



DEER HUNTING APPLICATION





NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO HUNT

HUNTER IDENTIFICATION

Name:
Date of Birth:
Social Security Number:
Missouri Conservation ID#:
Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:

PROPERTY INFORMATION

The undersigned property owner(s), after having the opportunity to fully read and understand the City of Bolivar Deer Control Policy and Hunting Regulations, hereby notifies the City of Bolivar City Hall of his/her intent to permit archery hunting on the following property or contiguous properties:

Address(es) of Private Property to be Hunted:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Property Owner Information: (Must list all owners for each property.)

Property 1

Property Owner Name(s): _____

Property Owner Address: _____

Contact # _____ Contact E-Mail _____

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Property 2

Property Owner Name(s): _____

Property Owner Address: _____

Contact # _____ Contact E-Mail _____

Property 3

Property Owner Name(s): _____

Property Owner Address: _____

Contact # _____ Contact E-Mail _____

Property 4

Property Owner Name(s): _____

Property Owner Address: _____

Contact # _____ Contact E-Mail _____

Property 5

Property Owner Name(s): _____

Property Owner Address: _____

Contact # _____ Contact E-Mail _____

Applicant Signature

Date



INTENT TO HUNT CITY OWNED PROPERTY

The City of Bolivar is offering hunting opportunities on city owned properties deemed viable. There are four (4) properties, designated as "Zones" available for hunting. Unique permits for these zones are limited and will be issued at the discretion of the City Administrator or designee. Once a deer is harvested by the permitted hunter on city property, the permit will be considered "Filled" and the permit will no longer be valid, although the hunter may reapply for an additional permit(s). Reapplication for a filled permit will not require the completion of an additional application packet. If not initially issued a permit, you may be contacted at a later date if an additional permit(s) becomes available.

See Attached Maps For Designated Hunting Zones.

If you intend to apply for a permit to hunt city owned property, please note your preferred zone, along with your secondary choice below:

Preferred Zone: _____

Secondary Zone: _____



Hunter Guidelines for Deer Hunting in the City of Bolivar

1. Property owners and hunters must abide by the City of Bolivar Deer Control Policy and Hunting Regulations **at all times in its entirety. Deer are the only animal subject to hunting!**
2. Discharging or releasing arrows from archery devices (longbow, crossbow or compound bow) within the City limits is limited to hunting permitted under Bolivar City ordinance.
No other means (i.e. Rifle, firearm, black powder, etc.) are permitted for hunting.
3. A Notification of Intent to Hunt Form must be completed by **the hunter** and on file with the City of Bolivar **prior** to commencement of any hunting within its corporate limits.
You must first obtain permission to hunt in writing from the owner, lessee, or person in charge of such premises or property. The duly obtained written permission, as well as the permit/placard issued by the City of Bolivar shall be carried on the person of the hunter requesting and receiving such permission.
4. All current laws of the State of Missouri as regards to the regulations of hunting shall be obeyed within the corporate limits of the City of Bolivar. The hunt shall conform to all State regulations as defined by the Missouri Department of Conservation, including but not limited to deer archery season time frames, limits, etc.
5. All hunters must be 18 years of age or older and possess a state license to hunt from the Missouri Department of Conservation. All hunters born after January 1, 1967 must have completed a hunter safety course provided by or approved by the Missouri Department of Conservation and provide proof of such.
6. All hunters must wear one piece of safety/blaze orange (hat, shirt, jacket, or vest) while walking in and out of hunting area.
7. Ensure you know and understand property boundary lines of the property authorized for hunting. Also ensure you are familiar with and are in compliance with no hunting zones.
8. All hunters' arrows are to be marked permanently with his or her MO Dept. of Conservation ID number.
9. The tree stand location must be at least ten (10) feet tall and facing towards interior of property to ensure it is in compliance with Bolivar City ordinance and provide for shooting downward.
10. Hunter's vehicles must be parked on property of landowner only and must comply with all other existing parking regulations.
11. Property Owners have the right to give permission to hunt on their property during archery season. Property Owners may set limitations and revoke permission at any time. Any hunter told to leave any property by a property owner, including with prior permission to hunt, must do so immediately.
12. Nothing within this ordinance authorizes Trespassing. A hunter has the sole responsibility of notifying any property owner of property not authorized for hunting of an injured or deceased deer on their property. **A hunter must obtain permission from property owners before entering property in pursuit or reasonable search of a deer for harvest.** If permission cannot be obtained, hunter must notify Missouri Department of Conservation and the City of Bolivar.
13. Field dressing must be done in accordance to Missouri Department of Conservation guidelines and waste properly disposed. Transportation of a carcass along any public right of way must be done with carcass covered or hidden from public view.
14. In addition to any requirements imposed by Missouri Department of Conservation regulations, any individual who successfully harvests a deer during a hunt must report the hunter's name and City of Bolivar permit number, sex of the deer, number of antler points (if applicable) and the location of the harvest within two (2) business days by calling the Bolivar Police Department (417-326-5298) during normal business hours or by emailing the required information to info@bolivarpolice.org



Property Owner Guidelines for Deer Hunting in the City of Bolivar

1. Property owners and hunters must abide by the City of Bolivar Deer Control Policy and Hunting Regulations **at all times in its entirety. Deer are the only animal subject to hunting!**
2. Discharging or releasing arrows from archery devices (longbow, crossbow or compound bow) within the City limits is limited to hunting permitted under Bolivar City Ordinance. No other means (i.e. Rifle, firearm, black powder, etc.) are permitted for hunting.
3. A Notification of Intent to Hunt Form must be completed by **the hunter** and on file with the City of Bolivar **prior** to commencement of any hunting on your property. **The notification shall include the names of all property owners, the address of the proposed hunt property, the dates of the proposed hunt, and the names of all proposed hunters.** Hunter safety class certificates must also be provided with the application for each hunter born after January 1, 1967. (classes must have been provided or approved by Missouri Dept. of Conservation).
4. All current laws of the State of Missouri in regards to the regulations of hunting shall be obeyed within the corporate limits of Bolivar. The hunt shall conform to all State regulations as defined by the Missouri Department of Conservation.
5. All hunters must be 18 years of age or older and possess a state license to hunt. It is suggested you only use/allow experienced archery hunters and have only one hunter on property at a time.
6. Ensure each hunter knows and understands your boundary lines. Review with each hunter the hazards of your property, i.e. – sink holes, walking path easements, buildings, etc. It is suggested you have each hunter sign a liability release for any damage that might occur to him or her while on your property.
7. Check to make sure hunter's arrows are marked permanently with his or her MO Dept. of Conservation ID number.
8. Determine how close deer are to be before an arrow is released (suggested maximum distance is 20 yards). Review the tree stand location with the hunters to ensure it is in compliance with Bolivar City ordinance and it will provide for shooting down.
9. Obtain a commitment from hunters of their willingness to harvest does. Furthermore, obtain commitment for disposition of all harvested deer.
10. Hunter's vehicles must be parked on property of landowner only and must comply with all other existing parking regulations.
11. Property Owners have the right to give permission to hunt on their property within the archery season. **Property Owners may set limitations and revoke permission at any time.**

WAIVER OF LIABILITY
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the City of Bolivar's managed deer hunt pursuant to Chapter 270 of the Bolivar Municipal Code for the 20____ - 20____ hunting season, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE: **THE CITY OF BOLIVAR, MISSOURI, a Missouri municipal corporation**, or their agents, or employees (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, while participating in such activity, while in, on or upon the premises where the activities are being conducted, **REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH LOSS IS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES**, or otherwise and regardless of whether such liability arises in tort, contract, strict liability, or otherwise, to the fullest extent allowed by law.

2. I am fully aware of the risks and hazards connected with the activities described above, and I am aware that such activities include the risk of injury or death, and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activities, knowing that the activities may be hazardous to my property and me. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage, or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such activities, **WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES** or otherwise, to the fullest extent allowed by law.

3. I further hereby **AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** the RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage, or costs, including court costs and attorneys' fees that Releases may incur due to my participation in said activities, **WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES** or otherwise, to the fullest extent allowed by law.

4. It is my express intent that this Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a **RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the above-named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri and that any mediation, suit, or other proceeding must be filed or entered into only in Missouri. Any portion of this document deemed unlawful or unenforceable is severable and shall be stricken without any effect on the enforceability of the remaining provisions.

5. I further acknowledge that any one or more of the RELEASEES may revoke my permit / license and permission to engage in the activities referenced above at any time and for any reason (or no reason).

IN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing Wavier of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Agreement for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Waiver and Agreement under seal on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

NAME :

DATE:

NAME :

DATE:

PLEASE REVIEW AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

1. I/We have received, reviewed and understand the regulations of the City of Bolivar Deer Control Policy and Hunting Regulations as contained in City of Bolivar Code of Ordinances.
2. I/We understand all current laws of the State of Missouri in regards to the regulations of hunting shall be obeyed with the corporate limits of Bolivar at all times. Furthermore, I/We understand the hunt must conform to all State regulations as defined by the Missouri Department of Conservation.
3. I/We understand the permissible methods of hunting is by archery device as defined in Bolivar City ordinance and at no time are firearm and black-powder methods allowed within the corporate limits of Bolivar.
4. I/We certify all hunters shall be at least 18 years of age at the time of the hunt.
5. I/We have provided a certificate of completion of archery device hunter safety course as approved or provided by the Missouri Department of Conservation for every individual born after January 1, 1967, seeking to hunt.
6. I/We understand that all hunters must wear one piece of safety/blaze orange clothing when walking in and out of hunting areas.
7. I/We certify the property or combined properties on which the hunt shall occur is at minimum a total of two (2) acres in area.
8. I/We understand all hunters shall permanently mark arrows/projectiles to be discharged with his or her Missouri Department of Conservation Identification Number.
9. I/We understand that on City of Bolivar property, any portable tree stands may be placed on the first eligible day of the hunting period and must be removed on the final day of the eligible hunting period. Stands placed on City of Bolivar property must be labeled with the hunter's conservation number and City of Bolivar permit number, so that they are viewable from the ground.
10. I/We understand that the use of nails, screw in steps, or any method which would cause damage to trees on property owned by the City of Bolivar is prohibited. (Limb trimming is allowed, by handsaw only, to branches no greater than three (3) inches in diameter.)
11. I/We understand that any and all trash must be collected and deposited in an appropriate receptacle when hunting on property owned by the City of Bolivar.
12. I/We understand that no tracking or recovery of a deer is to take place on private property without permission of the property owner.
13. I/We understand all harvested deer must be reported to the Bolivar Police Department within two (2) business days during normal business hours by either phone call or written notification.

Reports must include hunter's name and City of Bolivar permit number, sex of deer, number of antler points (if applicable) and location of harvest. This is in addition to any Missouri Department of Conservation regulations or reporting requirements.

14. I understand that if I provide the required documentation that I will be issued a hunting permit/placard from the Bolivar Police Department and must present that ID to any City of Bolivar official, specifically any Police Officer. Failure to do so could result in the revocation of my hunting privileges in the City of Bolivar.
15. I agree to display the provided permit/placard appropriately in my vehicle while hunting within the City of Bolivar. I understand this placard will be issued to me by The City of Bolivar.
16. Any deer harvested with archery equipment during Missouri's firearm portion must be tagged using a Missouri Deer Hunting Firearms Permit.

X _____

Applicant Signature(s)

Date _____

Bolivar, MO



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- Roads
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 - State Labeled Hwy
 - State Numbered Hwy
- Parcel
- Corporate Limit Line

Notes

Zone 1

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Bolivar, MO



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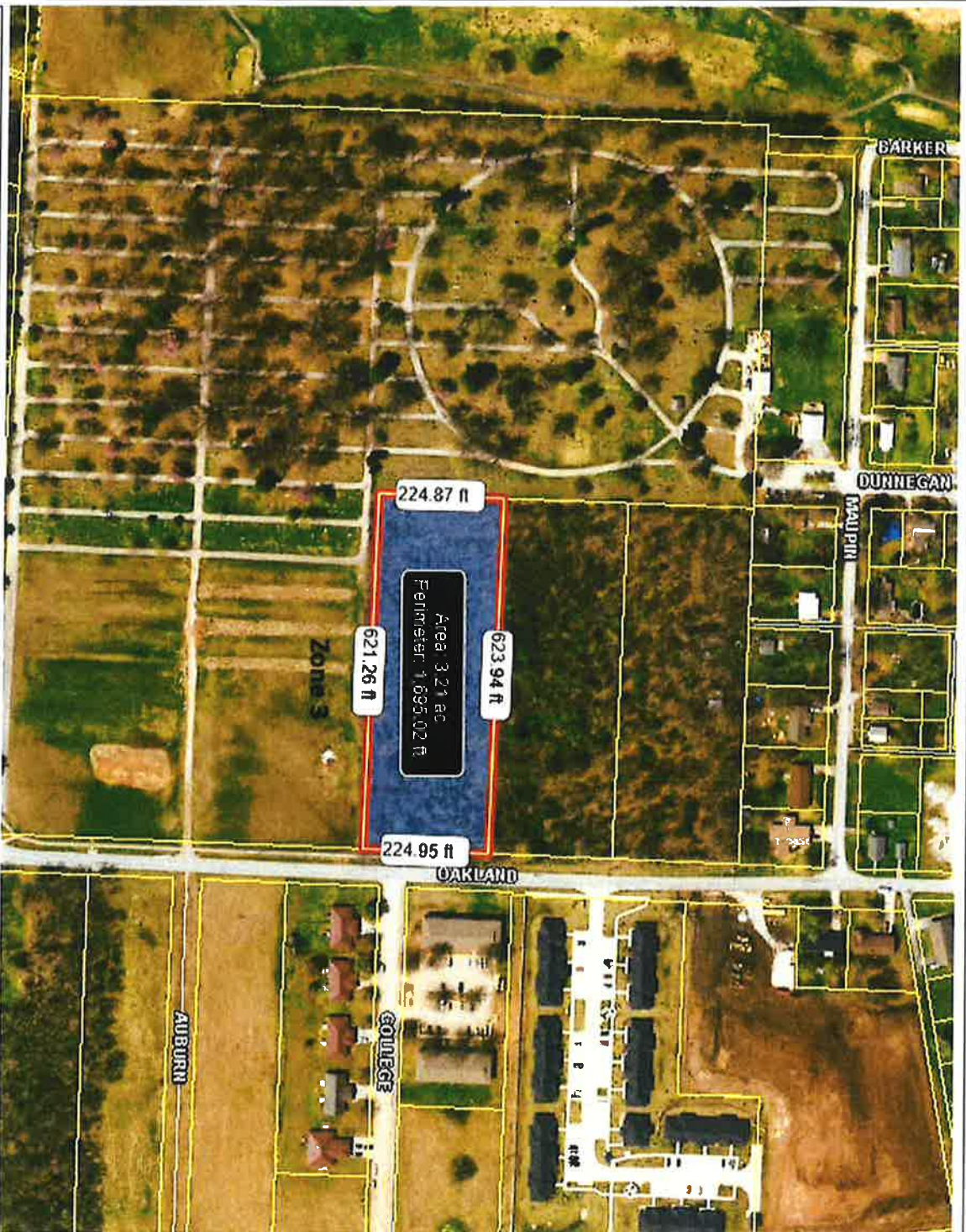
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All Zones

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE FOR THE CITY OF BOLIVAR, MISSOURI BY AMENDING CHAPTER 270; RELATING TO DEER CONTROL AND HUNTING REGULATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OR OTHERWISE ON CITY OWNED PROPERTY.”

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Bolivar, Missouri, as follows:

Section I: The Bolivar Municipal Code is hereby amended by amending Chapter 270 – Deer Control and Hunting Regulations in its entirety, with such amended Chapter 270 to read as follows:

“CHAPTER 270: DEER CONTROL AND HUNTING REGULATIONS

SECTION 270.010: DEFINITIONS

As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have these prescribed meanings:

ARCHERY DEVICE: Any longbow or compound bow.

CROSSBOW: A device for discharging quarrels, bolts or arrows, formed of a bow set cross-wise on a stock, usually drawn by means of a mechanism and discharged by the release of a trigger.

FIREARM: Any rifle, shotgun, weapon or similar mechanism by whatever name known, which is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles through a gun barrel, tube, pipe, cylinder or similar device by the action of any explosive.

PROJECTILE WEAPON: Any bow (other than an “archery device”), crossbow, pellet gun, slingshot or other weapon that is not a firearm, which is capable of expelling a projectile that could inflict serious physical injury or death by striking or piercing a person.

UNDER THE INFLUENCE: Any person intoxicated or in an intoxicated condition as defined by Section 342.010 of the City of Bolivar Municipal Code.

SECTION 270.020: MANAGED DEER HUNT

A managed deer hunt is hereby established within: (i) the City-owned real estate consisting of the Bolivar Municipal Airport and the City-owned real estate surrounding the Bolivar Municipal Airport; and (ii) the City limits of the City of Bolivar, to be held during the State of Missouri deer hunting season, under the following terms and conditions:

1. Discharging or releasing arrows from archery devices within City-owned real estate is prohibited except where the hunter is acting under a permit issued under this Chapter.
2. No hunting with firearms is allowed while hunting pursuant to this Chapter.
3. No hunting is allowed on any private property within the City without the prior written consent of the owner, which must be kept on the person of the hunter while hunting. Any private property owner, lessor or agent may revoke such consent at any time.
4. All current laws and regulations of the State of Missouri governing hunting shall be obeyed by all hunters while hunting pursuant to this Chapter.
5. Each person hunting pursuant to this Chapter must be approved by the City of Bolivar. Each hunter who is permitted to hunt pursuant to this Chapter shall carry and display at all times while on the hunt a permit card displayed in the hunter's vehicle and carried on each hunter's person. Such card shall be displayed upon request of any Police Officer, conservation agent or appropriate City enforcement officer.
6. Each hunter shall hunt only on the tract or location specified on the permit.
7. Each hunter shall hunt only during the times and dates specified on the permit.
8. All hunters shall park their vehicles on the same property on which they are hunting.
9. The City of Bolivar Chief of Police, or any other person(s) so designated by the City Administrator, shall impose reasonable restrictions on the number of hunters hunting on the same site at the same time.
10. Prior to discharging an archery device intended to be used for hunting, it shall be the hunter's responsibility to permanently mark each arrow with his or her Missouri Department of Conservation number.
11. All hunters must report to the designated officer of the City of Bolivar within twenty-four (24) hours all deer harvested on real estate owned by the City of Bolivar.

SECTION 270.030: HUNTING PERMITS

Participation in the managed deer hunt pursuant to this Chapter may be limited to those number of persons as deemed appropriate and safe by the City Administrator or those person(s) designated by the City Administrator to make such determination. In the event

that the number of persons making application for a permit to participate in the managed deer hunt exceeds the number of actual permits allocated by the City, the permits will be allocated by the City using a lottery system. Each person who participates in the managed deer hunt on City-owned real estate shall hold a permit issued by the City after having met the following conditions:

1. Hold a current Missouri hunting license for archery / bow hunting.
2. Hold a current Missouri deer tag.
3. Be over the age of eighteen (18) years and provide a copy of a photo ID.
4. Any individual seeking a permit shall provide a general hunting safety education course certificate of completion.
5. Complete a City of Bolivar orientation on the rules of the City of Bolivar managed deer hunt.
6. Complete and submit an application for a City of Bolivar managed deer hunt permit on a form to be approved by the City Administrator.
7. Pay the required permitting fees, which will be in an amount as provided by the City Administrator or his/her designee.
8. The City Administrator or his/her designee may revoke the permit issued hereunder at any time for any violation of the rules and regulations of the City of Bolivar managed deer hunt.

SECTION 270.040: SPECIFIC ACTIONS PROHIBITED AND DISCHARGE RESTRICTIONS

- A. All hunting will be conducted from an elevated position that is at least ten (10) feet in height and faces the interior of the property. The elevated position (deer stand) will be located in such a way as to direct arrows towards the interior of the property.
- B. No hunting is authorized on tracts of land under two (2) acres in area, except that adjoining property owners may combine their parcels to satisfy this restriction; provided that the City is notified on the written property owner permission documentation.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any archery device from or across any street, sidewalk, road, highway or playground.

- D. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm or projectile weapon while hunting pursuant to this Chapter.
- E. It shall be unlawful for any person hunting pursuant to this Chapter to knowingly enter the premises of another or discharge any device on the premises of another without the permission of that owner or person in charge of said property.
- F. It shall be unlawful for any person hunting under this Chapter to fail or refuse to leave any private property when requested to do so by owner, lessee or person in charge of said property.
- G. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge an archery device at or in the direction of any person, vehicle, dwelling, house, church, school or building.
- H. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge an archery device within one hundred fifty (150) feet of any church or school.
- I. No arrow used to hunt deer may be discharged or projected at such an angle or distance as to land on public or private property other than the property on which the hunt has been authorized.
- J. It shall be unlawful for any person to field dress a deer in a public or conspicuous location.
- K. No arrow used to hunt deer may be discharged or projected at such an angle or distance as to land within fifty (50) feet of any street or public right-of-way.
- L. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to hunt deer pursuant to this Chapter.
- M. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, consume or be under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance while engaged in hunting pursuant to this Chapter.
- N. Four wheelers shall not be used in connection with hunting on any City property.
- O. As to City-owned property, deer stands for permitted hunters may only be in place for the period beginning fifteen (15) days before archery deer season and ending fifteen (15) days after archery deer season.

SECTION 270.050: DEER RETRIEVAL

- A. Any person who kills or injures any deer while hunting shall make a reasonable search to retrieve the deer and take it into his or her possession.

- B. This Section does not authorize the act of trespass.
- C. It shall be the hunter's responsibility to immediately notify any property owner, other than the City of Bolivar, of the fact that an injured or dead deer is or might be located on his or her property.
- D. It shall be the hunter's responsibility to obtain permission to enter the property of any property owner upon which an injured or dead deer is located prior to engaging in a reasonable search and retrieval of the deer.
- E. In the event that a hunter cannot obtain the permission of a property owner to conduct a reasonable search and retrieval of an injured or dead deer, the hunter shall immediately notify the Missouri Department of Conservation and the Animal Control Officer for the City of Bolivar.

SECTION 270.060: FIELD CLEANING

- A. Any person who kills any deer while hunting shall follow all Missouri Department of Conservation guidelines regarding field dressing and processing the animal.
- B. Any person who kills any deer while hunting shall not field dress the deer in a public or conspicuous location.
- C. Any person who field dresses or otherwise processes a deer shall properly dispose of the discarded organs and/or body parts in plastic bags in private trash depositories or by other appropriate means. Nothing contained herein shall authorize the illegal dumping of solid waste or authorize the illegal dumping of biohazardous waste.
- D. The transportation of a carcass along any public right-of-way is prohibited, unless it is covered or hidden from public view.

SECTION 270.070: VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

- A. Any person who shall perform an act in violation of this Chapter or shall fail to follow the rules or regulations contained in this Chapter shall be deemed to have committed a misdemeanor and shall lose his or her City hunting permit issued under this Section.
- B. Any violation of this Chapter is punishable under the general penalty Section for City offenses pursuant to the City of Bolivar Municipal Code."