



City of Gahanna
Urban Deer Hunting Program 2016-2017
RULES & REGULATIONS

All approved hunters have permission to hunt deer within Gahanna city limits provided the rules and regulations below are followed. Hunting season is:

September 24th, 2016 through February 5th, 2017

1. All hunters are required to have all necessary licenses from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.
2. All hunting laws of the State of Ohio must be followed.
3. All hunters must comply with requests/directives given by city personnel while on city property.
4. All hunters must surrender their hunter ID to any City personnel upon request.
5. Only bow hunting (long bow or cross bow) will be permitted.
6. No hunting during gun season or any time hunter orange is required. These dates are:
 - Nov. 19-20
 - Nov. 28–Dec. 4
 - Dec. 17-18
 - Jan. 7-10
7. No hunting within 200 feet of pedestrian paths and sports fields.
8. No permanent tree stands.
9. Sunday hunting is permitted.
10. All hunters **MUST** check in **and** out for each day's hunt with the Gahanna Police Department at **(614) 342-4240**. When calling in, please have license plate and vehicle information ready.
11. Hunters may check in (or reserve) a park the night before, no earlier than 8:00pm. Hunters must still check in/out the day of the hunt. Failure to do so could result in revocation of this privilege.
12. There is no restriction on what must be taken first (antlered or antlerless). However, if a antlered deer is taken first, all hunters are still strongly encouraged to utilize the program for hunting antlerless deer.
13. **The Gahanna Police Department is no longer an approved check-in station.** If a deer is taken, the permanent deer tag number as well as the sex of the deer (doe/buck) **MUST** be given to the Gahanna Police Department, **(614) 342-4240**, at the time you check out for each day's hunt.
14. If an arrow is lost or if a deer is injured, please call (614) 342-4240.
15. **Mark your equipment with your permit number.**