

Town of Lebanon  
Urban Archery Ordinance

Hunting in Town

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt with firearms or other weapons at any time within the town, unless specifically enumerated herein.

Bow and arrow (archery) hunting shall be permitted within the corporate limits of the Town of Lebanon during an approved Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries Urban Archery Deer Season. Crossbow is considered a bow under legal definition and is therefore also allowed under this section for hunting during the archery deer seasons described in this ordinance. Antlerless deer only can be taken during the urban archery deer season. In addition to the urban archery deer season, bow and arrow deer hunting is also allowed during early archery deer season, general firearms deer season, and the late archery deer season. Licensed bow and arrow deer hunters "hunters" must abide by all applicable sections of the Virginia Code and Virginia Hunting Regulations (including bag limits and tagging/checking requirements), with the property owners "owner" and the hunter abiding by the following terms and conditions set forth by this ordinance:

- (1) Hunter shall possess a valid Virginia Hunting License and Archery License:
- (2) Owner shall apply for a Town of Lebanon Bow and Arrow Private Property Hunting Permit from the Chief of Police or designee. This application shall include:
  - a. Copy of tax map or deed with physical address of property to be hunted.
  - b. The name, address and telephone number of any hunter utilizing a subject parcel for bow and arrow (archery) hunting
  - c. Certification from the property owner that the boundary to be hunted is a minimum of five (5) acres of land.
  - d. Permit requires a \$5.00 processing fee.
- (3) Hunter shall apply for Bow and Arrow Permit from the Chief of Police or designee and provide a written permission and a copy of private property hunting permit from the property owner.
  - a. Hunter shall keep permit on his or her person while hunting on subject property.
  - b. Permit requires a \$5.00 processing fee
- (4) Hunting is prohibited within one hundred (100) yards of any school or residence property; and
- (5) Issued permits shall be valid for any of the three (3) deer seasons as described herein above, but shall expire at the end of the last day of the last season, whichever season is the last to occur, regardless of the date of issuance of said permit.

Failure of either hunter or owner to obtain a valid permit to bow and arrow hunt within the corporate limits of the town, or to observe any other requirement of this section, shall result in immediate forfeiture of the permit and any hunting privileges associated therewith, and or a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) against hunter, owner, or both.