 **City of Eastlake Ohio Deer Management Package – Season 2025/2026**

**Municipal Wildlife Control Permit Application**

* ***Changes in this program compared to 2024 -***

**1} Juveniles are permitted to hunt within city limits. Please see page 5.**

**2} Application cost is $40.00. This price includes the cost of an archery proficiency exam which is being held at the Eastlake Police Department. The cost of permit is the cost per household. If a juvenile is hunting, and the parent is also hunting, the cost is $40.00. If a Juvenile is hunting outside of the household of the responsible adult, the cost of the Juvenile is $25.00. If you choose to test at one of the other acceptable locations, we will accept that exam, but that additional cost is not covered by the City of Eastlake. Other testing locations are listed on page 3 of this permit.**

**Archery proficiency is available at Eastlake P.D. from 6am – 6pm on**

**30-31 August 2025**

**12-14 September 2025**

**Please call first – 440.951.1400 {Option 5}**

**Archery proficiency is also available at Eastlake P.D. from 6pm – 6am on**

**26-28 September 2025**

**10-12 October 2025**

**25-26 October 2025**

**Please call first – 440.951.1400 {Option 5}**

* **Note – If these dates are not feasible for you, appointments can be made by emailing** [**mfrank@eastlakeohio.com**](mailto:mfrank@eastlakeohio.com) **or** [**deerprogram@eastlakeohio.com**](mailto:deerprogram@eastlakeohio.com)

 **City of Eastlake Deer Management Package**

City Permit Number

**2025/2026 Municipal Wildlife Control Permit Application**

The following permit is issued to:

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(Name of Permittee - Landowner) Phone Number

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(Mailing Address) (City) (Zip Code)

This permit is valid for the following activity: hunting of White Tail Deer {Odocoileus Virginianus}.

This permit may be utilized on the following properties:

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| Auditor’s Parcel Identification Number(s) |
| 1. |
| 2. |
| 3. |
| 4. |
| 5. |

The below listed shooters may shoot using this Municipal Wildlife Control Permit:

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| --- | --- |
| Hunter/Trapper’sShooters Legal Name | **I have read and understood the rules and conditions for the use of this permit listed below (Permit Conditions) and understand that they must be followed at all times.** |
| 1. | Signature Phone Number |
| Address: | Email: |
| 2. | Signature Phone Number |
| Address: | Email: |
| 3. | Signature Phone Number |
| Address: | Email: |  |  |

**A hunter/trapper is not considered authorized until they have signed the above section and were listed on the application.**

This permit shall be in effect from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Special Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I certify that I understand the provisions of this permit as regulated under city ordinance 505.15. I also understand that I must adhere to any state rules or laws pertaining to hunting/trapping as set forth in Chapters 1531. and 1533. of the Ohio Revised Code or rules enacted in accordance with those chapters and am responsible for the actions of those listed on this permit.

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(Signature of Permittee- Landowner} (Date)

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Chief of Police, or their designee) (Date)

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**Archery Proficiency Test**

In order to qualify to hunt in the City of Eastlake a proficiency test is required once every three years. The test consists of taking five shots at a NFAA 40 cm target at a distance of 20 yards. No shots are to exceed the fourth ring, a minimum of 22 out of a possible 25 is required and there will be no practice shots prior to testing.

Hunters Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hunters Street Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hunters City State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS ONLY TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE TESTING EMPLOYEE/WITNESS.**

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This archery proficiency test was taken by the above hunter. This test was taken with a NFAA 40 cm target at a distance of 20 yards. The hunter took five shots, none of which exceeded the fourth ring, and scored a minimum of 22 of 25 points.

Bow Type Used (circle one): **Compound Crossbow Longbow**

Passed (circle one): **YES NO** Archery Test Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_/25

Testing Facility \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Testing Facility Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Testing City State Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employee/Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HUNTER SIGNATURE REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TESTING LOCATIONS**

**City of Eastlake Police Department**35150 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake Ohio 44095   
(440) 951-1400 {Option 5}

**Ohio Premier Archery and Sports**14980 S. State, Middlefield, Ohio 44062   
(440) 632-1245

**Sports Junction {Open on Sundays}**56 North Broadway, Geneva, Ohio 44041  
(440) 466-3852

**Permit Conditions**

**Permittee Obligations**

1. The permittee {landowner} will be responsible for providing a copy of this permit to anyone operating under this permit. Anyone operating under this permit must possess a copy of this permit as well as any applicable state permits while operating under this permit. If requested by anyone, the person operating under this permit must produce this permit upon request.
2. The permittee {landowner} must ensure that all equipment used while operating under this permit must be removed from the area covered under this permit no later than two weeks after the expiration of this permit, including but not limited to tree stands, ladders, bait, and traps.
3. All persons operating under this permit may be subjected to a criminal background check. The results of that background check may or may not be disclosed to the permittee.

**Hunter Obligations**

1. Anyone operation under this permit must harvest one {1} antlerless deer prior to harvesting an antlered deer.
2. Anyone operating under this permit will be required to text a picture of the 1st antlerless deer to 440.728.4299 at the location of the kill and not prior to removal of the animal. If no response is given within 20 minutes, the hunter may remove the animal.
3. Anyone operating under this permit must have all applicable State of Ohio licenses, permits, and/or tags for the species being managed and must adhere to any Division of Wildlife rules or regulations.
4. Anyone hunting under this permit may only use archery equipment legal as described in ORC 1501:31-15-11 unless otherwise stated in the special conditions section of this permit.
5. Anyone operating under this permit may only operate in the preapproved areas designated by the Chief of Police or designee.
6. Unless otherwise noted in the special condition section of this permit, anyone hunting under this permit must shoot from an elevated position of at least 8 feet off the ground and have a safety harness in place at all times while utilizing a tree stand.
7. Anyone operating under this permit shall immediately remove carcass and entrails from the property covered under this permit unless the landowner agrees to burial on the property in which case all entrails will be buried or covered so as not to be seen. Animals may not be field dressed in view of the public.
8. Anyone operating under this permit who attempts to retrieve a deer that falls off of the property that this permit is granted for, shall first seek permission of the owner of that property that the deer rests upon. In the event that that property owner fails to give consent to have the animal removed, the Police Department shall be notified at **(440) 951-1400 Option 5**.
9. Anyone operating under this permit shall immediately notify the Police Department at **(440) 951-1400 Option 5** if the animal being controlled under this permit travels onto apublic right of way or public property and requires further measures for harvesting. The Police Department will determine if assistance by the police department is required to retrieve the animal.
10. The hunter will ensure that all equipment used while operating under this permit must be removed from the area covered under this permit no later than two weeks after the expiration of this permit, including but not limited to tree stands, ladders, bait, and cameras.
11. Any hunter operating under this permit will have this season’s permit number written upon ALL arrows carried by the hunter.

**Chief of Police or Their Designee Authorities**

1. The Chief of Police or their designee may deem a property or any portion thereofunsuitable at any time if he/she determines it is in the best interest of the public.
2. A city representative or police designee has the right to enter any property listed on this permit.
3. Pursuant to city ordinance 505.15, The Chief of Police or their designee may revoke or suspend this permit at any time if the permittee and/or any person operating under this permit violates any of the listed conditions of this permit or for any other reason deemed appropriate by the Chief of Police.
4. Minors may be given consideration to hunt within the City of Eastlake. This approval will be done strictly on a case-by-case basis.  A minor will be required to satisfy the following requirements: {A} successful completion of an ODNR hunter safety course, {B} being held to all the same standards of the rules and regulation as adults, {C} being accompanied by an adult who is without any hunting apparatus and, {D} accompanied adult has been a member of this program for no less than 3 years without any events.
5. All persons operating under this permit may be subjected to a criminal background check. The results of that background check may or may not be disclosed to the hunter.

**Agreement and Indemnity Clause**

1. By accepting this permit, the permittee and all hunters that have signed this permit accept full responsibility for conducting all activities in a safe, legal and responsible manner and to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Eastlake, it's 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 expenses and cost of defense in any matter arising from the permittee's shooting activities.

Questions can be left on the City of Eastlake Deer Management Hotline at {**440} 728-4299 or email** [deerprogram@eastlakeohio.com](mailto:deerprogram@eastlakeohio.com). The City will contact the permittee, or hunter, with any questions on the application. Once the permit is signed by the City of Eastlake it will be mailed back to the permittee. It is the responsibility of the permittee to **have each hunter/trapper and permittee sign the Wildlife Control Permit and return the ORIGINAL SIGNED PERMIT to the City of Eastlake before hunting can begin. These areas are highlighted in yellow above. Permit applications shall only be entertained 30 prior to 30 days after the start date of deer season.**

City of Eastlake Deer Management Program

35150 Lakeshore Blvd., Eastlake, OH 44095

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**Application for Juvenile Hunting Privileges**

Minors may be given consideration to hunt within the City of Eastlake. This approval will be carried out strictly on a case-by-case basis and can be revoked at any time by the Chief of Police, or his designee, if deemed within the best interests of the City of Eastlake.  By accepting this permit, the permittee and all hunters that have signed this permit accept full responsibility for conducting all activities in a safe, legal and responsible manner and to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Eastlake, it's 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 expenses and cost of defense in any matter arising from any participants shooting activities.

A minor will be required to satisfy the following requirements: {A} successful completion of an ODNR hunter safety course, {B} being held to all the same standards of the rules and regulation as adults, {C} being accompanied by an adult who is without any hunting apparatus and, {D} accompanied adult has been a member of this program for no less than 3 years without any events.

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Juvenile Hunters Name {Print} Date of Birth 24 Hr. Phone

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Juvenile Hunters Name {Signature} Driver’s License #

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Parent/Legal Guardian Name {Print} Date of Birth 24 Hr. Phone

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Parent/Legal Guardian Name {Signature} Driver’s License #

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Adult Hunters Name {Print} Date of Birth 24 Hr. Phone

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Adult Hunters Name {Signature} Driver’s License #

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Property Owners Name {Print} Date of Birth 24 Hr. Phone

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Property Owners Name {Signature} Driver’s License #

**Checklist of items to include with this application**

Transcript/Card of an ODNR hunter safety course**.**

A signed proficiency test. Each season a new proficienty test must be submitted.

A check for the application fee of $25.00 payable to the City of Eastlake. {Applies for juveniles applying from a separate household.}

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Chief of Police, or their designee) (Date)