



**2022-2023**  
**Davenport Antlerless Deer Harvest**  
**Hunting Rules**

**ALL** participants in controlled bow hunt **MUST** abide by the following:

- Hunters will observe all regulations of Iowa DNR as pertaining to deer bow hunting.
- Hunters agree to maintain a distance of 150 feet away from any occupied building, street, or paved trails.
- Hunting is only allowed on private lands where hunters have written permission from the land owner. No public lands or public parks are eligible for hunting.
- Written permission must be obtained from property owners prior to hunting on private property.
- Tree stands must be used, insuring a downward angle of shooting
- Tree stands must be must be tagged with the hunters identifying information in accordance with DNR Guidelines.
- No baiting, driving, or stalking of deer is allowed.
- Hunting is permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
- To maximize safety, hunters are encouraged to take shots of 75 feet or less. Hunters should know their effective shooting range and not shoot beyond it. Take only high percentage shots.

\*Rules subject to change.

- It is the hunters responsibility to ensure that all shots are safe and fired in a downward trajectory.

- ❑ Respect private property and attempt to notify property owners before entering private property to retrieve a deer.
- ❑ Be sure to identify your target as an antlerless deer. Only antlerless deer may be harvested.
- ❑ Hunters must always carry their Iowa hunting license, Identification and proof of paid habitat fee.
- ❑ All harvests must be reported to the City of Davenport within 24 hours of kill via email and must contain: your first and last name, the location of the harvest and a photo of the full carcass. Emails can be sent to [deer.hunt@davenportiowa.com](mailto:deer.hunt@davenportiowa.com)
- ❑ Hunters that harvest 3 does in a season will be eligible for a buck tag for the following season
- ❑ **Hunters must report all harvested deer to the IDNR by phone at: 1-800-771-4692**

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