



2011 Deer Quota Hunt Rules and Regulations

1. Applications will be accepted from Newton County residents, eighteen years of age or older. Applications will be available at City Hall and must be completed and turned in no later than July 29, 2011. **Duplicate or incomplete applications may be disqualified.** Hunters and designated hunting areas will be assigned by a random draw. Draw date will be August 2, 2011. **Selected hunters will be notified by mail.**
2. Fees for drawn applications are \$50 per application (single = 50.00\$, double = \$25.00 each). Payments returned by mail must be by check or money order and postmarked no later than August 31, 2011. Any payments received or postmarked after this date will not be accepted and a waiting list application will be notified to fill this position.
3. Hunts will begin Thursday at 1:00 PM and all day Friday and Saturday for select dates.
4. The City Of Covington reserves the right to cancel designated hunt areas or entire hunts due to wastewater irrigation responsibilities.
5. Permits are non-transferable and a picture ID will be required at check-in.
6. **Archery hunting only.** No firearms will be allowed on the property.
7. Antler restrictions on the harvest of bucks during the 2011 season will be a **minimum of four (4) points on one side.** Hunters are encouraged to take does.
8. All State of Georgia hunting regulations, laws, and licenses are required and enforced. Hunters must use state issued deer tags and wear 500 sq. inches of orange above the waist at all times.
9. Only portable tree stands may be used. No nails, spikes, etc. may be placed in any tree. Portable stands may be placed and left until the last day of the hunt. **Still hunting is not allowed. Stand or blind hunting only.**
10. All hunters are required to check in and out at the designated area; all harvested deer must be brought to the check station **before** field dressing. Please remove all flagging, markers, and trash when the hunt is complete.
11. No all terrain vehicles are permitted and parking areas will be designated for each hunt area. The City Of Covington is not responsible or liable for loss, theft, damage or destruction of any person's property.
12. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on City Of Covington property.
13. Please be considerate of other hunters. Wait until 10:00 A.M. before tracking deer. If you are unsure of other hunter locations, please check with personnel at the check station.
14. Any hunter who violates state laws, or the rules and regulations set by the City Of Covington is subject to losing hunting privileges on City property.
15. All hunters are expected to conduct themselves in a safe, responsible and respectful manner. Cooperation and patience is expected at check in/out stations. Field dressing locations will be available for use **after** check out.