

EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

- Disposable gloves
- Sharp knife
- Strong rope for dragging
- Cooler full of ice or clean snow
- Clean plastic bags to fill with ice or snow to cool carcass
- Clean plastic bags to carry liver and heart
- Paper towels to wipe out cavity

CAUTION: TICKS

Ticks may crawl off the carcass and attach to humans and pets.

Ticks can transmit diseases such as Lyme Disease and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.



Tick Removal:

- Using pointed tweezers, grasp the tick by its mouthparts where it enters the skin
- DO NOT grasp the body of the tick
- Pull steadily outward. Pull firmly until the tick breaks free
- Apply disinfectant to the bite wound

CONTACT INFORMATION

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife is the authority for hunting regulations, updates and information on diseases in deer populations, and more information on the safe handling and processing of venison.

Visit wildlife.ohiodnr.gov for more information.

DONATE VENISON

Several venison donation programs exist in Ohio. These include:

Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry

Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Ohio Department of Health

For more information visit wildlife.ohiodnr.gov

COMPLAINTS ABOUT PROCESSORS

If you would like to file a complaint or share a concern about a deer processor located in Lorain County please contact the Lorain County General Health District at (440)-322-6367 and ask for the Environmental Health Department.

A GUIDE TO SAFE DEER PROCESSING



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