

# MANDATORY FOR ALL DEER AND TURKEY HUNTERS

## STEP BEFORE YOU GO HUNTING:

**1 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 a Harvest Record online from [www.outdooralabama.com](http://www.outdooralabama.com). Possession of a smartphone with the Outdoor AL app installed will be accepted in lieu of a paper Harvest Record.

\* **License exempt hunters** are hunters under the age of 16, residents age 65 and older, and resident landowners who hunt their own property.

## STEP DURING YOUR HUNT:

**2 You must always have your Harvest Record and hunting license in possession while hunting.**

When a deer or turkey is harvested, the hunter must record the date and type of animal **BEFORE** moving the animal. This can be accomplished by one of these two methods:

### PAPER OR ELECTRONIC HARVEST RECORD

**PAPER HARVEST RECORD:** The hunter must complete the information prior to moving the animal, then record your harvest in the Game Check System online and write the confirmation number on the harvest record within 48 hours.

OR

**ELECTRONIC HARVEST RECORD:** Using the Outdoor AL app, the hunter must enter the information prior to moving the animal.

## MANDATORY GAME CHECK FOR ALL DEER AND TURKEY HUNTERS



**STEP 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:

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](http://www.outdooralabama.com/gamecheck)
3. Game Check kiosks are available at each district office.

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Every Hunter **MUST** have a Paper Harvest Record in their possession OR the Outdoor AL App installed on a smart phone and in their possession.

## Alabama 2020-2021 Harvest Record

All deer and turkey hunters must:

- Have Harvest Record in possession when hunting.
- Fill-out Harvest Record before moving the animal.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License No. or CID #: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANTLERED BUCK** – One of the three must have 4 pts, 1" or longer on one side

Harvest Date:	Points:	Confirmation No.:
____/____/____	R: _____ L: _____	_____
____/____/____	R: _____ L: _____	_____
____/____/____	R: _____ L: _____	_____

**UNANTLERED DEER**

Harvest Date:	Confirmation No.:
____/____/____	_____
____/____/____	_____
____/____/____	_____
____/____/____	_____
____/____/____	_____

Use back or attach handwritten version to record additional unantlered deer

**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.

**TURKEY (Gobblers Only)**

Harvest Date:	____/____/____		____/____/____		____/____/____		____/____/____		____/____/____
Confirmation No.:	_____		_____		_____		_____		_____

**HARVEST REPORTING IS MANDATORY! HOW TO REPORT YOUR HARVEST - • SMARTPHONE APP: OUTDOOR AL • ONLINE: [www.outdooralabama.com](http://www.outdooralabama.com)**