

**Town of Dover
Board of Health - Lyme Disease Committee**

Deer Hunting Regulations 2013

1. Hunting is permitted by **qualified hunters only**. Hunters must be qualified by the Lyme Disease Agents' (LDA) **interview and assessment process**.
2. **Two bucks per hunter may be taken** following LDA approval and **any number of does** based on the number of tags obtained.
3. **All deer taken must be reported to the DMA within 24 Hours**. The DMAs will report to the BOH weekly.
4. **No night-vision** or other low-light devices are permitted.
5. Hunting is permitted only from a **fixed position**. **Tree Stands** are preferred using strap-on or ladder steps. A **BOH ID tag** must be attached to the stand or blind **and** displayed on their vehicle dashboard. Trees stands and blinds must be removed at the end of the season.
6. Harvested animals **remains must be completely removed** without damage to environment.
7. **All Licenses, Permits and Maps** of approved location and boundaries **must be carried at all times**. Please familiarize yourself with the area boundaries. If you need maps – **ask!**
8. The Dover BOH through its DMAs **reserves the right to revoke permits or cancel hunting** at any time, **without cause**.
9. **No other forms of wildlife shall be taken**.
10. The BOH suggests that all hunters donate a minimum of **two hours of volunteer time** for land maintenance duties on hunting-managed Dover lands **prior to the next hunting season**.
11. **Hunters must be courteous to all property users** and make a genuine effort to **inform others about the hunting program** when encountered. The LDAs and the BOH must be notified of negative encounters with visitors as soon as possible.
12. All Hunters must abide by the 2013 Mass Wild Life rules and regulations.