

CITY OF LADUE DEER HUNTING CHECK LIST

- Complete **Hunter Application** form Hunter must also submit:
 - Copy of current identification (i.e. Driver's License)
 - Copy of MO Conservation Card
 - Proof of Bow Hunting Safety Course Certificate ("hunters safety course" not sufficient)
 - Copy of Hunter's Deer Tags

- Intent to Hunt** form signed by property owners of each property
 - Verify signature of property owner is complete
 - Verify size of property is minimum of 2-acres (may combine two or more adjacent properties to meet 2-acre requirement)
<http://revenue.stlouisco.com/IAS/>

- Provide proof **Notification to Contiguous Neighbors** has been completed

Once everything is verified & complete you will receive a "**Archery Hunting in Progress**" card to place on the dashboard of your vehicle when hunting.

REMINDER: Any hunter who successfully harvests a deer 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 either email licensing@cityofladue-mo.gov or call 314-993-3439.

Commonly Asked Questions & Answers

Q: When is bow hunting season?

A: September 15-January 15

Q: Is a hunters safety course sufficient?

A: No. The Bow Hunter Safety course is an entirely different course that is required by ordinance. The course is approx. 8 hours long & exclusively covers bow hunting safety. Whereas hunters' safety focuses mainly on rifle hunting & briefly covers bow hunting. If you're unable to attend the MO Conservation bow hunter safety course; you may attend the course online through the state of Iowa (<https://www.bowhunter-ed.com/iowa>). Once the Iowa course is complete, present the certificate to MO Conservation & they will issue you a MO bowhunter ID.

Q: What does the hunter need to turn in if they hunted the previous season in Ladue?

A: All forms of identification will be carried over from the previous year. The hunter needs to complete & turn in the intent to hunt packet, copy of deer tags & must notify the contiguous neighbors each season.

Q: Can the city recommend any hunters for my property this season?

A: No. The city is unable to recommend anyone due to liability issues.

Q: Is insurance required?

A: Insurance is not required to allow hunting. Whether a hunter or property owner carries liability insurance is between the hunter & property owners' private agreement.

Q: What if an injured deer wanders onto another property?

A: If the hunter does not have permission to collect a deer from a neighboring property, it's the hunter's responsibility to notify the neighboring property, Ladue PD & MO Conservation of the injured deer. If you have found an injured/deceased deer on your property, contact the Ladue Police Department or MO Conservation.

Q: The trustee association for my lane does not want to allow hunting, can my property still participate in hunting season?

A: If the lane has amended their indentures to regulate deer hunting within their association it is up to the lane trustees to enforce such rules & regulations through small claims court. The city does not enforce lane indentures & neighbor's permission is not required to allow hunting on your own property. However, it would be in the best interest of the property owner to work out an agreement with their lane trustees to avoid possible penalties &/or legal matters.

Q: I don't want my neighbor to hunt on their property, what can I do?

A: The permission of contiguous neighbors is not required to allow hunting on their own property. There are strict hunting regulations in place per City Ordinance 2128 to ensure safety throughout the community. Please see Chapter 18, Sec. 18-29 for specific safety regulations to be followed by hunters. If you feel that a hunter is not following the guidelines set in place, *immediately* contact the Ladue Police Department. If you would like to voice your concern about the hunting ordinance; please contact your councilman &/or attend the monthly Ladue Council meeting to address your concerns with the City Council & staff.

**CITY OF LADUE
DEER HUNTER APPLICATION**

<p>Hunter Identification: Hunter's Name: _____ Hunter's Date of Birth: _____ MO Dept. of Conservation ID#: _____ Bow Hunter Certification Course #: _____ Phone Number: () _____ Other Phone: () _____ Email: _____ Description of Vehicle to be used: MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ PLATE #: _____</p>
<p>Dates of Proposed Hunt(s): _____ List all dates when hunting might occur on properties you have submitted paperwork for. <u>Must comply with deer season dates set by MO Dept of Conservation.</u></p>

READ and SIGN BELOW: I, the Hunter, hereby certify the following:

YES NO

I 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 have provided a certificate of completion of an archery device hunter safety course as approved or provided by the Missouri Department of Conservation.		
I certify the property or combined properties on which the hunt shall occur is at minimum a total of two (2) acres in area.		
I certify all hunters shall permanently mark arrows/projectiles to be discharged with his or her Missouri Department of Conservation Identification Number.		
I 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 on the dashboard of my vehicle while hunting on property in Ladue. I understand this placard will be issued to me by City Hall.		
I understand it is my responsibility to obtain the permission of any property owner upon which an injured or dead deer is located prior to engaging in a reasonable search and retrieval of the deer.		

Signature _____ Date: _____

**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:	
Address	Acres (2 minimum)
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(s): _____

Contact #: _____ Contact E-Mail: _____

Property 2:

Property Owner's Name(s): _____

Property Owner's Address(s): _____

Contact #: _____ Contact E-Mail: _____

Property 3:

Property Owner's Name(s): _____

Property Owner's Address(s): _____

Contact #: _____ Contact E-Mail: _____

Property 4:

Property Owner's Name(s): _____

Property Owner's Address(s): _____

Contact #: _____ Contact E-Mail: _____

Hunter(s):

Hunter's Name(s): _____

Hunter's Date of Birth: _____

Dates of Proposed Hunt(s): _____

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Date Intent Received:		Date Hunter Docs Received:	

Please read and complete:

Property Owner 1: Address: _____

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 within 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.		
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INDEMNITY CLAUSE AND WAIVER

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

Signature _____ Date: _____

Contact phone and e-mail: _____

Please read and complete:

Property Owner 2: Address: _____

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Property Owner 4: Address: _____

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CITY OF LADUE
DEER HUNTING CONTIGUOUS NEIGHBOR NOTIFICATION

This form serves as a guide as to what information needs to be relayed to any neighbors who have property adjoining the intended hunt properties. As a part of the Hunter application, proof must be provided that sufficient effort has been made to reach each contiguous neighbor.

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:

(Approximate dates and times of hunting activity)

Sincerely,

Property Owner(s) Signature

CITY OF LADUE
PERMISSION TO ENTER PROPERTY TO RETRIEVE DEER

It is the hunter's responsibility to obtain the permission of any contiguous property owner upon which an injured or dead deer is located prior to engaging in a reasonable search and retrieval of the deer. Below is a sample letter that can be used to gain property owner's permission. Proof of its completion is not required for Hunter permit. If a hunter cannot obtain property owner permission, the hunter must notify Ladue Police Department and Missouri Department of Conservation.

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

(Address of Property to Be Hunted)

(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: _____