

## **Regulations for Bow Deer Hunting Within the City of Bettendorf**

- All hunters, hunting on private property not owned by that hunter and/or property owned by the City of Bettendorf must obtain a 'Landowners Permission to Hunt' form from the Bettendorf Police Department. The form can then be submitted to the Bettendorf Police Department via the online application process.

The Bettendorf Police Department will then issue a 'Permission to Hunt Urban Deer' form to take to R&R Sports where a proficiency exam will be performed. R&R Sports will submit verification to the police department that proficiency exam was passed. A completion certificate will be sent to you so you can purchase additional licenses throughout the hunting season.

Deer tags/licenses will then be sold by B & B Shooting Supplies or R&R Sports to hunters. Please note that B&B no longer has an archery range and all proficiency exams will be completed at R&R Sports. B&B will continue to sell licenses.

- Each urban deer hunter must complete the online application process available at [www.bettendorf.org](http://www.bettendorf.org).
- Neighboring property owners will be notified by the Police department that deer hunting will be taking place in their area.
- If objection to hunting is received by an adjacent property owner, the deer advisory committee will review the request to hunt.
- Certain hunting areas may have a time restriction of when hunting is allowed.



- All hunting areas will have a sign posted, provided by the Police department, that bow deer hunting is in progress.
- All deer must be checked via the electronic check in process by 9:30 p.m. the day of harvest. If the hunter has technical problems the hunter must email Captain Andrew Champion via email at: [achampion@bettendorf.org](mailto:achampion@bettendorf.org). Deer will NO longer be checked in at the Bettendorf Fire Station.
- No obvious remains of harvested deer shall remain at site of hunt.
- If deer is shot with arrow and flees into residential or commercial area and cannot be located, notify Captain Andrew Champion via email at: [achampion@bettendorf.org](mailto:achampion@bettendorf.org).
- When tracking a shot deer in darkness, hunter must use a flashlight.
- When tracking a shot deer, hunter must wear a reflective vest.
- If deer is located after tracking, and deer has fallen on a residential or commercial property, an attempt to notify the property owner, prior to removal, must be made. If unsuccessful, a door hanger must be placed on door with hunter's information.
- Hunters must have the following documents with them while hunting (these documents can be printed or carried electronically). Photo ID, Permission to Hunt Urban Deer Form, Proficiency Exam Certificate, Private Property Permission Form (if applicable), and any documentation required by the Iowa DNR.
- The cities of Bettendorf and Riverdale do not assume any liability for any injuries or damages occurred as a result in participating in the Urban Deer Hunt.