hunt rules that my hunting privileges will be revoked.

I understand that a Cedar Rapids Urban Deer Management Permit must be carried while participating in any hunt activity within the city limits.

I authorize the Cedar Rapids Police Department and Cedar Rapids Fire Department to investigate and verify the information submitted on this form.

I, the undersigned, do hereby swear that the above information is true, complete and accurate, and I agree to hold the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and the City of Cedar Rapids; and its agents or employees, harmless from any and all activities associated with this deer management program. I further understand that any misrepresentation on this Application will result in my Application being denied and my hunting privileges revoked.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

The Following Section is to be Completed by the Hunt Manager or Assistant Manager

Approved

Denied

HUNT OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

DATE

2016-2017 Cedar Rapids Urban Management Program Hunting Rules

All participants in the controlled bow hunt **must** abide by the following:

1. Successfully complete a one-time bow-hunter safety education course.
2. Successfully pass an authorized archery proficiency test each year (no warm-up, only 3 attempts per year, 1 per 24-hour period, shoot at a life-sized target, 5 shots total at 15 yards with hunter required to score 100% in vital area of the target in order to pass the test). The bow must have no less than a 40 pound draw weight.
3. Attend Hunter Orientation Class on one of the dates offered. *No make-ups permitted.*
4. All hunters must have written permission from the owner or owners of the property that they hunt. Permission forms must be shown, upon request.
5. Hunters with fish or game violations within the past three years are subject to review and approval by the hunt manager.
6. No uncased bows on any public property including streets, sidewalks, trails or parks.
7. There will be no driving, stalking or baiting (salt blocks, corn, etc.) of deer.
8. All shots must be taken from elevated tree stands, at least 5 feet above ground, downward trajectory and oriented in such a position as to direct shots away from roads, trails and structures. All stand locations must be approved by the landowner and may require Hunt Manager approval. Stands must be portable with no permanent stands erected or screw-in steps used (no nails/lag screws driven into trees). Strap-on steps, a ladder, or a climbing stand are allowed. Tree stands can be put up one week prior to the Urban Bow Hunt Season, and shall be removed no later than one week post-hunt season.
9. All stands must be located at least 150 feet from roads or recreation trails and at least 150 feet from any neighboring residence, building or property line unless given permission by the neighbor.
10. Hunters should know their effective shooting range and not shoot beyond that range. Recommended shots are 20 yards or less. Take only high percentage shots.
11. Be sure to identify your target as an antlerless deer (unless hunter has Buck Incentive Tag), focusing on adult does. If you harvest a button buck, you must check it in. Button bucks do not count towards the buck incentive.

12. Be aware of what is down range of your hunting stand and attempt to retrieve all arrows. If you lose an arrow, inform the property owner.
13. The hunter shall check in the deer within 12 hours after it has been harvested. Deer check in procedures: (1) Call 286-5227 @ the Central Fire Station, which is located at 713 1st Avenue SE; (2) Photo ID; (3) Valid Cedar Rapids Urban Deer Management Permit; (4), Landowner permission form; (5) Hunting License; (6) Deer tag on the deer; (7) Identify on map where the deer was harvested. Firefighter crews may be on emergency run. If so, call back later. If it gets late, take the deer home and bring it in the next day. Hours of check-in will be between 7:30 AM and 8:00 PM. You must call the Fire Station to let them know you have a deer to check in prior to going to the Fire Station. Enter the rear lot located off 2nd Avenue and proceed to the visitor lot located in the southeast corner of the property.
14. The left ear of antlerless deer will be notched by the hunter with a provided tool in the presence of those Fire Department personnel checking the deer in.
15. Hunters are required to call the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) to report all harvested deer within 12 hours.
16. Contact the Hunt Manager within 12 hours if you are unable to locate a wounded deer.
17. Use proper field dressing techniques. Cooperate with the landowner regarding disposal of the entrails. Don't leave entrails in a noticeable location. Carcass disposal is the responsibility of the hunter.
18. Respect private property.
19. Attempt to notify property owners before entering private property to retrieve a wounded deer.
20. Remove yourself immediately from any harassment situation with another hunter or citizen, and report the incident to the IDNR Conservation Officer.
21. Report violators of any rules or regulations to the Deer Hunt Manager or IDNR Conservation Officer and Hunt Manager.
22. Have in your possession at all times while bow hunting: a valid Iowa hunting license, photo ID, wildlife habitat stamp, proficiency test certification, proper deer license, signed and completed landowner permission form from the owner of the property where you are hunting, and your Cedar Rapids Urban Deer Management permit.
23. Deer may be donated to the HUSH Program at the hunters discretion.

24. Buck tags will be issued by the following procedure.
- A. Hunter must harvest 5 does the previous season.
 - B. Hunter must harvest 1 doe in the current year.
 - C. Check in the doe at the Central Fire Station.
 - D. After checking in your doe, you may obtain your buck tag from Gander Mountain, Affinity Archery, or Palo Outdoors (all three are designated as ELSI vendors). The buck tag must be issued electronically by one of the three ELSI vendors.
 - E. When the incentive tag is filled the check-in procedure remains the same as outlined in Rule # 13.
25. A valid Cedar Rapids Urban Hunt antlerless deer tag or an incentive antlered deer tag must be in possession of the hunter at all times.
26. Hunters age 14 to 17 must be in the presence of a licensed adult hunter age 18 or older that has met all Urban Deer Hunt requirements. The minor hunter, as well as the companion, must adhere to all rules stated herein. All hunters must qualify and hunt with a bow that has no less than a 40 pound draw weight.
27. Hunting is permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
28. Be aware that seasons as well as rules and regulations for the controlled bow hunt may vary from one season to another. It is the bow hunter's responsibility to know the rules and regulations.
29. Cooperate fully in all investigations regarding a hunt incident or complaint.
30. Hunters found in violation of any of these rules shall immediately have their Urban Deer Management privileges revoked.

CEDAR RAPIDS URBAN DEER MANAGEMENT PLAN 2016-2017 SEASON BOW HUNT

MANDATORY ORIENTATION CLASSES

All bow hunters wanting to participate in the 2016-2017 Urban Deer Hunt must attend one of the following orientation sessions.

Hunters must attend one of the orientation sessions – no exceptions.

Orientation sessions are scheduled for 90 minutes at following location and times.

- Wednesday, August 17th at 6 PM located at Palo Outdoors
- Sunday, August 28th at 1 PM located at Palo Outdoors
- Wednesday, August 31st at 6 PM located at Palo Outdoors
- Wednesday, September 14th at 6 PM located at Palo Outdoors

Location of orientation classes:

Palo Outdoors
1204 1st St
Palo, IA 52324

Hunters will be provided with a copy of the Cedar Rapids Urban Deer Management Program Rules and Regulations. Please bring a completed and signed application, a copy of your Bow Hunter Safety Course completion certificate, Photo ID, and an Iowa Hunting License with Habitat Fee Paid. Hunters wishing to complete the entire application process at the orientation session must have all documents in hand including a "Passed" Proficiency Certification form. If all documents are not present the hunter will have to come to another session to complete the process.

LAND OWNER AUTHORIZATION

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Written permission from at least one landowner must be in the possession of the hunter and available for inspection by any DNR officer, law enforcement officer or City of Cedar Rapids Hunt Administrator at all times the hunter is involved in hunting activity within the city limits. Permitted deer control activities are only allowed at the following specifically defined locations. By signing this authorization, the landowner agrees to hold the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and City of Cedar Rapids or its agents or employees, harmless from any and all activities associated with the Cedar Rapids Urban Deer Management Program.

Hunter Name: _____ Permit #: _____

Name of land owner: _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Detailed description of property location and size of the parcel to be hunted: _____

Land Owner signature: _____ Date: _____

Important Phone Numbers

Iowa DNR Dispatch – 319-396-4414

DNR Deer Reporting Line – 1-800-771-4692

Cedar Rapids Police Dispatch – 319-286-5491

Central Fire Station Business Line – 319-286-5200

Fire Station # 1 – 319-286-5227

- Call before checking in a deer

Urban Deer Hunt Manager – 319-286-5617

2016-2017 Cedar Rapids Urban Deer Management Check-In Procedures

1. Deer to be checked in within 12 hours of the harvest. If check in is to be later than 8:00 PM then take the deer home and check it in the following morning after 7:30 AM.
2. Call Central Fire Station at (319) 286-5227 to verify that a crew member is present.
3. Hunter must present the following items at check in;
 - A. Photo ID
 - B. Valid Cedar Rapids Urban Deer Management Permit
 - C. Landowner permission form
 - D. Valid Iowa Hunting license with habitat fee
 - E. The harvested deer must be tagged
 - F. Harvest Registration Number
 - G. Identify on the map where the deer was harvested
 - H. The left ear of an antlerless deer shall be notched by the hunter in the presence of fire department personnel.

Hunters MUST report the deer to the DNR via the phone in method or online method within 12 hours.

Location of Check In:

Central Fire Station 713 1st Ave SE

Enter the lot off of 2nd Ave, proceed to the SE corner of the property, park in the visitor lot, and report to the back door located off of the patio.

CEDAR RAPIDS URBAN DEER MANAGEMENT PLAN 2016-2017 SEASON BOW HUNT HUSH PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

HUSH: Help Us Stop Hunger

HUSH is a cooperative effort among deer hunters, the Food Bank of Iowa, meat lockers and the Iowa DNR. The two main goals of HUSH include

- (1) reducing the deer population while**
- (2) providing high-quality red meat to the needy in Iowa.**

The following lockers have agreed to participate in the HUSH program in conjunction with the Cedar Rapids Urban Deer Management Program for the 2014-2015 Season Bow Hunt:

Newhall Locker – Newhall

Phone: (319) 223-5202

Ruzicka's Meat Processing Inc. – Solon

Phone: (319) 624-2870

Walker Locker – Walker

Phone: (319) 448-4517



Website: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/other/hush/index.html>

Crossroads Mission Donation Program

I am pleased to announce the continuation of the Crossroads Mission Donation Program this year. The City of Cedar Rapids Urban Deer Management Program has been a great success in reducing the number of car vs. deer collisions and improving the safety of our citizens and for those that travel in Cedar Rapids. In addition to safety improvements we would like to assist in feeding the needy of Cedar Rapids.

If you wish to donate your deer and want that meat to stay specifically in Cedar Rapids, you can take your deer to the Newhall Locker, 19 Main St, Newhall. When you arrive there, communicate with them that you would like to donate it specifically to the Crossroads Mission Cedar Rapids Donation Program. There will be no cost to you.

If you wish to donate elsewhere, such as the HUSH Program you are certainly welcome to do so. This is just an attempt to feed our needy with deer harvested in Cedar Rapids.

This opportunity has been made possible through the cooperation of the Newhall Locker, Cedar Rapids Fire Department; HUSH funding, and Dr. Kevin Carpenter, MD.

I am very excited about this opportunity and hope you will consider donating your deer to this program.

The hours of the locker are:

Monday-Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM
Saturday 8:00AM - Noon
Various Sunday after October 1st