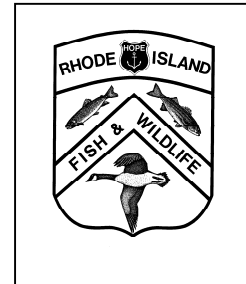


## Checking Procedures in for Deer and Turkey hunters

All hunters are required to report their harvested animals within 24 hours of the kill, by using a simple **Pre-paid postage** kill report card supplied by RIDEM. The harvest/ kill report cards will replace the need for hunters to check deer and turkey at vendor check stations during most of the hunting season which runs from September 15 through January 31. The Division of Fish and Wildlife still requires a portion of our harvested deer to be inspected and measured by State biologists and therefore, **hunters will be required during the first 4-days of the muzzleloader deer season in November to check, weigh and measure all deer at an Official State deer checking station.** The information collected is vital to the RI deer management program as well as monitoring herd health and disease (CWD) surveillance. Every hunter is a vital and important contributor to deer management in Rhode Island. **Please use the Post Card available in the hunting abstract or at license vendors.**

Rhode Island Deer Season Kill Report Card			
Mail this card Within 24 Hours to report your harvest			
Deer Permit Number: _____	Date of Kill: _____	Time of Kill: _____	AM/EST PM/EST
Sex: _____ If sex, enter H/D/A/S/M	Town of Kill: _____		
Sex (Please circle one): Doe   Doe young of year   Buck   Antlered buck   Antlers dropped			
Antler points: Left: _____ Right: _____	Dressed weight: est: _____ actual: _____	Method (circle one): Archer   Muzzleloader   Shotgun	
Hunter's Signature: _____	Hunter Name: _____		
Please print: Address: _____			
Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____			
Phone number: _____			
DEM Division of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Section 277 Great Neck Road West Kingston, RI 02892			



Return Address

No Postage Necessary  
If mailed in the  
United States

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL  
First class permit  
Postage will be paid by the Addressee

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Biologists rely on the deer, turkey and related data provided by hunters to set season lengths and bag limits each year. Without reliable, accurate data, biologists cannot correctly determine many factors related to the health of our deer and turkey, to know how many can be taken to provide a sustainable harvest of healthy animals. This directly affects the sportsmen in how many days you can hunt, how many deer you can take and the quality of the deer that you harvest during your hunting season.

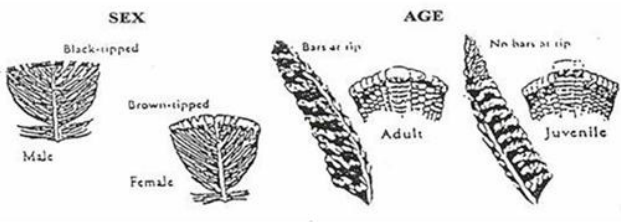
So please, all hunters, take your deer and turkey checking responsibilities seriously! We appreciate your efforts in helping us to maintain a quality deer and turkey hunting season for Rhode Island.

**Rhode Island Turkey Season Kill Report Card**

Mail this card Within 24 hours to report your harvest

Turkey Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Kill: (m o/day/yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Kill: \_\_\_\_\_ AM EST  
 \_\_\_\_\_ PM EST

State \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_  
 If State, enter WMA name \_\_\_\_\_ Town of Kill: \_\_\_\_\_



Age and Sex of Bird Harvested: (check one)  
 \_\_\_ Jake \_\_\_ Tom \_\_\_ Bearded Hen  
 Spur length: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Shorter than 1/2 inch \_\_\_ Longer than 1/2 inch  
 Beard length \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Shorter than 6 inches \_\_\_ longer than 6 inches  
 Hunter Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (print) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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