

RULES OF THE HSV URBAN DEER HUNT

2025 - 2026



SEASON: September 1, 2025 - February 28, 2026

The following items are required to participate in the 2025 – 2026 Urban Deer Hunt:

Zero Tolerance Policy Rules Highlighted in Yellow!

1. Valid Arkansas big game hunting license (resident or non-resident 16 years or older.)
2. Valid International Bowhunter Education Program Card (IBEP) Take & Pass the online education course <https://www.bowhunter-ed.com>
3. Valid Urban Bowhunting tags (issued by AR Game & Fish to the city of HSV)
4. Valid Vehicle Dash Placard. Must be displayed on vehicle dashboard while hunting.
5. Pass shooting proficiency test. (Must shoot 3 consecutive arrows in kill zone.)
6. Shoot from **elevated deer stands 10 feet or greater** above ground. **No Ground Blinds.**
7. Must have name & phone number on deer stands, feeders and cameras
8. Must remove all deer stands, feeders, and cameras at the end of the hunt. **Failure to do so will result in HSV confiscating all equipment.**
9. Use longbow, recurve, or compound bow with at least 35-pound pull & broadheads at least 7/8-inch wide (use of mechanicals is permissible). **String locks are not permitted.** Crossbows with a minimum draw weight of 125 pounds & mechanical safety are allowed.
10. Do not leave deer entrails near trails, streets, or dirt roads. Cover entrails with leaves.
11. **Zero Tolerance Policy on donated Deer Not Being Field Dressed.**
12. Tampering or theft of property may result in charges being filed and loss of HSV hunting privileges.
13. Residents caught tampering or removing a hunter's equipment will be charged.
14. Hunt in designated areas and **at least 50 yards from trails, parks golf courses, lakes, private residents, public facilities, and all roads and private property.**
15. A map of the eligible hunting areas can be found at:
<http://arkansasbowhunters.org/event-3401106>
16. If hunting on private property, you must carry written permission from property owner on your person.
17. Hunt at least 50 yards from any occupied dwelling.
18. Hunters must attend HSV Orientation to show current license, cards, and sign POA waiver. Maps & dash placards will be handed out and questions answered.
19. Both bucks and does are allowed to be harvested. Deer harvested must be **adult deer** and the **first deer must be donated to Arkansas Hunters Feeding the Hungry** (hunter's responsibility to deliver to refrigerated trailer or to your processor). No fawns or yearlings can be donated to Hunters Feeding the Hungry Program.
20. Check the harvest to the appropriate Urban Deer Zone via online at www.agfc.com using the AGFC app, or by telephone toll free 833-289-2469 within 12 hours of harvest.
21. Record your Harvest Date, Game Check Number, Tag Number & Urban Deer Zone Number on the back of your parking placard.
22. A maximum of two (2) deer stand are allowed for each hunter.
23. Absolutely NO ATVs or Off-Road Vehicles of any kind are allowed in The Village.
24. No cutting of any trees of any size.