

2026-2027 Archery Season: September 26, 2026 – February 7, 2027



**City of Medina
Municipal Deer Control Permit Information Sheet**

The following information will help guide you through the process of obtaining a Municipal Deer Control Permit, as outlined in Chapter 505.11 of the City of Medina Codified Ordinances.

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

- ☐ **Municipal Deer Control Permit Application**
- ☐ **Property Owner Permission and Agreement Form (2 pages)**
A signed agreement for each property contained within the total acreage is required. The signer of the agreement must be the homeowner, as recorded by the Medina County Auditor. (The police department will mail the signed copy to the homeowner.)
- ☐ **Copy of State of Ohio hunting license and deer permit** (If the only property included in the application is owned by the applicant, their spouse, or parents then proof of successfully passing a hunter education course, or other pre-approved equivalent type of safety training, is required)
- ☐ **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 \$100,000.00**
- ☐ **Stand coordinates or map of the property with boundaries outlined and location of the stand**
- ☐ ***Stand inspection (new stand locations only).***
- ☐ ***Proof of 5 previous deer harvests or 5 years hunting experience (can be found in ODNR login)***

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

For questions, please contact Lieutenant Marcum at 330-725-7777 / smarcum@medinaoh.org
Monday-Friday between 8:30 am -4:30 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 Medina Ordinance 162-22 located in Chapter 505.11 of the City Code of Ordinances or any other rules enacted under those chapters.

- Hunter must be at least 21 years old to participate in the program
- Hunter must provide proof of five years of experience OR provide proof of 5 deer harvests.
- Hunter must notify the **Police Dept. (330-725-7777)** before going out each day and at the end of each day.
- Hunter must ONLY use legal archery equipment as described in OAC 1501:31-15-11-(C)-(1)
- Hunter must not hunt deer with the aid of an electronic calling device or light.
- Bowhunting must take place 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.
- Hunter must carry a valid hunting license (if required), property owner(s) permission letter, and all permits at all times and must be able to provide all of those documents to any police officer or game official as prescribed by the Ohio Division of Wildlife.
- If the only property included in the application is owned by the applicant, their spouse, or parents then proof of successfully passing a hunter education course, or other pre-approved equivalent type of safety training, is required.
- 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 and submit a photo of the harvest (ph: 330-725-7777 / email smarcum@medinaoh.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 leaves the property(ies) the permit was issued for the hunter shall notify the **Police Dept. (330-725-7777)** IMMEDIATELY. The hunter may only retrieve said deer after obtaining that property owner's approval.
- Hunter may not trespass on any adjoining property without permission.
- All equipment must be removed from the area covered under the City permit no later than two weeks after the expiration date of said permit, including, but not limited to, tree stands and ladders.
- Hunter must harvest an antlerless deer prior to an antlered deer

The City of Medina Hunting Rules and Regulations and the City of Medina's Codified Ordinance 162-22 are on our website at www.medinaoh.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 the Residents.****

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**City of Medina
Municipal Deer Control Permit Application**

Name of Applicant

Cell Phone Number

Address

City/Zip

Email

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

I acknowledge that only bow hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted in the City of Medina. I further agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Medina, its employees agents and representatives, from all liability arising from my archery activities. I further hereby acknowledge that any false information discovered in this application for a Municipal Deer Control Permit is punishable under the City of Medina's Codified Ordinance 162-22 and reason for immediate denial of this application or revocation of any permit.

I certify that I understand the provisions of this permit as regulated under city ordinance 505.11. I also understand that I must adhere to any state rules or laws pertaining to hunting as set forth in Chapters 1531 and 1533 of the Ohio Revised Code or any other rules enacted in accordance with those chapters.

Signature of applicant

Date

Items to be included in the application:

- ☐ Property Owner Permission and Agreement Form (2 pages) for each property
- ☐ Copy of State of Ohio hunting license and deer permit (If the only property included in the application is owned by the applicant, their spouse, or parents then proof of successfully passing a hunter education course, or other pre-approved equivalent type of safety training, is required)
- ☐ Copy of applicant's driver's license or state ID card
- ☐ Provide proof of five years of experience OR proof of 5 deer harvests.
- ☐ Stand coordinates or map of the property with boundaries outlined and location of the stand

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 505.11 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Medina, 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 set forth in accordance with City of Medina's Codified Ordinance 162-22 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 to release, indemnify, and agree not to hold the City of Medina, 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

X _____

Hunter Signature(s)

Date: _____

PROPERTY OWNER NAME(S)

Parcel #(s): _____

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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Provide one Agreement for each property owner

Initial As a guest on the Property Owners land, the hunter Agrees to:

- Park their motor vehicle in areas designated by the Property Owner and place notification and an ID form on the vehicle's windshield while hunting.
- Conduct themselves in a legal and ethical manner.
- Respect the Property Owners Land as if it were their own; not to litter and leave the property in the same condition as the hunter found it.
- Assume responsibility for liability for any injury or damage to property or persons.
- Remove all equipment from the area no later than 2 weeks after permit expiration date.
- Remove entrails from the property, unless otherwise allowed by the Property Owner, and not field dress in view.

Initial The Property Owner agrees to:

- Limit the number of Hunters to a maximum of two (2) Hunters at once unless otherwise determined by the Mayor or his designee.
- Consent to the entry upon the hunting property by Medina Police or other persons designated by the Mayor 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.