

## **Property Owner Guidelines for Deer Hunting in the City of Ladue**

1. Property owners, Lessee(s), or persons in charge of the property or premises (hereinafter "property owner") and hunters must abide by the City of Ladue Deer Control Policy and Hunting Regulations (Ordinance #2128) **at all times in its entirety. Deer are the only animal subject to hunting!**
2. Discharging or releasing arrows from archery devices (longbow or compound bow) or crossbow within the City limits is limited to hunting permitted under Ordinance #2128 Section 18. No other means (i.e. Rifle, firearm, black powder, etc.) are permitted for hunting.
3. A Notification of Intent to Hunt Form must be completed by **the property owner(s)** and on file with the Ladue City Hall **prior** to commencement of any hunting on your property during each deer hunting season, as defined by the Missouri Department of Conservation. **The notification shall include the names of all property owners, the address of the proposed hunt property, the dates of the proposed hunt, and the names of all proposed hunters.** Archery hunter safety class certificates must also be provided with the application for each hunter (classes must have been provided or approved by Missouri Department of Conservation).
4. You must notify contiguous neighbors **in writing prior** to any hunting activity. **The property owner** must be able to show the appropriate documentation of receipt by the contiguous property owner(s) of the notification of the approximate dates of the hunt. For purposes of this requirement, "*contiguous*" shall mean any adjoining property that shares a common property line (or point) with the lot on which the proposed hunt shall occur. Lots separated by streets, common areas, or other public thoroughfares shall not be considered contiguous.
5. All current laws of the State of Missouri in regards to the regulations of hunting shall be obeyed within the corporate limits of Ladue. The hunt shall conform to all State regulations as defined by the Missouri Department of Conservation.
6. All hunters must be 18 years of age or older and possess a state permit to hunt. It is suggested you only use/allow experienced archery hunters and have only one hunter on property at a time.
7. Ensure each hunter knows and understands your boundary lines. Review with each hunter the hazards of your property, i.e. – sink holes, walking path easements, buildings, etc. It is suggested you have each hunter sign a liability release for any damage that might occur to him or her while on your property.
8. Check to make sure hunter's arrows are marked permanently with his or her Missouri Department of Conservation ID number.
9. Determine how close deer are to be before an arrow is released (suggested maximum distance is 20 yards). Review the tree stand location with the hunters to ensure it is in compliance with Ordinance #2128 and it will provide for shooting down.
10. Obtain a commitment from hunters of their willingness to harvest does. Furthermore, obtain commitment for disposition of all harvested deer.
11. Hunter's vehicles must be parked on property of landowner only and must comply with all other existing parking regulations, including placing the required placard on the hunter's vehicle when a hunt is in progress.
12. Property Owners have the right to give or deny permission to hunt on their property within the archery season. **Property Owners may set limitations and revoke permission at any time.**

## **Hunter Guidelines for Deer Hunting in the City of Ladue**

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3. A Notification of Intent to Hunt Form must be completed by **the property owner(s)** and on file with the Ladue City Hall **prior** to commencement of any hunting on the property during each deer hunting season, as defined by the Missouri Department of Conservation. You must first obtain permission to hunt in writing from the owner, lessee, or person in charge of such premises or property. The duly obtained written permission shall be carried on the person of the hunter requesting and receiving such permission in accordance with the Deer Control Policy.
4. All current laws of the State of Missouri as regards to the regulations of hunting shall be obeyed within the corporate limits of Ladue. The hunt shall conform to all State regulations as defined and established by the Missouri Department of Conservation, including but not limited to deer hunting season time frames, limits, etc.
5. All hunters must be 18 years of age or older and possess a state permit to hunt from the Missouri Department of Conservation. All hunters must have completed an archery device hunter safety course provided by or approved by the Missouri Department of Conservation and provided the certificate as proof.
6. Ensure you know and understand property boundary lines of the property authorized for hunting. Also ensure you are familiar with and are in compliance with no hunting zones and setback distances in section 18-29 of Ordinance #2128.
7. All hunters' arrows are to be marked permanently with his or her Missouri Department of Conservation ID number.
8. The tree stand location must be at least ten (10) feet tall and facing towards the interior of property to ensure it is in compliance with Ordinance #2128 and provide for shooting downward.
9. Hunter's vehicles must be parked on property of landowner only and must comply with all other existing parking regulations, including placing the required placard on the hunter's vehicle while a hunt is in progress.
10. Property Owners have the right to give or deny permission to hunt on their property during archery season. Property Owners may set limitations and revoke permission at any time. Any hunter told to leave any property by a property owner, including with prior permission to hunt, must do so immediately.
11. Nothing in Ordinance # 2128 authorizes Trespassing. A hunter has the sole responsibility of notifying any property owner of property not authorized for hunting of an injured or deceased deer on their property. **A hunter must obtain permission from property owners before entering property in pursuit or reasonable search of a deer for harvest.** If permission cannot be obtained, hunter must notify Missouri Department of Conservation and the Ladue Police Department per ordinance.
12. Field dressing must be done in accordance with Ordinance # 2128 and the Missouri Department of Conservation guidelines and waste must be properly disposed. Transportation of a carcass along any public right of way is prohibited unless the carcass is covered or hidden from public view.
13. In addition to any requirements imposed by Missouri Department of Conservation regulations, any individual who successfully harvests a deer during a hunt must report the hunter's name, sex of the deer, and the location of the harvest within two (2) business days of the harvest by calling the Ladue City Hall (314-993-3439) during normal business hours or by delivering written notification to the City Clerk or by email to [jkroner@cityofladue-mo.gov](mailto:jkroner@cityofladue-mo.gov).

# CITY OF LADUE

## NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO HUNT

The undersigned property owner(s), lessee(s), or person in charge of such premises or property (hereinafter "Property Owner"), after having the opportunity to fully read and understand the City of Ladue Deer Control Policy and Hunting Regulations (Ordinance #2128), hereby notifies the City of Ladue of his/her intent to permit archery hunting on the following property or contiguous properties:

**Address(es) of Property to be Hunted:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Owner(s) Information:** (Must list all owners, lessee(s), or persons in charge of such premises or property for each property.)

**Property 1**

Property Owner's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Property Owner's Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Property 2**

Property Owner's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Property Owner's Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Property 3**

Property Owner's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Property Owner's Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Property 4**

Property Owner's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Property Owner's Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Hunter Identification:**

Hunter's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hunter's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Missouri Dept. of Conservation ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of Proposed Hunt (s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (List all dates when hunting might occur on above said properties. Must comply with deer season dates set by MO Dept. of Conservation)

For Office Use Only:

<b><u>Date Intent received:</u></b>		<b><u>Date Hunter Documentation Received:</u></b>
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Please read and complete

I/We the Property Owner(s) hereby certify the following:

	YES	NO
I/We have received, reviewed and understand the regulations of the City of Ladue Deer Control Policy and Hunting Regulations (Ordinance #2128) as contained in City of Ladue Code of Ordinances Chapter 18, Article III, Sections 18-27, 18-28, 18-29, 18-30, 18-31 and 18-32.		
I/We understand all current laws of the State of Missouri in regards to the regulations of hunting shall be obeyed with the corporate limits of Ladue at all times. Furthermore, I/We understand the hunt must conform to all State regulations as defined or established by the Missouri Department of Conservation.		
I/We understand the only permissible method of hunting is by archery device or crossbow as defined in Section 18-27 and at no time are firearm or black-powder methods allowed within the corporate limits of Ladue.		
I/We shall notify all contiguous neighbors/property owners in writing of the approximate date of hunts. I/We further understand appropriate documentation must be maintained to show proof of receipt of said notification.		
I/We certify all hunters shall be at least 18 years of age at the time of the hunt, possess a valid state permit to hunt from the Mo. Dept. of Conservation, and completed an archery device hunter safety course.		
I/We have provided a certificate of completion of an archery device hunter safety course as approved or provided by the Missouri Department of Conservation for every individual seeking to hunt.		
I/We certify the property or combined properties on which the hunt shall occur is at minimum a total of two (2) acres in area.		
I/We certify all hunters shall permanently mark arrows/projectiles to be discharged with his or her Missouri Department of Conservation Identification Number.		
I/We understand all harvested deer must be reported to the Ladue City Hall within two (2) business days during normal business hours by either phone call or written notification. Reports must include hunter's name, sex of deer, and location of harvest. This is in addition to any Missouri Department of Conservation regulations or reporting requirements.		
I agree to display a "Hunting in Progress" placard in the dash board of my vehicle while hunting on property in Ladue. I understand this placard will be issued to me by City Hall.		

**INDEMNITY CLAUSE AND WAIVER**

I/ We, in consideration of being authorized to hunt within the corporate limits of the City of Ladue, 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 Ladue, for any and all claims which may arise from the hunting activity, 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 Ladue for any and all costs of defense, including court costs and attorney fees, in the event that the City is named as a defendant.

All property owners of proposed hunt(s) must sign.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact phone and e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF LADUE

DEER HUNTING CONTIGUOUS NEIGHBOR NOTIFICATION

AND PERMISSION TO ENTER PROPERTY TO RETRIEVE DEER

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

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

Property Address(es) of Hunt: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Neighbor:

Please consider this form to be your notification that I (we) plan to allow bow hunting on our property during archery season in accordance and compliance with the City of Ladue Deer Control Policy and Hunting Regulations (Ordinance #2128).

I/We reasonably expect hunting activity on our property during the following dates and times:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Provide approximate dates and times of hunting activity)

We ask you kindly complete the bottom portion of this form and return it to us.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner(s) Signature

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**To be completed by contiguous neighbor:**

The hunter(s) having permission to hunt in accordance with the City of Ladue Deer Control Policy and Hunting Regulations (Ordinance #2128) at the adjoining property of

\_\_\_\_\_;  
(Enter address of hunt from above)

*(check one)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **MAY** enter my property for the sole purpose of deer retrieval

\_\_\_\_\_ **MAY NOT** enter my property for any reason.

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

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

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