

**URBAN DEER HUNTING**

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<b>City deer population.</b> <b>Deer are:</b> Non-existent; very rare; Common, but not over-populated; very common, perhaps over-populated	Very common but not over-populated. Yes, some areas of the City have a very high population.	Common but not over-populated, although the deer population appears to be larger in the western rural section.	Very Common, borderline over populated	Very common.	Common, but not over-populated. Have some deer but they are not a nuisance or abundant.	Very common, perhaps over-populated. Checking the stats but would guess common vs. very common		Common, . Yes we have some. Not over populated, limited mostly to areas near jurisdictional borders.	Very Common, in some parts of town.	Common, but not over-populated. The western portion of the city abuts a large county forest preserve and farming area.
<b>What percentage (rough estimate) of the land in your City holds deer?</b>	25% wooded river bluffs/parks, etc.	Less than 10%. Some large areas of undeveloped land in unincorporated West Elgin, adjacent to Kane County Forest Property.	20%. River bottoms, state/county conservation areas/ undeveloped timber areas.	20%	5% (a few fields and wooded areas).	10% parks/ U of I Farm Property, etc.	10-15%	10% or less. Most come from areas in un-incorporated St. Clair County adjacent to city limits.	10-15%	15%. City, parks, open space areas, farm land.
<b>Is bow hunting for deer, or any other form of deer hunting allowed in your City?</b>	Yes, but no firearms.	No. Have an ordinance; doesn't allow for the injuring of any animals within the City limits, including hunting.	Yes, Bow hunting allowed, no firearms.	Yes, not prohibited by Ordinance.	Yes. Local ordinances do not restrict hunting beyond state law.	No. City Ordinance prohibits archery and air rifles.	No	Yes, no ordinance prohibiting bow hunting.	Yes, no ordinance prohibiting bow hunting	No, except for a large tract of farm land owned by a single family where deer hunting with limited permits is allowed.
<b>Do you have an ordinance re: deer hunting within the City?</b>	No, except firearm discharge prohibition, and prohibition of shooting an arrow across a public way.	Yes, Ordinance prohibits hurting of any kind.	No.	No.	No.	Yes. City Ordinance prohibits archery and air rifles.	Yes, no hunting allowed.	No, only one that deals with discharge of firearms.	No	Yes. See attachment

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<b>Has urban deer hunting been an issue for your City or your Dept. and if so please explain.</b>	No, except for the Derby complaints and one other near the border of Peoria and Bartonville.	Yes, complaints of hunting in City, officers issue warnings. If cited,\$500 fine.	No.	No	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Have you ever had a deer hunting related injury in your City wherein a person or property was struck by a bullet, arrow, etc?</b>	Not to my knowledge or the collective knowledge of my staff.	Not aware of any hunting related injuries that have occurred in Elgin	No.	No.	Not to my knowledge or the collective knowledge of my staff.	No.	Not to my knowledge	None known.	Not to my knowledge.	Not to my knowledge
<b>Are deer/vehicle crashes a problem in your City?</b>	Yes, especially in the fall.	Yes. There are many deer vs. vehicle accidents every year.	Yes, fall most prevalent time, followed by this time of year.	Yes.	No.	Yes, especially in the fall.	Occasionally in the fall. Have deer come into downtown and crash into a plate glass window.	We do have some, but not a lot. Roughly 40 or 50 out of 2800 accident reports per year.	Have deer-vehicle crashes, especially in the wooded areas. Have placed deer crossing signs where needed. Deer related crashes each year but not enough to call it a problem.	No not as a general rule. We have several accidents throughout the course of the year.