



### 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 8. Treasurers will begin accepting applications by mail from nonresidents, one per person statewide, beginning Monday, July 29. Starting Monday, August 5, 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 5, and if available, a second unsold tag by mail on Monday, August 19, 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 26. In summary: A hunter, except for in WMUs 2B, 5C and 5D, can have no more than a total of three antlerless licenses (one regular and two unsold).

#### Antlerless Deer License Regulations

1. Antlerless deer licenses are WMU specific. County Treasurers may now issue licenses for any WMU, not just units within their county.
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. 11, 2014, 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. 19-26).
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. 24-26 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. 11, 2014, 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 September 9. Second round unsold licenses should be mailed no later than September 23.

### 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 panel that comes with the license, the application forms contained in this Digest, or the application forms on the PGC website. Any of these types of forms are 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 *next page*

### First Days for Applications

#### By Mail Only:

- Antlerless License (residents) July 8
- Antlerless License (nonresident) July 29
- Unsold Antlerless, 1st round, one per applicant Aug. 5
- Unsold Antlerless, 2nd round, one per applicant Aug. 19

#### Over-the-Counter Sales

#### At County Treasurers Only:

- Antlerless License, WMUs 2B, 5C & 5D Aug. 26
- All Other WMUs Oct. 7

(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

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 with First Class postage 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 8. Nonresident applicants may apply for first (one only) antlerless deer license beginning July 29. Residents and nonresidents may apply for first (one only) unsold antlerless deer license beginning Aug. 5. 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 19. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### 2013 ANTLERLESS DEER LICENSE ALLOCATIONS

WMU 1A	49,000	WMU 3C	35,000
WMU 1B	31,000	WMU 3D	32,000
WMU 2A	49,000	WMU 4A	28,000
WMU 2B	62,000	WMU 4B	24,000
WMU 2C	43,000	WMU 4C	27,000
WMU 2D	61,000	WMU 4D	35,000
WMU 2E	22,000	WMU 4E	26,000
WMU 2F	29,000	WMU 5A	19,000
WMU 2G	28,000	WMU 5B	50,000
WMU 2H	6,000	WMU 5C	103,000
WMU 3A	23,000	WMU 5D	18,000
WMU 3B	39,000	Total	839,000

### 2012-13 DEER HARVEST ESTIMATES



ANTLERED	133,860
ANTLERLESS	209,250
TOTAL	343,110