



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

LANDOWNER ANTLERLESS DEER LICENSE AFFIDAVIT

Application for this Landowner Antlerless Deer License must be made in advance to their availability to the general public. Applicant must apply to the county where the qualifying acreage is located. If the qualifying acreage is located within two or more wildlife management units in the county, the applicant selects the management unit he or she desires. Read all instructions on the back of this form before completing this affidavit.

(PART 1) - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

NAME _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

LEGAL HOME ADDRESS _____
(Street, Number or RR)

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NO. (_____) _____
(Area Code)

AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ / _____ / _____ SEX: MALE FEMALE
Month Day Year

HEIGHT _____ EYE COLOR _____

I hereby certify, by my signature below, that I am the qualifying landowner for an antlerless deer license as provided in the Game and Wildlife Code and that my qualifying ownership of said parcel/s totals _____ acres of
Number contiguous land in _____ township/s, _____
County, Pennsylvania as contained, described and recorded in Deed Book/s No. _____ Page/s
_____, for the County of _____ Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I further certify that I understand and agree to all conditions of both application and receipt of this Landowner Antlerless Deer License and I will keep my land open to hunting and trapping as stated on the reverse side.

Signature of Applicant *Date*

(PART 2) - TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY TREASURER

Date application received: _____
Month Day Year

I hereby certify I have reviewed this Landowner Antlerless Deer License Application and have taken the following action:

A. Accepted _____, Antlerless Deer License Backtag No. _____
(Yes or No)

Issued on _____ . Wildlife Management Unit No. _____
Date, Month / Day / Year

B. Rejected _____, date rejected and list reasons for rejection: _____
(Yes or No)

Signature of County Treasurer *Date*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF AFFIDAVIT AND REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION

- I. Program is available to Residents and Nonresidents of the Commonwealth.
- II. Applicant must own (leased land does not qualify) fifty (50) or more contiguous (All adjoining) acres of land totally within the county of application. (Contiguously owned land may cross county lines and would qualify so long as the minimum of 50 acres is within one county; whereas 30 acres in one county plus 20 adjoining acres in another county would not qualify for a license.) If the qualifying acreage is located within two or more wildlife management units in that county, applicant selects the wildlife management unit he or she desires.
- III. This landowner antlerless deer license is issued only by the county treasurer in the county where the land is owned and is valid for only one wildlife management unit in that county.
- IV. One and only one, Landowner Antlerless Deer License will be issued per qualifying deed, regardless of the acreage in excess of 50. The individual to whom the one license is issued per deed may be any one of the following who is listed on the deed showing ownership as:
 - A. A natural person individually (Single ownership), or
 - B. Tenants by the entirety (Husband and Wife), or
 - C. A corporation of four (4) or fewer shareholders (Minutes book of the corporation shows the shareholders), or
 - D. Tenants in Common of four (4) or fewer natural persons.

(In B, C & D, the individuals decide between or among themselves who will be the one person receiving the license and that person only makes application and completes the affidavit.)

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY THE SAME INDIVIDUAL MAKE APPLICATION FOR MORE THAN ONE OR RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE LANDOWNER ANTLERLESS DEER LICENSE IN ANY GIVEN LICENSE YEAR, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF QUALIFYING TRACTS HELD OR ACREAGE ABOVE THE MINIMUM INVOLVED.
- V. The applicant understands and must agree to at the time of application, that the subject fifty (50) or more contiguous acres of land are open to public hunting and trapping and shall remain open to public hunting and trapping during the entire hunting license year.
- VI. The applicant (not the county treasurer's responsibility) for this landowner antlerless deer license shall furnish proof of ownership of fifty (50) or more contiguous acres of land to the county treasurer of the county wherein such land is situated. The original deed or a true copy thereof should be presented to the county treasurer by the applicant.
- VII. Applicants for this license must present their application, affidavit, etc. to the county treasurer prior to availability to the general public.
- VIII. Application Process, Affidavit, Cost, etc.
 - A. **The cost of this Landowner Antlerless Deer License shall be the same as the regular antlerless deer license (\$6.00 for Residents, \$26.00 for Nonresidents)– under no circumstances is it free. Remittance to be payable to "County Treasurer."**
 - B. All applicants must complete and submit their regular antlerless deer license application received with and as part of their regular hunting license, following instructions on it.
 - C. In addition, all applicants must complete a "Landowner Antlerless Deer License Affidavit" and present it to the county treasurer in the county where the qualifying land is owned. All information must be complete on the affidavit. Any person giving false information in an attempt to obtain or actually obtaining a landowner antlerless deer license is subject to a \$100.00 fine.
 - D. Proof of ownership of the land must be presented by the applicant to the County Treasurer at the time of application. The original deed, an exact certified copy of the deed, or records from the official minute book of the corporation (original or certified copy) are acceptable proof.
 - E. Completed materials A through D may be presented in person by the applicant or his agent to the county treasurer or by mail. If mailed, do not use the official antlerless deer license application envelope, use an envelope with "Landowner Antlerless Deer License Application" written on the face of it. A personal stamped self-addressed return envelope should also be included by the applicant.
- IX. Instructions for county treasurers
 - A. All applicants must present you with the following completed material:
 1. Current regular antlerless deer license application.
 2. Affidavit, Landowner Antlerless Deer License – PGC-L-4.
 3. Remittance in same amount as regular antlerless deer license fee, payable to "County Treasurer."
 4. Proof of ownership of qualifying land.
 - B. Review all material received from applicant and if acceptable a license should immediately be issued. Write on the face of the backtag you assign, centered immediately above the wildlife management unit number, the wording "Landowner License" with black felt-tip pen in lettering at least ¼" high or with an ink stamp.
 - C. Complete all two (2) sections of the antlerless application as you would for a regular license. Assign a backtag/license number from the appropriate wildlife management unit allocation of regular antlerless deer licenses. Insert the wording "Landowner License" on both parts of the antlerless application, in pen.
 - D. Affidavit, Form PGC-L-4. Complete County Treasurer information as requested including certification, signature and dates.
 - E. Accept applications and related material in advance to their availability to the general public, and issue all licenses/backtags as soon after application receipt as possible. Do not wait until the time scheduled for issuing the regular antlerless licenses.
 - F. Deed problems must be worked out by and between the applicant and appropriate Recorder of Deeds. The applicant must present proof of ownership to you, if he falsified this proof he will be prosecuted.
- X. Copy Distribution of Affidavit by County Treasurer after action taken by County Treasurer.
 - Original – Retained by County Treasurer (Office/Audit copy).
 - 1st Copy – To Harrisburg with monthly license sales report.
 - 2nd Copy – To Wildlife Conservation Officer.
 - 3rd Copy – To applicant.

In case of a rejected application the County Treasurer should make the same distribution except the Harrisburg copy (Monthly report copy) need not be forwarded, destroy it.