# Mandatory for All Deer and Turkey Hunters

**Before You Go Hunting:**

You must obtain a hunting license (unless exempt*) and a harvest record. Every hunter, regardless of age or license requirement must carry a harvest record. If you are exempt from needing a license or have a lifetime hunting license, you still need a harvest record.

How Do I Get a Harvest Record?

You can use the form below or print Harvest Record online at www.outdooralabama.com. Possession of a smartphone with the Outdoor AL app installed will be accepted in lieu of a paper Harvest Record.

**During Your Hunt:**

You must always carry your Harvest Record and your hunting license. You must fill out the Harvest Record with the date and type of animal taken before moving the animal. This includes all deer and turkeys.

## Manual vs Electronic Harvest Record – What’s the Difference?

**Manual Harvest Record:** The hunter must complete the information prior to moving the animal, then record your harvest in the Game Check System and put the confirmation number on the harvest record.

**Electronic Harvest Record:** Using the Outdoor AL app, the hunter will enter the information prior to moving the animal. The app will automatically enter your harvest in the Game Check System and the app will also record the confirmation number.

## Mandatory Game Check for All Deer and Turkey Hunters

**Step 1**

You must report your deer or turkey harvest into the Game Check system within 48 hours of harvesting it. You will need the following information to report your harvest:

1. Date of harvest
2. Type of animal harvested
3. County of harvest
4. Public or private land
5. Hunting license number or H.E.L.P. number, or *CID.

*The Conservation Identification (CID) is a permanent 6-digit number that is unique to each hunter, and can be used to record deer or turkey harvests in the Game Check System. (See page 6 for more information.)*

There are three ways to report your harvest:

1. On your smartphone through the Outdoor AL app. Download the app at: http://www.outdooralabama.com/contact-us/mobile-apps
2. Online at www.outdooralabama.com/gamecheck
3. Call 1-800-888-7690

Every hunter must report their harvest of deer and turkey within 48 hours of harvest:

- If you have already recorded your harvest via the Outdoor AL app, this step has been completed

**Step 2**

After The Hunt: Every Hunter Must Report Their Harvest of Deer and Turkey Within 48 Hours of Harvest:

(If you have already recorded your harvest via the Outdoor AL app, this step has been completed)

You must report your deer or turkey harvest into the Game Check system within 48 hours of harvesting it. You will need the following information to report your harvest:

- Date of harvest
- Type of animal harvested
- County of harvest
- Public or private land
- Hunting license number or H.E.L.P. number, or *CID.

### Antlered Buck – One of the three must have 4 pts. 1” or longer on one side

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### Note:

For Barbour County – minimum of 3 points, 1” or longer, on one antler for all antlered bucks. Further restrictions apply on certain management areas. See Wildlife Management Area information.

Use back or attach handwritten version to record additional unantlered deer

**Harvest Reporting is Mandatory! How to Report Your Harvest –**

- **Smartphone App:** OUTDOOR AL
- **Online:** www.outdooralabama.com
- **Phone:** 1-800-888-7690