



### **Suggested Actions for Property Owner Authorizing a Deer Hunt on His or Her Property**

- 1) Contract an experienced archery hunter aged eighteen or older and verify that hunter has a state license and has completed an archery device hunter safety course as approved or provided by the MO Dept. of Conservation (as directed by City Ordinance No. 5226).
- 2) Prior to hunting activity, the person seeking permission to bow hunt must notify the Creve Coeur Police Department of his/her intent to hunt by completing the "Notification of Intent to Hunt Form" available on the City's website.
- 3) Obtain a commitment from the hunter of his/her willingness to harvest does.
- 4) Verify the hunter's liability insurance and your own liability insurance (as directed by City Ordinance, i.e. this insurance requirement of \$2 million can be a combination of \$1 million held by the hunter and \$1 million by the property owner.)
- 5) Review with hunter the tree stand location to ensure that it is at least 10 feet high and allows the hunter to shoot down only (as directed by City Ordinance No. 5226).
- 6) Determine how close the deer are to be before an arrow is released, i.e. suggested maximum distance 20 yards. Determine boundaries of where arrow should land (i.e. no closer than 25 feet from a side or rear property line and no closer than 75 feet from a front yard property line).
- 7) Verify that your property line is at least 150 yards from the property line of any church, school, or playground.
- 8) Have the hunter sign a liability release for any damage that might occur to him/her while on your property. Review with the hunter any hazards on your property, i.e. sink holes, etc. including walking path easements. A map with these areas indicated may be appropriate.
- 9) The homeowner giving permission to hunt on his/her property can set the dates and times, as well as revoke his/her permission at any time.
- 10) Notify contiguous neighbors (as directed by City Ordinance No. 5226).
- 11) The ordinance only allows for the hunting of deer, not coyotes, or any other animals wild or domestic.
- 12) Hunter's vehicle is to be parked on landowners' property (refer to City Ordinance for details).
- 13) It is suggested only one hunter be on your property at any given time.

- 14) Be sure the hunter knows and understands your boundary lines.
- 15) Reach understanding on what disposition of arrows will be made of any wayward arrows.
- 16) Verify the hunter's arrows are identified with his/her 9-digit Missouri Department of  
a. Conservation identification number (refer to City Ordinance No. 5226 for details).
- 17) Get a commitment for disposition of harvested deer, i.e. will the hunter assume all responsibility including costs? (refer to City Ordinance for details)

Suggested questions to ask hunters:

- Verify hunter has received a copy of the City Ordinance
- How long have you been hunting deer?
- Have you harvested deer in the past?
- Have you completed an archery hunter safety course?
- Do you possess the proper permits?
- How many deer did you harvest last year? How many were does?
- How many deer are you willing to take?
- Are you willing to take antlerless deer?
- When will you be hunting? What dates? Morning? Evening? Weekday? Weekend?
- Are you going to call before hunting?
- Will you be bringing anyone with you?
- Who should I call in case of emergency?
- What kind of car do you drive?



## NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO HUNT

The undersigned property owner(s), after having the opportunity to fully read and understand the City of Creve Coeur Deer Control Policy as found in Ordinance No. 5226, hereby notifies the City of Creve Coeur Police Department of his/her intent to permit archery hunting on the following property:

Property Owner's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es) of Property to be hunted \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Proposed Hunt \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name of property owner) hereby certify the following:

- I have provided a certificate of insurance in the aggregate amount of \$2,000,000 to the Police Department which provides liability coverage for the hunting activity.
- I have reviewed and understand the regulations of the Deer Control Policy as stated in Creve Coeur Ordinance No. 5226.
- I have received a photo ID card from the Creve Coeur Police department and must present that ID to anyone, specifically any Police Officer, City Official or resident. Failure to do so will revoke my hunting privileges in the City of Creve Coeur.
- I have provided certificate of completion of an archery device hunter safety course as approved or provided by the Missouri Department of Conservation.
- I have received a copy of "Suggested Actions for Property Owners".
- All hunters on my property shall be at least 18 years of age.
- I have received a sign from the Police department that shall be displayed in the front of the property, near the street which shall serve as notification to residents that a hunter is on the property.
- The property on which the hunt shall occur is at least 1 acre or is a combination of owner-approved properties that are connected and that total at least one acre.
- I have provided each contiguous neighbor with a copy of the city's form entitled "Deer Hunting Contiguous Neighbor Notification and Permission to Enter Property to Retrieve Deer" form.
- I, or designated hunter, shall notify the Creve Coeur Police Department within 2 business days, during normal business hours, of any deer harvested, sex of the deer, and hunter's name.

Property Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If more than one property is involved in a combined hunt, all property owners must sign the indemnity clause and waiver below.

**INDEMNITY CLAUSE AND WAIVER**

I/We, in consideration of being authorized to hunt within the corporate limits of the City of Creve Coeur, agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Deer Control Policy, as well as all State regulations concerning deer hunting, and I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Creve Coeur, for any and all claims which may arise from the hunting activity on my property, whether such claim is based on property damage or personal injury, or whether or not the claim is based on my activity, the activity of my agents or assigns, or if the claim arises on property other than my own, including acts of negligence, and I further agree that this indemnity clause includes the reimbursement to the City of Creve Coeur for any and all costs of defense, including court costs and attorney fees, in the event that the City is named as a defendant.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**DEER HUNTING CONTIGUOUS NEIGHBOR NOTIFICATION  
AND  
PERMISSION TO ENTER PROPERTY TO RETRIEVE DEER**

Dear Neighbor:

Please consider this form to be your notification that I (we) plan to allow bow hunting on our property during archery season

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(Name)

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(Address)

**To be completed by contiguous neighbor:**

The hunter(s) having permission to hunt in accordance with Creve Coeur Ordinance No. 5226:

- May
- May Not

Enter my property for the sole purpose of deer retrieval.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_