

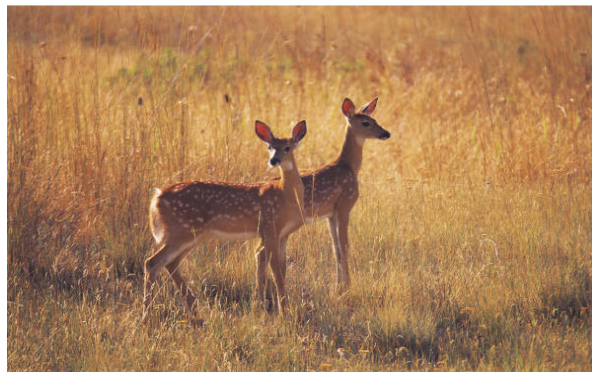


Village of Granville

Controlled Hunting Program

2011-2012

Hunting Permit Application Packet



Village of Granville Wildlife Management Guidelines

The purpose of this packet is to make available a wildlife management plan that provides guidelines and information to residents and hunters who wish to comply with the Village of Granville Wildlife Management Ordinance. **SAFETY IS OF EXREME IMPORTANCE.** Hunting within the Village of Granville is a privilege. This wildlife management policy is not a program designed to permit recreational hunting within the Village. All hunting in the Village must be approved by the Chief of Police. All residential property must be approved by the Village. All hunters must be approved by the Village. The Village will assign hunters to specific zones where they will be permitted to hunt. Failure to comply with any rules and regulations will result in suspension or revocation of all hunting privileges within the Village.

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

1. It is recommended that hunting be confined to areas of at least four (4) acres. Property owners of less than four (4) acres may join together, provided that properties being joined are contiguous and not separated by a road and all owners agree in writing that hunting may take place upon their combined properties. The Chief of Police or his designee may approve property less than four (4) acres if safety issues are not a factor.
2. No person shall hunt or take deer by any means except through the use of a crossbow or bow and arrow. There will be no hunting with firearms of any kind. **Discharge of firearms within the Village limits is prohibited by law (but is allowed within the newly annexed portion of the Village).**
3. If the person is not the lawful owner of the land upon which deer shall be hunted or taken, then written permission of the landowner(s) must be secured and carried with the hunter at all times while on the property being hunted.
4. Any person 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 a determination is made that the applicant has secured all necessary state licenses, shows proof of completion of the ODNR (or other state authorized) hunter's safety program, a resume of urban hunting experience, provides a certificate and target of having passed a bow proficiency test and provides a copy of a state or federal background after June 1, 2011.
5. Property owners must comply with all applicable laws and regulations to permit hunting on their own property and register their property with the Village.
6. All hunters shall comply with the regulations and guidelines of the Ohio Division of Wildlife.
7. Hunters must be 21 years of age. Hunters between the ages of 18 and 21 will be considered if they are enrolled in an institute of higher education.

Required Procedures

1. The hunter must purchase all necessary **State of Ohio hunting licenses, tags, and provide a copy of that license.**
2. The hunter must **complete the archery proficiency test** at Broken Arrow in Newark Buckeye Outdoors in Hebron using the specifications as directed by the Village of Granville. A certificate is provided with this application. The target page should also be returned to the Village.
3. The hunter must provide the Village with **proof of completion of the ODNR Hunter's Safety Program** or other state hunter's safety program. Hunters may contact ODNR at 1-800-Wildlife to obtain a copy of the card they received after the completion of the program.
4. The hunter must **provide a resume of hunting experiences, marksmanship, or other information that supports proficiency, specifically focusing on urban hunting.**
5. The hunter must **complete a state (Ohio BCI) or federal background check.** (For individuals who have not lived in the State of Ohio continuously for the past five years, a federal background check is required.) This service is provided free by the Granville Police Department. Please call 587-1234 to schedule an appointment for your background check.

A background check can also be obtained from a county Sheriff's department at the applicant's expense. Please contact either organization for more information regarding hours of operation and cost.

6. Upon completion of steps one through five, the Village will review and select hunters for the program. All decisions made by the Village will be final.

Upon approval:

7. The Village will issue the hunter a Village hunting permit, a parking permit and map with the hunter's designated zone. All permits are valid only for the person named on the permit. Permits are not transferable.
8. The hunter must complete all necessary agreements with the landowner(s) on whose property he/she wishes to hunt which must be handled through the Village.
9. The hunter must make an appointment with the landowner(s) for an inspection of the property, possible stand placement and discussion of expectations.

The prospective hunter must comply with all State of Ohio regulations in addition to all provisions set forth by the Village of Granville's controlled hunting program.

Village of Granville Deer Management Program Application for Bow Hunting Permit

Name of Applicant _____
Date

Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code

Age _____
Date of Birth _____ Driver's License # _____ Social Security #

Home Phone # _____
Work # _____ Cell Phone #

Email Address

of Years Hunted Completed Hunting Safety Course Yes No _____
Date Course Completed

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____
Relationship

All Emergency Contact Number

Vehicle License Number _____
Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color

Vehicle License Number _____
Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color

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Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color

Village of Granville Hunter's Agreement

1. The Village of Granville hereby grants permission to the Hunter to hunt in a location designated by the Village during the State of Ohio Division of Wildlife Archery Season; provided the terms and conditions set forth herein below are satisfied:
 - A. The Hunter shall provide proof (target sheet and signed affidavit) of passing an archery proficiency test.
 - B. The Hunter shall have a valid hunting license and special deer permit as required by the State of Ohio Division of Wildlife regulations.
 - C. The Hunter shall execute an agreement with the property owners and have in his/her possession a copy of said agreement providing permission to hunt.
 - D. The Hunter agrees to hunt only within the Management Zone designated by the Village of Granville, in which the Property Owner's land is located.
 - E. The Hunter agrees to park his/her vehicle in areas designated by the Property Owner and place the provided parking permit on the windshield of said vehicle while hunting.
 - F. As a responsible Hunter, the Hunter agrees to conduct himself/herself in a legal and ethical manner as a guest on the Property Owner's land. The Hunter agrees to respect the Property Owner's land as if it were his/her property; not to litter and leave the property in the condition found.
 - G. The Hunter shall not hunt within 100 feet of an occupied building or residence/home.
 - H. The Hunter agrees to report any form of harassment to the Village of Granville Police Department. If there should be a disagreement of any type, contact the Granville Police Department at 587-1234.
 - I. The Hunter further agrees that he/she shall not:
 - 1) Shoot an arrow across a highway, roadway, sidewalk, bike path, walkway or beyond the approved area;
 - 2) Shoot an arrow from a motor vehicle;
 - 3) Hunt for any deer by aid of light or electronic calling device;
 - 4) Hunt without his/her state licenses, Village provided hunting permit, a photo identification card and the landowner hunting agreement. All of this documentation must be provided to any police officer and game official as prescribed by the Ohio Division of Wildlife;
 - 5) Trespass on any property adjoining the approved hunting zone;
 - 6) **Video, film or photograph may not be used during hunting season.**

- J. The Hunter agrees to assume responsibility for liability for any injury or damage to property or persons while a guest on the Property Owner's land during the hunt.
 - K. The Hunter agrees to transport the deer so that it is not visible.
 - L. The Hunter agrees that there will be no alcoholic beverages consumed within eight (8) hours prior to the start of the hunt or consumed while on the Property Owner's land during the hunt.
 - M. The Chief of Police for the Village of Granville, or his designee, shall have the right to refuse or revoke any hunting permits the Chief deems necessary to insure the safety of the Village.
 - N. The Chief of Police for the Village of Granville, or his designee, shall have the right to modify or change necessary provisions to allow qualified individuals to participate in this program.
2. Additionally, the Hunter agrees to the following provisions:
- A. The Hunter is encouraged to hunt from a tree stand, which shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet off the ground and use necessary safety, harness equipment. Temporary, removable, ladder, fixed, and climbing-type tree stands are permitted. Tree stands must not damage the tree. Screw in steps, spikes, nails, or other objects that are driven into the tree to gain access to tree stands are prohibited. Strap-on steps are permitted. Hunting from a permanently constructed tree stand is prohibited. Tree stands may be left in the hunting area at the property owner's discretion. Tree stands must be removed the last day of hunting season.
 - B. The Hunter agrees to hunt and take two (2) does before one (1) buck is taken. **It is mandatory that each hunter harvest two (2) antlerless deer in order to be eligible to hunt in the program in the 2010-2011.**
 - C. The Property Owner shall be required to register their property with the Village of Granville prior to a Hunter hunting on their property.
 - D. The Hunter shall remove entrails from the Property Owner's land unless the Property Owner agrees to burial on the Property Owner's land and said disposal meets all requirements outlined by the Ohio Division of Wildlife.
 - E. The Property Owner(s), Hunter and Chief of Police, or designee, shall review the property for suitability, concerns, stand placement and boundaries. This review may be completed without all parties being present, but prior to any hunt.

- F.** The number of Hunters on any area will be determined by the Village of Granville.
- G.** The Hunter agrees to call the non-emergency phone number (740-587-1234) of the Granville Police Department **prior to each hunting activity and when leaving.** The hunter must advise the dispatcher of their name, permit number and the address/zone at which they will be hunting.
- H.** The Hunter shall notify the Chief of Police, or his designee, to report the state tag number, name of hunter, sex of the deer, date and location harvested and if deer is being donated by calling 740-587-1234.
- I.** All deer harvested must be tagged and checked per ODNR Division of Wildlife requirements.
- J.** The Hunter shall notify the Chief of Police, or his designee, immediately if a deer is wounded or killed and unable to be retrieved because the deer has left the designated zone. Hunter's must advise the police of the location of the shot and type of arrow used. The Hunter may retrieve a deer that has left the designated zone only after obtaining that property owner's approval and after contacting the police department. If the property owner is not home, the Hunter must be accompanied by a Granville Police Officer or Animal Control Officer prior to retrieving the deer.

Please contact Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council, with any questions or for additional information at 587-0707 or email mprasher@granville.oh.us.

Packets may be dropped off at the Village Office or Granville Police Department at 141 East Broadway or mailed to PO Box 514, Granville, OH 43023.

HUNTER'S SIGNATURE PAGE

By signing below, I agree that I have read, understand, and will abide by all rules and regulations applicable to the hunting program outlined by the Village of Granville. I also understand that the Village of Granville reserves the right to revoke any permit.

Applicant Signature

Date

Print Applicant Signature

A copy of the applicant's driver's license and hunting permit must be provided with this application.

EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

Type of Bow

Make of Bow or Crossbow

Arrow Type

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT
2011-2012

In connection with the exercise of a permit to hunt within the Village of Granville, Granville Township or in connection with allowing property to be used for the hunting of deer, in accordance with the provisions of Section 505.111 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village and the Ohio Revised Code and any permits and license issued by or on behalf of the Village, the undersigned agrees as follows:

1. Release and Discharge - The undersigned does hereby forever completely releases, requites, and forever discharges the Village of Granville, Granville Township, its agents, employees, officers, representatives, and attorneys, from any and all charges, claims, damages, demands, obligations, actions, causes of action, expenses, costs, attorneys' fees, and liabilities and compensation of any kind whatsoever, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, vested or contingent, in law or in equity or otherwise, which the undersigned had, now has, or may have against the Village or Township for or on account of any matter, cause, action, or thing whatsoever: (a) arising out of or in any way relating to hunting within the Village or Township; or (b) in the case of a property owner, for allowing and permitting the property to be used for hunting. The undersigned, as an assigned hunter, expressly assumes the risk of any and all harm, injury, claims, or damages that may arise out of hunting within the Village or Township.

2. Agreement to Indemnify and Hold Harmless- The undersigned agrees to defend, indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Village of Granville, Granville Township, its agents, officers, employees, representatives, and attorneys, from and against any and all damages, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and from any and every claim, lawsuit, lien, or demand of every kind or character which has been or may be asserted against the Village, Township, or its agents, officers, employees, representatives, and attorneys, which in any way arises out of: (a) the undersigned's actions in hunting within the Village or Township; or (b) in the case of a property owner, for allowing and permitting the property to be used for hunting.

Please check appropriate box: Hunter Property Owner

Signature

Date

Print Name

Address

Village of Granville Archery Proficiency Test

The hunter listed below took the following archer proficiency test. The criterion for this test is six (6) shots at the target at a distance of twenty (20) yards with no shots exceeding the six (6) inch ring. There will be no practice shots taken prior to this test. A limit of three (3) attempts per year, per applicant, to pass this test shall be enforced. A photo ID must be presented along with this form at:

Broken Arrow Archery
2984 Mt. Vernon Road
Newark, OH 43055
(740) 745-5443

Buckeye Outdoors
150 Arrowhead Blvd.
Hebron, OH 43025
(740) 928-3474

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

DATE OF TEST _____ PERFECT SCORE 6 SCORE _____

There is a \$5 fee for this service.

TEST WITNESSED BY: _____
PLEASE PRINT

TEST TAKEN AT: _____ EMPLOYEE: _____

WITNESS SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Please return this form and the target sheet along with your application.

HUNTING PERMIT APPLICATION CHECK LIST

ITEMS SUBMITTED	CHECK ALL ITEMS RECEIVED				
Application					
Hunter's Agreement Signature Page					
Archery Proficiency Test					
Hunter's Safety					
Background Check					
Hunter's Resume					
Copy of Driver's License					
Copy of Hunter's Permit					
Hunter's Name		Date			