



ARCHERY DEER HUNT GUIDELINES

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Archery Deer Hunt Guidelines

The City of Vadnais Heights will participate in an annual deer survey to monitor the population.

Minimum Requirements

1. Any person wishing to archery deer hunt or allow a deer hunter on their property in Vadnais Heights must submit an application. It is the responsibility of the property owner to manage the number of approved hunters on their property. Both forms must include address(es) of property to be hunted (or Property Identification Number if no address is assigned).
 - A. The property owner, or their representative, must submit a “Property Owner Request for an Archery Deer Hunt Permit” in writing. If the property owner is not hunting or wishes to allow additional hunters on their property, they must include a list of hunter(s) allowed on the application.
 - B. Any archery deer hunter who is not the property owner must submit a “Hunter Request for an Archery Deer Hunt Permit.”
2. All MN DNR hunt rules must be followed, including appropriate licensing by all hunters. Hunting will only take place during the regular MN archery season. DNR rules may be obtained at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/regulations/hunting/index.html>. Failure to follow DNR rules and regulations may result in the City revoking the archery deer hunt permit.
3. All hunters, hunting on parcels under 10 acres in size, are required to participate in the Official Minnesota Bow Hunter Education Class online or in person through the DNR. A copy of the certificate must be provided to the City. Visit <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/bowhunter/index.html> for course information.
4. Minimum size of parcel(s):
 - A. Five acres in size.
 - B. Size requirements may be made up of contiguous lots.
 - C. Minimum dimension of hunting area in any direction is 200 feet. The direction of hunting must be away from homes.

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5. No hunting:
 - A. Within 500 feet of any school parcel boundary.
 - B. Within 200 feet of any home unless the owner of the home is the applicant or the homeowner waives this “no hunting” provision by signature.
 - C. Within 30 feet from any approved parcel boundary.
6. Hunting shall take place from elevated deer stands only. Hunters will take proper safety measures.
7. No deer drives.
8. Archery Deer Hunt Permits become valid following approval by the Vadnais Heights City Council. Hunters must carry the permit provided by the City at all times during the hunt. Copies of the permit will also be mailed to property owners.
9. Archery Deer Hunt requests submitted by the hunter must also include a completed application form with attached map clearly showing the parcel boundary, exact location of the deer stand(s) and that the provisions listed above are met. Maps may be downloaded from Ramsey County at <https://maps.co.ramsey.mn.us/Html5Viewer/index.html?configBase=https://maps.co.ramsey.mn.us/Geocortex/Essentials/REST/sites/MapRamsey/viewers/MapRamsey/virtualdirectory/Resources/Config/Default> and click on maps. A new map must be provided each year.
10. The Council may approve special hunts in the Sucker/Vadnais Regional Park to be administered by Ramsey County. Special conditions for such hunts shall be established by the Council at the time of their approval.
11. All individual bow hunting permits or special hunts shall require an Archery Deer Hunt Results Form to be returned to City Hall by January 30. The Archery Deer Hunt Results Form will be given to all approved hunters at the time they receive their permit. Failure to submit the Archery Deer Hunt Results Form may result in loss of participation in the hunt the following year.