

2025-2026 Archery Season: September 27, 2025 – February 1, 2026



City of Broadview Heights Municipal Deer Control Permit Information Sheet

The following information will help you obtain a Municipal Deer Control Permit, as outlined in Chapter 618.12 of the City Code of Ordinances.

The following items are needed to process the Deer Hunting Permit application:

- Municipal Deer Control Permit Application**
The application deadline is November 30, 2025.
- Property Owner Permission and Agreement Form (2 pages)**
A signed agreement for each property contained within the total acreage is required. There must be a minimum of five (5) contiguous acres. The signer of the agreement must be the homeowner, as recorded by the Cuyahoga County Auditor. (The Mayor's office will mail the signed copy to the homeowner.)
- Stand Registration fee** payable to the City of Broadview Heights (*see new prices below*)
NEW STAND LOCATION \$60.00 / SAME STAND LOCATION AS LAST SEASON \$40.00
All Hunters need a permit; the fee is for the stand only.
- Copy of the State of Ohio hunting license and deer permit**
- Copy of applicant's driver's license or state ID card**
- Copy of the Hunters Declaration page of homeowner/renter insurance policy indicating personal liability insurance coverage of at least \$100,000.**
- Stand coordinates or a map of the property with boundaries outlined and the location of the stand**
- Signed and approved archery proficiency certification from Fin Feather Fur Outfitters.**
(*New Applicants Only*)
- Stand inspection** (*New Stand locations only*).

After inspection and review of the application package, the Mayor or his designee may require additional information if necessary. The permit will be issued if there are no other conditions or restrictions. This process may take up to a week.

For questions, please call Lisa Putka at 440-526-3664 Monday-Friday between 8:30 am-4:00 pm.

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RULES & REGULATIONS

The following rules are in addition to the ODNR rules and regulations. All hunters must adhere to any state rules or laws about hunting as outlined in Chapters 1531 and 1533 of the Ohio Revised Code and Broadview Heights Ordinance 32-16 located in Chapter 618.12 of the City Code of Ordinances or any other rules enacted under those chapters.

- Hunter must notify the **Police Dept. (440-526-5401)** before going out each day.
- Hunter must **ONLY** hunt from the approved elevated platform (minimum 8 feet off the ground) and use legal archery equipment as described in ORC 1501:31-15-11-(C)-(1)
- Hunter must not hunt deer with an electronic calling device or light.
- Bowhunting must take place after sunrise and before sunset.
- During travel to and from the hunting site, hunters must visibly wear a vest, coat, jacket, or coverall that is either solid hunter orange or camouflage hunter orange.
- The hunter must always carry a valid hunting license, property owner(s) permission letter, and all permits, and must be able to provide all those documents to any police officer or game official as prescribed by the Ohio Division of Wildlife.
- In addition to checking deer with the state (www.ohiogamecheck.com or call 1-877-TAGITOH), the hunter must notify the City within 24 hours of the hunt (ph: 440-526-3651 / email cityhall@broadview-heights.org)
- Hunter must remove entrails from the owner's property unless otherwise agreed to by the owner.
- Animals may not be field-dressed in view of the public.
- If a deer is wounded and not retrieved, the hunter shall notify the **Police Dept. (440-526-5401)** and **Animal Control (440-526-4254)** IMMEDIATELY.
- The hunter may only retrieve said deer after obtaining the property owner's approval.
- Hunter may not trespass on any adjoining property without permission.
- All equipment, including tree stands and ladders, must be removed from the area no later than two weeks after the permit's expiration date, unless you have permission from the landowner.
- **FIRST DEER TAKE MUST BE ANTLERLESS ONLY!**

The Broadview Heights Hunting Rules and Regulations and the city Ordinance 32-16 are on our website at www.broadview-heights.org.

The Mayor or designee shall have the right to refuse or revoke any hunting permit he deems necessary to ensure the safety of the City and its residents.

**City of Broadview Heights
Municipal Deer Control Permit Application**

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Name of Applicant

Cell Phone Number

Address

City/Zip

Email

Please check if this is a NEW STAND location (requires inspection)

Parcels must equal at least five (5) total acres and be contiguous.

Parcel Number(s)	Property Owner's Name & Street Address	# Acres
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

I acknowledge that only bow hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted in the City of Broadview Heights and agree to comply with all state and city laws, rules, and regulations. I further agree to indemnify and hold the City of Broadview Heights harmless from all liability arising from my archery activities. I further acknowledge that any false information discovered in this application for a Municipal Deer Control Permit is punishable under the City of Broadview Heights Ordinance 32-16, and may result in the immediate denial of this application or revocation of any permit.

Signature of applicant

Date

Property Owners(s) Permission & Agreement Form

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WHEREAS, the PROPERTY OWNER(S) wishes to permit the HUNTER to hunt on the referenced property in accordance with Chapter 618.12 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Broadview Heights and

WHEREAS, the PROPERTY OWNER and HUNTER wish to set forth terms and conditions under which the hunting shall take place

The PROPERTY OWNER hereby grants permission to the HUNTER to hunt on the PROPERTY OWNER'S land during the *State of Ohio Division of Wildlife* archery season or at other times under an *Ohio Division of Wildlife Deer Damage Control Permit*, provided that the terms and conditions outlined in accordance with Broadview Heights Codified Ordinance 32-16 are satisfied.

The Hunter and Property Owner(s) accept FULL RESPONSIBILITY. They will conduct all activities in a safe, legal, and responsible manner and agree not to hold the City of Broadview Heights, 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 fee and cost of defense in any matter arising from the archery activities.

HUNTER NAME(S) (if more than one Hunter, all are required to sign)

X _____
Hunter Signature(s)

Date: _____

PROPERTY OWNER NAME(S) (all are required to sign)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Hunting Property Address _____

Property Owner Address _____
If different than Hunting address

X _____
Property Owner Signature(s)

Date: _____

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_____ As a guest on the Property Owners' land, the hunter Agrees to:
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- Park their motor vehicle in areas designated by the Property Owner and place a notification and an ID form on the vehicle's windshield while hunting.
- Conduct themselves legally and ethically.
- Respect the Property Owners' Land; do not litter and leave the property in the same condition the hunter found.
- Assume responsibility for liability for any injury or damage to property or persons.
- Remove all equipment from the area within two weeks of the permit expiration date.
- Remove entrails from the property and not field dress in view.

_____ The Property Owner agrees to:
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- Limit the number of Hunters to a maximum of two (2) Hunters at one time per five (5) acres unless otherwise determined by the Mayor or his designee.
- Consent to Broadview Heights Police or other persons designated by the Mayor entering the hunting property to enforce the provisions of this chapter.
- Notify the Hunter and Mayor's office **immediately** if consent to hunt has been modified or revoked.

Upon permit approval, copies of the executed agreement are mailed to both parties at the addresses listed on page 1 of this agreement.