



2011 NON-RESIDENT MUZZLELOADER-ONLY DEER PERMIT APPLICATION

You cannot use this application to apply for a firearm permit.

APPLICATION DATES

Applications received prior to a deadline date will be processed with mail received on that deadline 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 unfilled quota permits which will be allocated in a second lottery from applications received through August 15. Illinois residents will be given preference for permits allocated in the Second Lottery Drawing. A list of unfilled quotas 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 13. Random daily drawings will be held up to October 3. A random daily drawing means all applications from one day are randomly processed before applications from the next day are randomly processed.

OVER THE COUNTER PERMIT SALES - Permits remaining after the Random Daily Drawings will be available over-the-counter from license vendors beginning October 18 on a first-come, first-served basis. Permits will be sold until quotas are exhausted, or until the close of the muzzleloader deer season, whichever occurs first. Persons may purchase one or more permits during this period, subject to availability.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

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 13. You can apply in both of the firearm and muzzleloader-only lotteries.

Non-residents that apply for or receive Non-resident "Property only hunting" Firearm Deer Permits can apply in the second muzzleloader-only lottery.

You must use a 2011 Department of Natural Resources NON-RESIDENT Muzzleloader-only Deer Permit Application.

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

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.

FEE

Either-Sex: \$300; Special Hunt Area Antlerless-Only: \$300; Bonus & random daily drawing Antlerless-Only: \$25.

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.**

SECOND LOTTERY AND RANDOM DAILY DRAWING APPLICANTS – If your application is unsuccessful, you will be issued a refund check in approximately 6 weeks. Permits will be mailed as soon as possible.

SEASON DATES

December 9, 10 & 11 and the second firearm season (December 1, 2, 3 & 4).

MUZZLELOADER

A muzzleloading firearm is defined as a firearm that is incapable of being loaded from the breech end.

The only legal muzzleloading hunting device to take or attempt to take a deer is a single or double barreled muzzleloading rifle of at least .45 caliber shooting a single projectile through a barrel of at least sixteen inches in length; must be percussion cap, wheellock, matchlock or flint type ignitions only, except the Connecticut Valley Arms (CVA) electronic ignition shall be legal to use and only use black powder or a "black powder substitute" such as Pyrodex. Modern smokeless powders (nitrocellulose-based) are an approved blackpowder substitute only in muzzleloading firearms that are specifically designed for their use. A wad or sleeve is not considered a projectile or a part of the projectile. The minimum size of the muzzleloading firearm projectile shall be .44 caliber. Non-expanding, military-style full metal jacket bullets cannot be used to harvest white-tailed deer; only soft point or expanding bullets (including copper/copper alloy rounds designed for hunting) are legal ammunition.

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 in the lottery. 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.

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. 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, Kendall and Pope.
- 3** Enter your first choice of a county or special hunt area from the unfilled quota permit list.
- 4** Enter your second choice of a county or special hunt area (OPTIONAL).
- 5** Your social security number or DNR direct customer number.
- 6** Your name and complete address.
- 7** Your date of birth: month, day and year.
- 8** 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.
- 9** 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 15. 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 & 9 filled out **identically**, indicating the same lottery, 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 Muzzleloader-Only 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) A licensed out-of-state sportsman hunting in Illinois, or
b) 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)

Equal opportunity to participate in programs of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and those funded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other agencies is available to all individuals regardless of race, sex, national origin, disability, age, religion or other non-merit factors. If you believe you have been discriminated against, contact the funding source's civil rights office and/or the Equal Opportunity Officer, IDNR, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271, 217/785-0067; TTY 217/782-9175. This information may be provided in an alternative format if required. Contact the DNR Clearinghouse at 217/782-7498 for assistance.

