



2008 NON-RESIDENT FIREARM DEER PERMIT APPLICATION

You cannot use this application to apply for a Muzzleloader-Only Permit.



APPLICATION DATES

Applications received prior to a start date will be processed with mail received on that start date. If your application is received after the deadline, you will be entered automatically into the next application period.

SECOND LOTTERY – Non-residents may apply for an either-sex permit in any county in which the quota has not been filled (and a bonus antlerless-only permit, if available) during Illinois' second lottery drawing. Applications must be received by August 14. Illinois residents will be given preference for permits allocated in the Second Lottery Drawing. A list of unfilled counties will be announced approximately July 14.

RANDOM DAILY DRAWINGS – Anyone may apply for any number of remaining permits issued from the first random daily drawing from applications received prior to and including September 15. Random daily drawings will be held up to the last day to apply – November 7. A random daily drawing means all applications from one day are randomly processed before applications from the next day are randomly processed.

October 22 – Applications received after October 22 cannot be guaranteed a permit by the start of the first season (November 21).

November 7 – LAST DAY TO APPLY. Applications received after November 7 will be returned.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Non-residents that apply for non-resident "property only hunting" firearm deer permits may apply in the second muzzleloader-only lottery. Non-residents **ARE NOT ELIGIBLE** for non-resident "property only hunting" permits after applying for/receiving non-resident firearm permits.

You must use a 2008 Department of Natural Resources NON-RESIDENT Firearm Deer Permit Application.

In-person and mail-in applications will receive equal treatment.

Applications will be **rejected, fees forfeited and permits revoked** if you receive or attempt to receive more than one Either-Sex and/or one bonus Antlerless-Only (Firearm) permit(s) before September 15. You **CAN** apply in both of the firearm and muzzleloader-only lotteries.

NO permit transfers are allowed and no refunds will be made unless your county, hunt area or permit type is not available.

The permit office is not open on weekends. Please call 217 782-7305 if you have a question or need an application. Department of Natural Resources information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR's TTY: 217 782-9175.

SEASON DATES

November 21, 22 & 23 (first season) and December 4, 5, 6 & 7 (second season).

SPECIAL HUNT AREAS

Special hunts held on federal or state lands are regulated by the agency which manages the property. Some of these areas are included on the unfilled quota permit list. If you wish to apply for a permit to hunt one of these areas, enter the abbreviated name of the area on your application. Special Hunt area permits are not valid anywhere else in the county. County permits are not valid for the Special Hunt areas listed on the unfilled quota permit list.

FIREARMS

The only legal firearm hunting devices to take, or attempt to take a deer are: (a) a shotgun of not larger than 10 nor smaller than 20 gauge, not capable of firing more than 3 consecutive slugs; (b) a muzzleloading rifle of at least .45 cal. shooting a single projectile; (c) a centerfire revolver or centerfire single-shot handgun of .30 caliber or larger with a minimum barrel length of 4 inches.

FEE

Deer permit fees for non-resident firearm deer hunters shall be \$300 for each either-sex permit and \$15 for each antlerless-only permit

Each person, regardless of age, must enclose the appropriate fee payable to the Department of Natural Resources when applying for a permit. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** If your application is unsuccessful, you will be issued a refund check in approximately 6 weeks. Permits will be mailed as soon as possible.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Incomplete or incorrect applications will be returned.

- 1** You must check **ONE BOX ONLY** to indicate which application period you are applying for. If your application is received after the deadline, you will be entered automatically into the next application period.
- 2** **PERMIT TYPE(S)** – You must check one box only.
The Department always issues all full season permits first. When all full season permits have been issued, you will receive a refund **UNLESS** you check box 3 (second season option). If all second season permits have been issued, you will receive a refund.
If you check, **Box A**, you will be processed for one Either-Sex permit.
If you check **Box B**, you will be processed for one Either-Sex permit and if successful, will then be processed in an additional drawing for one Bonus Antlerless-Only permit.
Box C – These Antlerless-Only permits are issued only in random daily drawings and are available regardless of whether applicants already possess an either-sex permit. These counties do not have any Antlerless-Only permits available: Ford, Kankakee and Kendall.
- 3** **SECOND SEASON OPTION** – Check this box if you will accept a Second-Season Only permit if there are no remaining Full-Season permits. This box must be checked if you are applying for a second-season permit.
- 4** Enter your first choice of a county or special hunt area from the unfilled quota permit list.
- 5** Enter your second choice of a county or special hunt area (OPTIONAL).
- 6** SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER or DNR DIRECT Customer Number.
- 7** Your name and complete address.
- 8** Your date of birth; month, day and year.
- 9** The application must be signed by the individual whose name is on the application. PLEASE GIVE US A PHONE NUMBER where you may be reached on weekdays.
- 10** This section to be completed **ONLY** by those applicants who intend to hunt as a group and **ONLY** in the second Lottery. The Group Hunt procedure is **not available** after August 14. Up to six individuals may apply to hunt as a group. All individuals in the group must preselect a group leader and each application for the group must have sections 1, 3, 4, 5 and 10 filled out **identically**, indicating the same lottery, second season option, county or special hunt area choice, and same group leader's name and date of birth. Since Illinois residents are given preference for permits allocated in the Second Lottery Drawing, groups containing both resident and non-resident applicants will be treated as non-residents.

Mail application and fee to:

IDNR Non-Resident Firearm Deer Permit
One Natural Resources Way
P.O. Box 19445
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9445.

FIREARM OWNER'S I.D. CARD (Issued by Illinois State Police)

Regardless of who owns the gun, anyone who has a firearm or firearm ammunition in their possession must have in their possession a valid Firearm Owner's I.D. (F.O.I.D.) Card unless he or she is:

- A licensed out-of-state sportsman hunting in Illinois, or
- Under the age of 21 and under the immediate control of a parent, guardian, or responsible adult who has in their possession a valid F.O.I.D. Card.

(F.O.I.D. Card Information 217 782-7980)

