

URBAN DEER POPULATION CONTROL PLAN

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URBAN DEER CONTROL RULE R657-65 SUMMARY

- Municipality must:
 - Demonstrate deer are causing significant damage or threatening public safety
 - Pass an ordinance prohibiting deer, elk and moose feeding
 - Provide proof of \$1,000,000 general liability insurance
 - Agree to provisions of the Utah Governmental Immunity Act
 - Provide estimate of population of resident deer, and target number of deer after removal efforts
- Municipality applies for Certificate of Registration (COR) and demonstrates completion of # 1 a-e above (COR Application Forms are Available at the DWR website, wildlife.utah.gov)

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- Municipality will develop an urban deer control plan with input from the following:
 - Utah Division of Wildlife
 - Public
 - Interested businesses and organizations
 - Local, state and federal governments

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- Urban deer control plan must address at a minimum:
 - Lethal methods of take that may be used to remove deer and conditions under which each may be employed
 - Conditions and restrictions of baiting and spotlighting
 - Persons eligible to perform deer removal activities and requirements imposed on them
 - Locations and time periods of deer removal activities
 - Tagging requirements
 - Protocols for carcass removal and disposal
 - Procedures for returning antlers to Division of Wildlife
 - Seek Division authorization on any live capture and relocation component of the plan.
 - Estimate of current population and target population objective

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- Municipality will hold a public meeting to take and consider input on the draft plan before implementation
- Plan is appended to the COR, which is valid for three years