

CHAPTER 7

ANIMAL PROTECTION AND CONTROL

ARTICLE B. BOW HUNTING IN DESIGNATED URBAN DEER MANAGEMENT ZONE

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5-7B-1: Designation of Urban Deer Management Zone.

The Iowa department of natural resources (DNR) has determined an area within the city limits in which there is an overabundance of deer, and the area has been designated by the DNR to be the recommended urban deer management area. The parks and recreation board and the city council shall annually review the recommended urban deer management area provided by the DNR. The parks and recreation board shall annually recommend to the city council a designated urban deer management zone within the city's Greenbelt Park, and the city council may annually adopt a designated urban deer management zone within the city's Greenbelt Park. (2000 Code § 58.01)

5-7B-2: Hunting by Licensed Bow Hunters.

No person shall engage in any hunting activity within the city's corporate limits using a rifle, shotgun, bow and arrow or any other means, either on public or private property, except licensed bow hunters may hunt deer in the designated urban deer management zone (DMZ) as specifically set forth herein:

- A. *Dates and Hours:* Bow hunting in the DMZ shall be restricted to the dates and hours established annually by the city council.
- B. *Number of Permits:* The annual number of permits issued for the DMZ shall be fixed by the city manager or his/her designee.
- C. *Application for Permit; Conditions:* All hunters participating in the program must apply for and receive a Clive DMZ hunting permit ("Clive permit") from the Clive parks and recreation department. Permits are valid for one hunting season. In order to receive the permit, a hunter must present a valid state of Iowa special urban deer license and present proof of the following:
 1. Successful completion of a onetime bow hunter safety education course approved by the International Bowhunter Education Foundation (IBEF).
 2. Successful completion of an authorized archery proficiency test using the bow with which the hunter proposes to hunt. The test must be taken at a National Field Archery Association approved indoor lane and administered by a certified IBEF instructor. Testing must be performed under rules approved by the Polk County deer management task force. The proficiency test must be successfully completed each hunting season.
- D. *Compliance with Procedures, Regulations:* All hunters hunting under a Clive permit shall follow all procedures and regulations established by the DNR applicable to deer hunting and special deer management zones. In addition, hunters shall abide by the following requirements:
 1. Hunters must meet with the city's hunter coordinator to review the rules and boundaries of the DMZ prior to hunting.
 2. All hunters must check in with the city's parks and recreation department prior to entering the DMZ to hunt, and must check out with the city's parks and recreation department following access to the DMZ to hunt.

3. All shots must be made from an elevated stand and shall not be made in excess of twenty five (25) yards from the hunter's location. An elevated stand must be a minimum height of at least six (6) vertical feet off the ground in an artificial or erected stand, or a natural growth, to ensure that the hunter's body is not in contact with the ground and to ensure a downward thrust of the arrow released by bow hunting.
4. Elevated stands shall be portable, and no screw-in steps shall be allowed.
5. Elevated stands shall be located not less than two hundred feet (200') from a residence or residential building, one hundred fifty feet (150') from a building in an industrial district and shall be located not less than seventy five feet (75') from any recreational trail, road or highway. Stands shall be located in such a manner as to place the hunter's back toward the nearest building, recreational trail, road or highway when the hunter is in a position to shoot.
6. Any hunter shall carry a bow in a case while traveling to and from the elevated stand site.
7. A hunter shall not dispose of deer entrails in a conspicuous place on public property.
8. All deer taken shall be processed for meat or the meat given to charity.
9. State law requires hunters to recover a wounded animal. If a hunter wounds a deer and is unable to locate the deer, the hunter shall report this to the Clive parks and recreation department during regular business hours. (*Code of Iowa, Sec. 481A.137*)
10. While engaged in bow hunting, the hunter shall carry all necessary state, county and city hunting licenses and permits.
11. Hunters shall report the harvesting of a deer under a Clive permit to the Clive parks and recreation department under policies promulgated by the Clive parks and recreation department.
12. All hunters must wear blaze orange clothing compliant with Iowa Code section 481A.122 while in the DMZ and while traveling to and from the elevated stand site in the DMZ.
13. A hunter may not harvest more than three (3) deer in a single day under a Clive permit. A state license shall be required for each deer.
14. If it is necessary to cross private property to access the DMZ, permission must be obtained by the hunter from the property owner who has agreed to allow access.
15. Hunters must remove themselves from any harassment situation and immediately report the incident to the Clive parks and recreation department or the Clive police department.
16. The Clive parks and recreation department, upon review and approval of the Clive parks board, may promulgate additional regulations, not inconsistent with this section, to administer this program and ensure the safety of the public. (Ord. 979, 8-29-2013)

5-7B-3: Penalty.

Failure of a hunter to comply with city and/or state regulations may subject the hunter to revocation of his or her Clive permit and the city of Clive shall report all incidences of non-compliance to the Polk County deer task force. Any person violating any provision of this article or any rule or regulation adopted herein by reference shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days. (2000 Code § 58.03)