



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE HUNTING REGULATIONS

There are obviously several elements to the Hunting and Firearms Regulation ordinance in the City of Wildwood, but these are the most frequently asked about issues related to hunting.

The entire ordinance text is available on the police page of the City of Wildwood's website, www.cityofwildwood.com.

Some highlights regarding the discharge of a firearm or bow in the City of Wildwood:

- Hunting or discharging a firearm or bow requires a **single 3 acre (or more) parcel of land**. The 3 acre requirement cannot be met by combining several pieces of property. *There is an exception to this for a bow discharged for practice at a fixed target.*
- The discharge of a **firearm** is required to be **450 feet** (or more) from any home, garage, barn, building, etc.
- The discharge of a **bow** is required to be **200 feet** (or more) from any home, garage, barn, building, etc.
- A cartridge rifle or handgun cannot be discharged on any property east of Hwy 109. Shotguns or muzzle loading rifles are allowed east of Hwy 109.
- Hunting or discharging a firearm or bow on any property; requires **written permission from the property owner and is to be carried at all times**.
- Any discharge of a firearm or a bow must be done in a safe direction. A discharge cannot be toward a house, garage, school, building, road, park, playground, etc. within the reasonable range of the firearm or bow.

For information regarding these highlights or other issues about the Hunting and Firearms Regulations ordinance in the City of Wildwood, contact the Wildwood Precinct of the St. Louis County Police Department at 636-458-9194 or csahrmann@stlouisco.com.

Additional information regarding Missouri Department of Conservation Deer Regulations is available at: <http://mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/regulations/deer-regulations>.