



City of Seven Hills

DIVISION OF POLICE

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BOW HUNTING SEASON CHECKLIST

Hunters must supply the following **COMPLETED** documents:
(Applications missing information will not be accepted.)

1. Seven Hills deer control permit application
2. Proof of passing archery test completed prior to submitting application (**must include dated receipt of archery test**)
3. Present and provide a photocopy of Ohio Hunting License
4. Present and provide a photocopy of deer permit
5. Completed Seven Hills archery agreement signed by property owners.
6. Present and provide a photocopy of Ohio driver's license or state identification
7. Map showing proposed hunting property with property boundaries and platform location with a brief description of location for officer.
8. Payment to be delivered to the **Seven Hills Finance Department** prior to submitting application.
9. **Non-refundable** Hunting Fees:
 - \$55 for Non-Resident of Seven Hills
 - \$28 for Resident of Seven Hills.
 - Cash and checks are accepted.
 - Checks made payable to: ***City of Seven Hills***
10. Proof of payment must accompany your application or it will not be accepted.
11. No deer applications will be accepted after December 31st.



City of Seven Hills Municipal Wildlife Control Permit

The following permit is issued to:

Name of Permittee _____
Phone Number

Mailing Address _____
City _____
Zip

State ID # _____ Hunting License # _____

This permit may be utilized on the following properties:

(If more space is needed for properties, additional copies of this form must be made, filled out correctly & attached to application)

Address or Auditor's Permanent Parcel #'s	Acreage	Office Use Only (Building)		Office Use Only (P.D.)	
		Verified Acreage	Date/Initials	Platform Check	
				Date: _____	
				Initial: _____	
				Badge # _____	
		Total Acreage:			

Special Conditions: _____

I certify that I understand the provisions of this permit are regulated under city ordinance 505.11 Hunting. I also understand that I must adhere to any state rules or laws pertaining to hunting as set forth in Chapters 1531 & 1533 of the Ohio Revised Code or rules enacted in accordance with those chapters and I am responsible for the actions of those listed on this permit.

Signature of Permittee _____
Date

Approved by: _____
Signature of Chief of Police or their designee _____
Date

Office Use Only:

End of Season Harvest Totals	Male	Button Buck	Female	Date



ARCHERY HUNTING AGREEMENT

The parties acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree to all of the terms and conditions: *If more than three (3) properties, additional copies must be made of this form, filled out correctly with original signatures and attached to application.*

If you are the Organizer of street and/or group: One original signature form set must be submitted and remain with the Police Department. Contact person: _____ Phone: _____

PROPERTY OWNER (print name) _____

Property Owner Signature & Date _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Hunting Property Address: _____

Size of Property in Acres: _____

ADDITIONAL PROPERTY OWNER (print name) _____

Property Owner Signature and Date _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Hunting Property Address: _____

Size of Property in Acres: _____

ADDITIONAL PROPERTY OWNER (print name) _____

Property Owner Signature and Date _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Hunting Property Address: _____

Size of Property in Acres: _____

THE HUNTER AND PROPERTY OWNER(S) ACCEPT FULL REPOSIBILITY FOR CONDUCTING ALL ACTIVITIES IN A SAFE, LEGAL AND RESPOSIBLE MANNER AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF SEVEN HILLS, IT'S EMPOLYEES, OFFICERS, AND AGENTS FROM ALL LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, LOSS AND EXPENSE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES, LEGAL EXPENSE AND COST OF DEFENSE IN ANY MATTER ARISING FROM THE ARCHERY ACTIVITIES.



Archery Proficiency Test

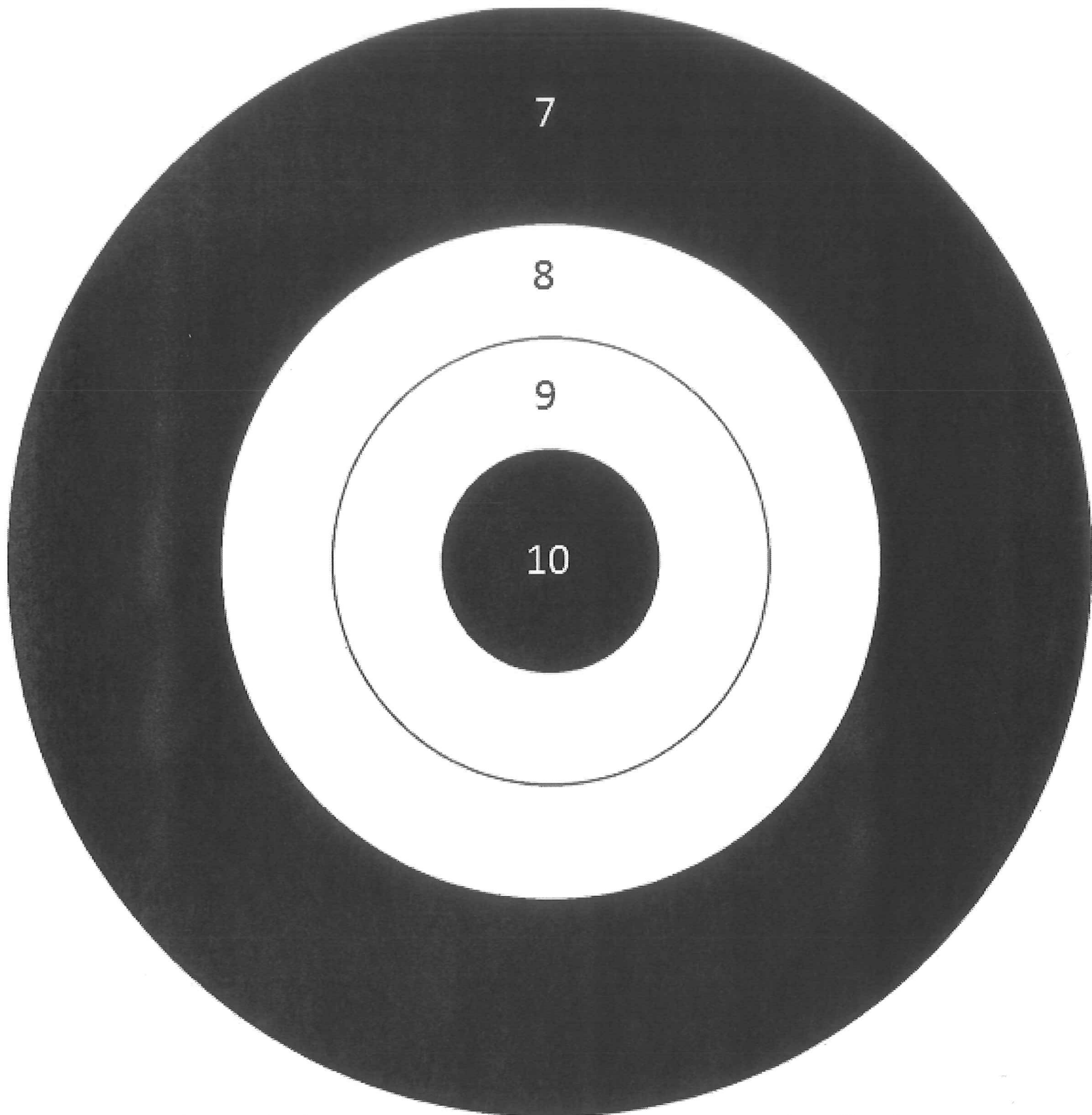


Name of Archer (please print): _____

Signature of Archer: _____

Attached Receipt of Payment for testing

Rules: Archer shoots 5 arrows at 10 yards and must score 45 to pass



Date of test: ___/___/20___

Score 10 yards: _____

Name & Address of Testing Facility: _____

Employee witnessing score (Print): _____

Witnessing Employee's signature: _____



Summary of Harvest Opportunities in Seven Hills Deer Hunting Season

The City of Seven Hills has been granted “Controlled Hunt Status” by the Chief of the Division of Wildlife for the deer hunting season. This allows any hunter hunting within Seven Hills for the season to harvest up to six (6) antlerless deer utilizing either antlerless or either-sex tags as part of their statewide controlled hunt bag limit. The information below will assist you in understanding how this applies to hunting in Seven Hills.

Types of Bag Limits You Can Use

There are two types of bag limits you can utilize in Seven Hills:

Controlled hunt bag limit (limit of 6 statewide)

&

County bag limit (varies by county, see map above)

**** Note: When you check in your deer the system will ask if you are checking it as a controlled hunt deer or not ****

Max bag limit in Seven Hills = 10

6 antlerless deer checked in as a controlled hunt deer
(Deer taken in Seven Hills may be considered and checked as a controlled hunt deer)

+

1 antlerless deer checked before Nov. 23 using an antlerless permit & 3 either sex permits checked during any season
OR
4 either sex permits during any season

Max number of antlered deer statewide = 1

No more than 1 antlered deer may be killed during the season regardless of where or how it was taken.

Tips for Checking In Your Seven Hills Deer

- If you kill an antlerless deer prior to Nov 23th in Seven Hills, make sure you check it as your one antlerless deer for that county (do not check it as a controlled hunt deer when prompted by the check in system).
- Antlerless permit sales end on Nov. 23th, so if you plan to use the antlerless permit you must purchase them no later than the 22th. However, either-sex permits can be purchased and used in place of antlerless permits and are available all season long.
- You can only check in 6 deer as controlled hunt deer for the season. If you kill deer in another controlled hunt in Ohio other than in Seven Hills, those deer **DO** count towards your controlled hunt bag limit of 6 deer.
- The statewide bag limit (**NOT** counting controlled hunt deer) is 6 deer for the season. Deer from Seven Hills checked as part of your county bag limit **DO** count towards your statewide bag limit of 6 deer.

Questions: Call the Division of Wildlife at 330-644-2293



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Permit Conditions

1. The hunter must possess a copy of this permit as well as any applicable State of Ohio Licenses, permits, and/or tags while operating under this permit, and must adhere to any Division of Wildlife and City of Seven Hills rules and regulations. If requested by a Law Enforcement Official or State Wildlife Official, the person operating under this permit must produce this permit upon request.
2. The hunter must ensure that all equipment used while operating under this permit must be removed from the area covered under this permit no later than two weeks after the expiration of this permit, including but not limited to tree stands and ladders.
3. Hunting shall be conducted from an elevated platform 10' minimum only.
4. The hunter shall provide a map, with boundaries outlined on the map of the property or properties of the approved site/platform.
5. No alcoholic beverages will be consumed by the hunter within eight (8) hours prior to the start of the hunt or consumed during the hunt.
6. The hunter may only use archery equipment legal as described in ORC 1501:31-15-11 unless otherwise stated in the special conditions section of this permit. The hunter shall provide proof of passing an archery proficiency test.
7. Anyone operating under this permit shall immediately remove carcass and entrails from the property covered under this permit, unless otherwise agreed upon by property owner. Animals may not be field dressed or transported in view of the general public.
8. Anyone operating under this permit shall only do so with the property owner's permission and shall immediately notify the Police Department at (216) 524-3911 if the animal being controlled under this permit leaves the property covered under this permit. The hunter may only retrieve the deer after obtaining that property owner's approval.
9. Anyone operating under this permit shall immediately notify the Police Department at 216.524.3911 if the animal being controlled under this permit travels onto a public right of way or public property and requires further measures for harvesting. The Police Department will determine if assistance by the police department is required to retrieve the animal.
10. The property owner, the hunter, and the Chief of Police or his designee, shall review the property for suitability, concerns, stand placement, and boundaries. The Chief of Police or their designee may deem a property or any portion thereof unsuitable at any time if he/she determines it is in the best interest of the public. The Chief of Police or his designee's determination is final.
11. The property owner shall limit the number of hunters to a maximum of two (2) hunters at any one time on his/her property (2.25 acres) unless otherwise determined by the Chief of Police or his designee.
12. Hunter and Property owner consent to the entry upon the hunting property by the City of Seven Hills' police officers and/or other persons designated by the Police Chief to enforce the provisions of this chapter. The property owner shall notify hunter and the Seven Hills Police Department immediately if consent to hunt has been modified or revoked.
13. The hunter shall place their permit (bright colored paper with hunter's name and permit number issued by the Seven Hills Police Department) in the window of their vehicle at the beginning of each hunt. If the hunter is a resident of the property, and no vehicle is parked outside, the permit shall be placed in a front window of the home in a place likely to be seen by a Law Enforcement Officer or Wildlife Officer, at the beginning of each hunt.
14. Pursuant to city ordinance 505.11 Hunting, the Chief of Police or their designee may revoke or suspend this permit at any time if the permittee and/or any person operating under this permit violates any of the listed conditions of this permit or for any other reason deemed appropriate by the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police or his designee shall have the right to modify or change necessary provisions to allow qualified individuals to participate in this program.
15. By accepting this permit, the permittee accepts full responsibility for conducting all activities in a safe, legal and responsible manner and to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Seven Hills, its employees, officers, and agents from all liability associated with personal injury and/or property damage, loss and expense, including, but not limited to, damages, legal expenses and cost of defense in any matter arising from the permittee's archery activities.
16. Contact the Seven Hills Police Department by email @ policesecretary@sevenhillspd.org no later than February 15th to report all harvested animals (*number and sex of animal even if it is zero and number of days hunted*) and you will receive a confirmation email in return. All harvested deer must be reported to the ODNR within the lawful amount of time. This can be done by visiting ODNR website www.wildlife.ohiodnr.gov or by calling 1-877-TAGITOH (1-877-824-4864).
17. The permit shall be used only by the named permit holder. The permit shall be valid only during the current hunting season.
18. The hunter shall post, "Caution Archery Hunting," signs if deemed necessary by the Chief of Police or his designee.
19. The hunter agrees to conduct himself/herself in a legal, responsible, and ethical manner as a guest on the property owner's land as though it were their own.
20. The hunter agrees to report any form of harassment to the City of Seven Hills Police Department 216.524.3911.



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Rules and Regulations for the issuance of a Deer Control Permit

Pursuant to the City of Seven Hills' Ordinance No. 505.11 (Hunting), the Chief of Police hereby establishes the following:

A. Pre-approval process:

1. Application, a copy of which is attached must be completed and submitted as follows:
 - a. Municipal Deer Control hunting permit application shall be submitted no later than one month from the last day of the Ohio Bow Hunting Season (September - February)
2. Application must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Police Chief or his designated representative the following:
 - a. Applicant is a qualified archer;
 - b. Applicant and/or landowner has been issued either a deer damage control permit and/or hunting license and deer permit as required by ODNR;
 - c. Applicant's acknowledgement of bow-hunting only (long bow and crossbow) of white-tailed deer;
 - d. Provide written permission (affidavit) from the property owners (minimum 2.25 contiguous acres) for a limited period of time as set forth in the permit;
3. Hunting shall be conducted from an elevated platform only (10 ft. minimum). The platform and its location shall be inspected and approved by the Chief of Police or his designee prior to the permit issuance;
4. Applicant shall provide a map, with boundaries outlined on the map of the property or properties of the approved site/platform;
5. Approval/certification from an approved archer proficiency test site (***must include dated receipt of archery test***), valid Ohio hunting license, or successful completion of Ohio hunter safety course, if applicable, and all other state requirements;
6. Compliance with all laws, rules and regulations of the City and State of Ohio;
7. All applicants shall agree, in writing, to defend and indemnify the City for any negligent or other acts committed by the applicant;
8. Any person obtaining a permit under this chapter and any property owner giving written permission for deer hunting on the owner's property shall have consented to the entry upon the outdoor property by Police Officers or Wildlife Officers to enforce the provisions of this chapter. This is to clarify that this does not give blanket permission to enter property owner's house.
9. Payment of the registration fee.

B. Issuance of Permit/Post approval requirements:

1. After the Chief of Police or his designee has visited the property and determined that hunting with archer equipment can be safely conducted on the property and that the applicant is a qualified archer, the Chief of Police may issue a permit or may impose any other requirement(s), condition(s), or restriction(s) as deemed necessary to preserve and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents as determined solely by the Chief of Police;
2. The Chief of Police's decision to grant or deny a permit application in a final decision which is not appealable;
3. Permit holder shall post, "caution archery hunting" signs if deemed necessary by the Chief of Police;
4. Deer permit shall be used only by the named permit holder;
5. Deer permit shall be valid only during the current hunting season and only during daylight hours;
6. Permit holder shall remove all deer carcasses and deer remains from the hunting site;
7. All harvested deer must be timely reported to the ODNR, website at wildlife.ohiodnr.gov or by calling 1-877-TAGITOH (1-877-824-4864);
8. All hunters must contact the Seven Hills Police Department by email at policesecretary@sevenhillspd.org **no later than February 15th** to report all harvested animals (number, sex of animal, and number of days hunted);
9. Chief of Police may terminate/cancel the permit within his sole discretion and without the obligation to give any reason therefor.



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Deer hunting packets can be printed out and are available online at sevenhillsohio.org on the Police Department Home Page

Archery Proficiency Testing Locations

The establishments below are given for informational purposes only.

The Seven Hills Police Dept. is not affiliated with either.

Parma Armory

5301 Hauserman Rd.

Parma, OH 44130

216.242.6717

Cost: \$10.00

(tax not included if applicable)

Fin Feather Fur Outfitters

18030 Bagley Rd.

Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

440.243.9400

Cost: \$10.00

(tax not included if applicable)