

9. **License and permit paper will not be waterproof** and must be protected. This is not new, just a reminder to customers. You should protect licenses and permits from the elements by carrying them in a protective pouch or wallet.

10. **Always carry a pen or pencil** with your license and permits. A watch will also be useful for recording the time of kill on your temporary and permanent tags.

### • GAME-CHECK

11. **Check your deer or turkey online at [ohiogamecheck.com](http://ohiogamecheck.com), by phone at 1-877-TAG-ITOH (1-877-824-4864)\*, or at a license agent.** Go to [wildohio.com](http://wildohio.com) to find a participating license agent. \*Only those hunters with a permit number can use the phone check-in method. Permit numbers are unique and can only be used to check one animal. Landowner hunters who make their own temporary deer or turkey tags cannot use the phone-in method.

12. **Landowner hunters who make their own temporary deer or turkey tag** can check game online at [ohiogamecheck.com](http://ohiogamecheck.com) or at a license agent. Participating license agents are available at [wildohio.com](http://wildohio.com).

13. **There will be no more metal tags.** During the check-in process, a unique 10 digit number will be provided that you must record on the permanent paper tag.

**Protect your permanent tag!**

### • BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

These items will also be available through the updated system, but only via the Internet:

- **Wild Ohio Magazine**
- **Ohio Wildlife Legacy Stamp**
- **Gift certificates**
- **The ability to make a donation for conservation**

Other Web-only features include finding and registering for a hunter education class and applying for a controlled hunt or fishing lottery.



# What Anglers, Hunters, and Trappers Need to Know

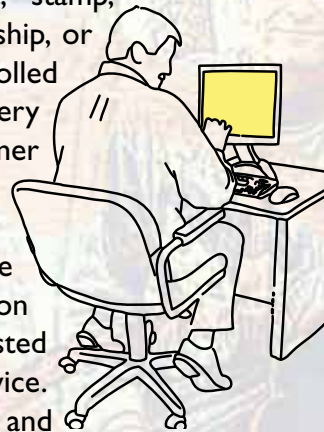


# 2011 License and Permit Sales and GAME-CHECK System

## • LICENSES AND PERMITS

- 1. Know before you go.** Don't assume the place where you bought your license last year is still selling them. Call ahead or check out the list of license agents at [wildohio.com](http://wildohio.com).
- 2. Buy your licenses and permits early to avoid lines.** If you choose to visit an outlet rather than buying online, plan ahead. The updated license sales system requires specific information from you depending on what you want to purchase. This process will take longer for each customer at a license agent location. Visit the license agent's location when you have a few more minutes to spare. You can also obtain a customer ID number prior to going to the sales agent's location; see points 3 and 4 for details.
- 3. A customer identification number** will be assigned to everyone using the system. This number will be issued to you after you provide the required information for a customer account. This unique number will be your customer ID number for as long as you obtain licenses, permits, stamps, a magazine or apply for a controlled hunt or fishing lottery. Your customer ID number will be printed on all licenses and permits issued to you. Visit [wildohio.com](http://wildohio.com) to print your customer card and choose the "Manage Your Customer Account" link. A customer card that includes your name and customer ID number can be printed and then laminated for future use.

- 4. Manage your customer account or create one.** Every person who is issued a license, permit, stamp, magazine membership, or applies for a controlled hunt/fishing lottery must have a customer account. Your customer account will contain the required information to issue your requested product or service. Many sportsmen and women already will have a customer account with a customer ID number if they have used their driver's license to purchase licenses and permits in the past. Visit [wildohio.com](http://wildohio.com) and choose the "Manage Your Customer Account" link.



- 5. Social Security Numbers (SSN)** will be required of all individuals, youth and adult, who plan to buy licenses and permits. Since you are buying a recreational license, the federal government requires the Ohio Division of Wildlife to collect your SSN. Federal Statute 42, U.S.C. requires the SSN of any individual to whom the state issues a recreational hunting or fishing license. When you buy a hunting and/or fishing license you must also give your full name, date of birth, gender, declaration of residency, mailing address, height, weight, hair color, and eye color.

- 6. If you DO NOT have a SSN,** then you must submit written verification, on form DNR 9151, that you have not been assigned a SSN. Upon receipt of this form, the Ohio Division of Wildlife will issue you an official customer ID number. Forms need to be mailed to the Ohio Division of Wildlife and could take a few weeks to process. This customer ID number will be used anytime a SSN would otherwise be required to obtain a recreational hunting or fishing license. Forms are available online at [wildohio.com](http://wildohio.com) under Wildlife Publications, or by calling **1-800-WILDLIFE**. Non-U.S. citizens who are also non-residents of Ohio will be asked for an alternative form of identification.
- 7. Licenses purchased online or at a license sales agent location** will be printed on an 8 ½" x 11" piece of paper that can be folded down to credit card size. Licenses and permits will appear on the left hand side of the document and the remaining space will be printed with information relevant to the license or permit purchased.
- 8. The Harvest Information Program (HIP) survey** will be different than in the past, but is still required. Hunters who plan to hunt migratory game birds, including ducks, geese, woodcock, rails, mourning doves, and snipe must call **1-877-HIP-OHIO** (1-877-447-6446) and take a short survey. Once the phone survey has been completed, a unique number will be provided to the hunter to write in a designated spot on their hunting license.