



City of Gahanna
Urban Deer Hunting Program 2009-2010
Rules and Regulations

All approved hunters have permission to hunt deer within Gahanna city limits:

September 26th, 2009 through February 7th, 2010

provided the rules and regulations below are followed. This hunting permit may be revoked at any time without cause on the order of the Mayor, Chief of Police, or their designees.

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 permit 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. 21 – 22
Nov. 30 – Dec. 6
Dec. 19 – 20
Jan. 9 – 12
7. No hunting within 200 feet of pedestrian paths.
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 an 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 now an approved check-in station. Any deer taken within Gahanna's city limits **MUST** be checked in there.
14. If an arrow is lost or if a deer is injured, please contact Charles Henderson at (614) 342-4240.