



CITY OF PROCTOR DEER BOW HUNT APPLICATION

The taking of deer by bow and arrow within the City of Proctor requires approval of a permit administered by the Police Department to coincide with the hunting season established by the State of Minnesota.

A \$20.00 application/permit fee is required and to be collected by the City of Proctor at time of application.

A copy of the applicant's State-issued bow hunting license and driver's license is required and must be attached to this application.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Address		City/State/Zip
Daytime Phone: _____	Evening Phone: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	MN State Bow Hunting License No.: _____	

Bowhunter's Ethics Pledge:

I, the undersigned, do hereby pledge and promise that I will:

- Obey all applicable state laws and all rules and regulations governing my hunt;
- Fully cooperate with everyone involved in the spirit of the hunt's rules and regulations;
- Wear a safety belt at all times while hunting from a tree stand;
- Respect private property rights of all landowners involved including obtaining permission from landowners prior to entering on land not authorized in the hunting zone when attempting to recover wounded game;
- Respect the hunting areas and strategies of other participants of the hunt;
- Respect the vegetation of the lands I cross and hunt on;
- Report all suspicious activity to the Proctor Police Department; and
- Report any successful taking of game to the Proctor Police Department by calling (218) 624-7788 or emailing proctorpolice@proctormn.gov with information as outlined in the form attached hereto.

I understand participation in this program is a privilege and that my failure to honor this pledge may be grounds for my dismissal.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

2. LANDOWNER (to be filled out prior to hunting on private land):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Address		City/State/Zip
Daytime Phone: _____	Evening Phone: _____	
Property Legal Description/Common Description: _____		

Landowner Authorization:

I hereby authorize use of my land for deer hunting purposes.

Landowner's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Release Agreement/Waiver of Liability:

By my signature, I hereby release private landowners and sponsoring municipalities, agencies and organizations for all liability or claim I may have out of my participation in any special management hunts. I certify I am of legal age and have the ability and desire to join these activities at my own risk and decision. I also agree to repair or pay for any injury to person or damage to property of another that arises out of my activities while participating in any special management hunts.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**CITY OF PROCTOR BOW HUNT
DEER HUNTING PERMIT**

Permit No. _____

Effective: _____

Expires: 12/31/2024

Hunters are required to adhere to all rules and regulations established under both State Law and City Ordinance.

Copy of City Ordinance 807, Hunting Deer by Bow and Arrow was issued to applicant:

Applicant Name: _____

Hunters attempting to recover wounded game must request permission from the landowner prior to entering land not within the authorized hunting zone.

Hunters successful in taking of game must report the fact to the Proctor Police Department in person, via phone at (218) 624-7788 or by email to proctorpolice@proctormn.gov.

PERMIT ISSUED TO:

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Hunting Location: _____

Signature: _____

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ISSUING AUTHORITY:

Kent M. Gaidis, Chief of Police

Application Fee Received: \$ _____

REPORT OF GAME TAKEN

Hunters are required to report game to the Proctor Police Department. Please provide the following information in person, via phone at (218) 624-7788 or by email to proctorpolice@proctormn.gov.

Person Reporting: _____

Phone: _____

DEER:

Date Taken: _____

Estimated Time Taken: _____

Location Taken: _____

Male _____ Female _____

Approximate Weight: _____ lbs

807. HUNTING DEER BY BOW AND ARROW (REVISED 2021)

807.01 Definitions.

Subd. 1. "Bow and arrow" means a bow and arrow or a bow and arrow drawn, held or released by a mechanical device.

Subd. .2. "Hunt" or "hunting" means the pursuing, stalking, chasing, driving or tracking of deer while in possession of a bow and arrow.

807.02. Prohibitions Against Hunting; Discharge of Bow and Arrow. Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to hunt or to discharge any bow and arrow within the City.

Subd. 1. Hunting or the discharging of a bow and arrow is permitted within the following area of the City as herein regulated upon securing a permit to do so from the City. Application for such permit shall be obtained from the Chief of Police or his or her designated representative. The permitted areas are as designated on the map attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Subd. 2. The application for the permit shall be in writing, accompanied by a fee as set forth in the City Fee Schedule payable to the City of Proctor, addressed to the Chief of Police and shall state:

- a. The purpose for requesting the permit;
- b. The length of time for which the permit is requested which shall not be greater than the bow hunting deer season established by the State of Minnesota;
- c. The type of bow and arrow to be discharged;
- d. The legal description of land on which the hunter desires to hunt and the name of the owner or at least one of the owners if multiple ownership upon whose property the application desires to discharge the weapon;
- e. The signature of the owner or owners of the property granting approval and consent for hunting thereon;
- f. Other information as may be deemed necessary by the City;
- g. Proof of a valid license to hunt with a bow and arrow issued by the appropriate authority; and
- h. Each application shall be on a form prescribed by the City, and shall also require the under to indemnify and hold harmless the City from any and all claims, suits, or allegations of negligence.

Subd. 3. The granting of the permit shall be solely in the discretion of the City and shall be invalid unless executed by the Chief of Police or his or her designated representative. Any person obtaining a permit shall have the permit on his or her person while carrying a bow and arrow in the above-described permitted area.

Subd. 4. Any person employing a bow and arrow and who is engaged in the hunting of deer shall, in addition to complying with this section comply with all the rules and regulations relating to the hunting with bows and arrows as established by the laws of the state.

Subd. 5. No bow and arrow shall be discharged in any of the following areas within the permitted hunting areas:

- a. Within any platted subdivision or industrial park in the City.
- b. Within 200 feet of any dwelling or other building occupied by or for human habitation or the storing of animals.
- c. Within 200 feet of any property owned by Independent School District No. 704, Proctor Schools, except those portions on the attached map.

d. No hunting of bears with a bow and arrow shall be allowed within the City.

e. Any hunter that is successful in taking a deer with a bow and arrow within the City shall report that fact to the Chief of Police or his or her designated representative within 24 hours after taking the deer.

f. A hunter may hunt within the permitted areas only on the land described on the application made by the hunter for a permit under this section.

g. A hunter shall discharge an arrow only from an elevated location of no less than four (4) feet off the ground.

~~h. A hunter shall be required to harvest a doe prior to harvesting a buck.~~

807.03. Prohibitions. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the discharge of any bow and arrow when discharged within a "bow and arrow" range.

Subd. 1. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit the use of any bow and arrow in the lawful defense of the person, property, family or in the defense or enforcement of the laws of the City, county, state, or the United State.

Subd. 2. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit the use of any bow and arrow for archery practice.

807.04. Chief of Police to Report.

Subd. 1. Annually in February during the term of this section, the Chief of Police shall provide a report to the Council with respect to the operation and effect of this section.

Subd. 2. This report shall include the number of deer taken, a description of any incidents, conflicts or problems that occurred with respect to this section during the preceding bow-hunting season, and any recommendations for the modifications or the continuation of this section.

807.05 Penalties. Violation of this Section shall be a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to 506A of this Code.