

RESOLUTION 2018-27
CITY OF RIVERDALE BOW AND ARROW DEER AND COYOTE HUNTING RULES AND REGULATIONS
2018-2019 SEASON

Bow and arrow deer and coyote hunting is allowed in the City of Riverdale during the period from September 15, 2018 through January 12, 2019, in areas of that City of Riverdale that are designated as a 'Special Hunt Area' by the Iowa DNR.

Each hunter must comply with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regulations covering bow hunting of deer and coyote as well as the City of Riverdale deer and coyote hunting rules and regulations outlined below.

The hunter must:

1. Obtain a Riverdale Hunting Permit (cost \$0);
2. Successfully complete an Iowa Department of Natural Resources bow hunter safety education course and a proficiency test. The proficiency test must be taken annually;
3. Hunt on a parcel zoned agricultural or divided in a parcel of not less than three acres, obtain the expressed permission of the owner of the parcel, and follow the rules and guidelines of the property owner. Council may approve on a case by case situation properties of less than 3 acres;
4. Maintain a minimum distance of 100 yards from any residence, occupied building, church, city park, street and/or roadway, other municipal property, or school property (exclusive of Scott Community College property, where the hunter must maintain a minimum distance of 100 yards from the College's buildings and parking lots);
5. Hunt during the hours and days when such hunting is allowed by State or City of Riverdale for the Bettendorf/Riverdale Special Deer Management Zone. Hunters must abide with state, county and City laws and regulations. In addition to Riverdale's Resolution 2018-27 hunters will use the Bettendorf rules and regulations for the Bettendorf and Riverdale hunting areas.
6. Use proper field dressing techniques and not leave entrails;
7. Possess all licenses or permits required by the State, County, or City to hunt deer with a bow;
8. Demonstrate compliance with these requirements to any police or DNR officer upon request; and
9. Harvested deer will be checked in at Spruce Hills Dr. Bettendorf Fire Station AFTER 7:30 AM and BEFORE 9:00 PM.
10. Only IA DNR Deer Management Zone licenses will be allowed. (Note: Statewide licenses are invalid)

Through participation in the bow and arrow season, the hunter agrees that the property owner and/or the City of Riverdale are not liable for stolen deer stands or other equipment and items. The hunter agrees to hold harmless, indemnify and defend the property owner and/or the City of Riverdale in any action or claim resulting from participation in the bow and arrow season in the City of Riverdale.

Any violation of the agreement may result in the revocation of permits and/or criminal charges under state and local law, as appropriate. Hunters are encouraged to have a safety plan in case of emergency.

These rules and regulations may be amended or modified by further resolution of the City of Riverdale at anytime.

Passed and approved on August 14, 2018 by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Attested By:

Michael Bawden, Mayor

Ronald E. Fullerlove, City Clerk