

## Summary of Urban Deer Management Regulations

1. The Urban Deer Hunt shall be held in designated area of attachment, from September 12th, 2020 to December 31, 2020.
2. A total of thirty (30) permits will be available through a draw/or lottery system. A valid WV hunting license is required to receive a permit. Applications for the City of Parkersburg Archery Only Urban Deer Hunt will be available at the Parkersburg Municipal Building starting on August 19, 2020, until August 28, 2020, at 4:30 PM. A proficiency test will be conducted for all applicants. **Applicants who have tested in previous years will need to re certify.**

The test will consist of shooting five (5) arrows at a target, twenty (20) yards ground level, four (4) must be in the kill zone of the target. Test date is Wednesday August 28th at 5:00 p.m. at the Parkersburg Police Department firing range.

3. West Virginia hunting regulations and Parkersburg City Ordinance 0-1397 must be followed at all times.
4. Under age hunters can hunt with adult supervision under one permit, said adult must stay close enough to render assistance to under age hunter. (Both hunters must take the proficiency test.)
5. Hunters will hunt at their own risk and sign a waiver of responsibility for the City of Parkersburg.
6. The bag limit will be determined by and consistent with WV regulations pertaining to Urban Deer Hunting. See Urban Deer Archery Regulations in WV 2019-20 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary.
7. Deer shall be checked in either electronically or at a WV game checking station. Checking of a deer carcass will require a WV hunting license and a City of Parkersburg hunting permit.
8. All hunting must be done from a tree stand, or elevated position, at least eight (8) feet from ground level. Tree stands are to be climbing stands, ladder stands, or lock on type with climbing sticks. No screw in steps will be allowed, to prevent tree damage.
9. Hunters may prune limbs, and shooting lane(s) to get stands installed.
10. Hunters may leave stands installed during the hunting season at their own risk.

11 No ATV'S or any other Motor Driven Vehicles will be allowed in the approved hunting area.

12. **Hunters harvesting a deer shall present official WV game check number to the Public Works Department, for all deer legally harvested under the City of Parkersburg Archery Only Urban Deer Hunt, no later than 10 (ten) business days after the close of the season (December 31, 2020). Failure to do so will result in one year disqualification from the Parkersburg Urban Archery Hunt.**