

CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE
Hunting Ordinance 5-3-6

Persons wishing to discharge a firearm or bow and arrow in the taking of wild game are no longer required to obtain a permit from the Director of Public Safety to hunt on private lands. The person or entity owning, leasing or controlling the premises must provide written permission to any person who desires to hunt those lands. Written permission along with adequate identification must be carried by the hunter on their person at all times while hunting.

Each year the Public Safety Department and the Public Safety, Health and Welfare Commission will review the boundaries for hunting with firearms and archery. The maps will be published each year after City Council approval prior to each hunting season designating where hunting is allowed.

Other areas of the hunting ordinance include -

Firearms

- Discharge of single projectiles (slugs) is only allowed during the big game season and in authorized areas reflected on the map.
- Written permission from the landowner along with adequate identification must be carried by the hunter at all times while hunting.
- Discharge of a firearm is prohibited within 500 feet of any residence, building, stockade or corral containing livestock, except with the written permission of the landowner.
- Discharge of a firearm is prohibited within 500 feet of any highway or roadway.
- No projectiles shall be permitted to leave the boundaries of the land they are permitted to hunt.
- Persons hunting with single projectiles must hunt from an elevated stand of at least 6 feet or more.

Archery

- Is not allowed within 300 feet of any property with a zoning classification other than AG-1, AG-2 or R-1 and has a minimum of 5 contiguous acres.
- Written permission from the landowner required to be carried at all times along with adequate identification while hunting.
- Is not allowed within 300 feet of any public park land, public trail, public right of way or any land or building not owned by the landowner.
- Is not allowed under any circumstance in which it is foreseeable that the safety of another person would be endangered.
- No arrows shall leave the boundary of the land that the hunter is permitted to hunt.
- Persons hunting with a bow and arrow must hunt from an elevated stand of at least 6 feet or more.

Copies of the ordinance and maps will be available at the Public Safety Department. Any further questions regarding the ordinance call the Public Safety Deputy Director Pete Koerner at 651-458-6003.

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