

City of Heath, Ohio

Deer Management Regulations

General Regulations

1. Hunting must be done in compliance with State of Ohio hunting and trapping regulations. Hunters must pass a skill qualification test at Broken Arrow.
2. The use of crossbows and compound bows is allowed. Firearms and other types of hunting apparatus are prohibited.
3. Heath's bow hunting season is concurrent with the State of Ohio bow hunting season.
4. Every hunter must be registered with the Heath Police Department.
5. Hunters are required to harvest one antlerless deer prior to harvesting an antlered deer. The only exception is a hunter 15 years or younger is allowed to harvest an antlered deer without first harvesting an antlerless deer.
6. Written authorization of the property owner must be obtained and in possession of the hunter when on that property.
7. Hunting is allowed only in pre-approved areas identified by City officials.
8. The hunter is required to remove the entire deer after a kill. No portions of the carcass are to be left behind unless the property owner allows otherwise.
9. Deer must not be bled or dressed within view of the general population.
10. Portable tree stands, which must be removed upon permit expiration, may be used with the approval of the property owner.
11. Harvested deer must be viewed and tagged by the Heath Police Department for count and gender verification. Only deer harvested in Heath will be tagged by the Heath Police Department.
12. Hunting of albino or piebald deer is prohibited.

Protection of the General Population

1. When within 200 feet of a residence, shots must not be taken in the direction of the residence.
2. The use of tree stands is encouraged.
3. Hunters under the age of 18 must meet all the qualifications of adult hunters and must be accompanied by an adult over 21 years of age.