



Antlerless & Unsold Deer Licenses

Carefully review this section to ensure that antlerless license applications are sent in on time. Only one deer may be taken in a license year unless a person has a valid antlerless or "unsold" antlerless tag. Statewide, only one regular antlerless license may be applied for and received. County Treasurers will begin accepting antlerless license applications by mail from residents only, one per person statewide, beginning Monday, July 9. Treasurers will begin accepting applications by mail from nonresidents, one per person statewide, beginning Monday, July 30. Starting Monday, August 6, applications for **unsold** antlerless tags will be accepted by mail by County Treasurers for wildlife management units with licenses still on hand. An individual may apply for only one unsold tag on August 6, and if available, a second unsold tag by mail on Monday, August 20, for a total of not more than two **unsold** tags anywhere in the state. Hunters may apply for unsold licenses over-the-counter only in WMUs 2B, 5C and 5D beginning Monday, August 27.

Antlerless Deer License Regulations

1. Antlerless deer licenses are WMU specific. County Treasurers may now issue licenses for any WMU, not just units their county is a part of.
2. All hunters must have a valid antlerless deer license to harvest an antlerless deer. **Exception: During the regular statewide flintlock muzzleloader deer season, Dec. 26-Jan. 12, 2013, a properly licensed flintlock hunter can use his or her unused antlered tag to harvest an antlerless deer anywhere in the state.**
3. Each antlerless deer license includes its own ear tag.
4. Archers must have a valid antlerless deer license to harvest an antlerless deer. Muzzleloaders must have a valid antlerless deer license to participate in the special muzzleloader antlerless deer season (Oct. 13-20).
5. Junior and Senior license holders, Disabled Person Permit (to use a vehicle) Holders and Pennsylvania residents serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Services must have a valid antlerless deer license to participate in the Oct. 18-20 statewide antlerless deer season.
6. Once obtained, an antlerless deer license may be used in any season that it is legal to harvest an antlerless deer, by a properly licensed hunter.
7. Hunters with a muzzleloader license can harvest one deer of either sex, statewide, during the after-Christmas flintlock season, Dec. 26-Jan. 12, 2013, provided they did not harvest an antlered deer in a prior season (archery or regular firearms).

Regular antlerless licenses and first round unsold licenses should be mailed to successful applicants no later than the second Monday (Sept. 10) in September. Second round unsold licenses should be mailed no later than September 24.

Antlerless License Application Process

Antlerless deer license applications must be mailed directly to a County Treasurer's office, not the PGC. Applications may be sent to any County Treasurer, not just one located within a preferred WMU. County Treasurers issue antlerless licenses for any WMU, as long as licenses are still available in the preferred unit.

Hunters may use the application form (panel) that is issued with the license or the application form that appears in this Digest. Either type of form is valid regardless of when the hunter applies. PALS automatically tracks allocations and monitors personal license limits so that hunters cannot be issued more licenses than they are entitled to at any given point in the process.

On the application form, the hunter enters the WMU number where he or she desires to hunt. The hunter may select up to three WMU preferences on the form. If the first WMU preference is sold out, the County Treasurer will issue the second or, if necessary, the third preference based on license availability. If two or three hunters apply using the same envelope, and they select different WMU preferences, a separate check for

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First Days for Applications

By Mail Only:

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| Antlerless License (residents) | July 9 |
| Antlerless License (nonresident) | July 30 |
| Unsold Antlerless, 1st round, one per applicant | Aug. 6 |
| Unsold Antlerless, 2nd round, one per applicant | Aug. 20 |

Over-the-Counter Sales:

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| Antlerless License, WMUs 2B, 5C & 5D | Aug. 27 |
| All Other WMUs | Oct. 1 |

(Detach application below, complete and mail to a County Treasurer as per the general instructions.)

ANTLERLESS DEER LICENSE APPLICATION

(This application may be copied, but an original signature on each application is required.)

CID Number: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
(large 9-digit number on your hunting license) Mo. Day Year

Resident check here ____ (Cost \$6.70) Nonresident check here ____ (Cost \$26.70)

Check if this is part of a group application _____ (all applicants must select the same preference(s))

WMU Preference (enter letter and number): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Legal Address: _____
Street or RR City/Town

_____ State Zip Code

Check No. _____ Amount \$ _____ Phone No. (____) _____ - _____

Signature: _____ Date Signed: ____ / ____ / ____
Must be written

Hunters in northcentral PA during deer seasons are advised that elk inhabit a primary range in Cameron, Elk and other counties. Be sure not to mistake an elk for a deer. Elk are considerably larger than deer, with distinctive coloration and marking differences.

each application is strongly recommended. A guide to WMUs, including boundary maps, are found elsewhere in this Digest. County Treasurers will accept applications on a first-come, first-served basis. No drawings will be held.

The completed application and a check or money order, in U.S. Dollars, payable to "County Treasurer" must be mailed Regular First Class in the pink, official antlerless deer license envelope provided. County Treasurers will review applications for completeness and a check or money order in the proper amount.

If an application is not complete and/or proper remittance is not enclosed, it will be rejected and returned to the applicant. If two or three applicants apply together in the same envelope, and one or more of the applications are not complete, all of the applications may be rejected and returned. If the applicant failed to provide return postage, no license will be issued and the envelope will be placed in a dead letter file in the County Treasurer's office. Hunters can retrieve their dead letters by contacting the County Treasurer for instructions. If the license allocation in all WMU preferences is sold out, the application will be returned to the hunter. Using a new pink envelope, the hunter may apply to another WMU with licenses available. Hunters can check on the status of an antlerless deer license application on the PGC website.

General instructions: Application must be mailed in a pink Official Antlerless Deer License Envelope directly to a County Treasurer (please refer to the addresses listed in this section). You may send your application to any County Treasurer, not just one located within your WMU preference(s). Do not mail application to the Game Commission. Resident applicants may apply for first (one only) antlerless deer license beginning July 9. Nonresident applicants may apply for first (one only) antlerless deer license beginning July 30. Residents and nonresidents may apply for first (one only) unsold antlerless deer license beginning Aug. 6. See instructions and timetable in this section for applying for antlerless deer licenses in WMUs

Be sure to use the official pink envelope for submitting applications for antlerless deer and unsold antlerless deer licenses.

2B, 5C and 5D. Residents and nonresidents may apply for second (one only) unsold antlerless deer license beginning August 20. At least one WMU preference must be entered on the application. If you are applying with others (group application—limit of three individual applications per envelope) for the exact same WMU preferences, submit one check or money order for all three applications. If applicants select different WMU preferences, a separate check or money order for each application is strongly recommended. Otherwise, all applications could be rejected if one cannot be processed due to a selected WMU(s) selling out. Write your CID number on the check or money order, which must be in U.S. dollars and payable to "County Treasurer." Please print plainly and remember to sign and date your application.

Enter complete return address _____

SECTION I

CHECK BOX ONLY IF ENVELOPE CONTAINS Nonresidents of PA Application/s

FIRST CLASS POSTAGE REQUIRED

OFFICIAL ANTLERLESS DEER LICENSE APPLICATION ENVELOPE PA GAME COMMISSION

THIS ENVELOPE CONTAINS 1 or 2 or 3 APPLICATION/S
Applicant/s circle in ink appropriate number

_____ COUNTY TREASURER

PA _____

2012 ANTLERLESS DEER LICENSE ALLOCATIONS

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|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| WMU 1A | 42,000 | WMU 3D | 39,000 |
| WMU 1B | 33,000 | WMU 4A | 29,000 |
| WMU 2A | 59,000 | WMU 4B | 26,000 |
| WMU 2B | 67,000 | WMU 4C | 35,000 |
| WMU 2C | 50,000 | WMU 4D | 36,000 |
| WMU 2D | 62,000 | WMU 4E | 28,000 |
| WMU 2E | 21,000 | WMU 5A | 19,000 |
| WMU 2F | 27,000 | WMU 5B | 51,000 |
| WMU 2G | 33,000 | WMU 5C | 111,000 |
| WMU 3A | 26,000 | WMU 5D | 19,000 |
| WMU 3B | 40,000 | | |
| WMU 3C | 35,000 | Total | 888,000 |

2011-12 DEER HARVEST ESTIMATES



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| ANTLERED | 127,540 |
| ANTLERLESS | 208,660 |
| TOTAL | 336,200 |