

**APPLICATION FOR FREE LANDOWNER PERMIT TO HUNT TURKEYS ON PERSONALLY-OWNED LAND WITH SHOTGUN OR BOW AND ARROW**



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

I hereby make application to hunt wild turkeys with a *shotgun or bow and arrow* on my property during the free *Landowner Turkey Hunting Seasons for Myself, My Spouse, Lineal Descendents (Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren), Parents, Grandparents or Siblings.*

**Only one landowner permit per person per season is allowed.**

APPLICATION FOR: Spring Gobbler Season  Fall Archery Season  Fall Shotgun Season

**HUNTER INFORMATION:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS LICENSE NO \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

VALID CT HUNTING LICENSE NUMBER \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ AND/OR VALID CT ARCHERY PERMIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
⌘ Use "L" to indicate permanent, over 65 license, otherwise leave this first space blank.

**I declare under the penalties of false statement as provided for in Sec. 26-90 and/or 53a-157 of the Connecticut General Statutes, that the statements herein made by me are true and correct.**

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

**LANDOWNER INFORMATION:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

The permit for which I am herewith making application covers property which I own and is described in the land records in:

Town(s) of	Volume	Page(s)	Acreage
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Location of property:** (All parcels must be listed individually.)

Street	Town
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**I declare under the penalties of false statement as provided for in Sec. 26-90 and/or 53a-157 of the Connecticut General Statutes, that the statements herein made by me are true and correct.**

Landowner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

*Note: If the information is not legible, the permit cannot be issued.*

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO:**

**D.E.P. LICENSE AND REVENUE UNIT**  
79 Elm Street  
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

**SEE PAGE 2 OF FORM FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS**

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- Print name and address clearly in the spaces provided.
- Enter the appropriate **VALID** (license for year in which you wish to hunt) firearms license and/or archery permit number in the space provided.
- **Sign and date** the application. If multiple landowners on deed, only one needs to sign application.

## REGULATIONS:

- A landowner must own at least 10 acres to qualify for the free permits.
- No landowner, lineal descendant, parent, grandparent or sibling shall be issued more than one free permit in any calendar year, regardless of acreage owned.
- The number of turkeys taken with each permit shall be limited to three bearded turkeys during the spring season and two turkeys of either sex during the fall firearms and fall archery seasons.
- No landowner shall make more than one application for the same person for such turkey permit.
- Persons taking a turkey with a Free Landowner permit during all seasons are required to send in a kill report card within 24 hours of harvest.
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- To hunt with a firearm, a **State Firearms Hunting License is required** if landowner does not reside on the qualifying property.
- To hunt with a bow and arrow, a **State Archery Permit is required** if landowner does not reside on the qualifying property.
- This application is available on the DEP website at: [www.ct.gov/dep](http://www.ct.gov/dep)

## HUNTING EQUIPMENT:

1. A person may hunt with shotguns, 20 gauge or larger, with #4, 5, 6, or 7 ½ shot. Any shotgun used to take turkeys shall not be capable of holding more than three shells and shall have its magazine plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling, so that the total gun capacity does not exceed three shells.
2. Legal bows and arrows include long, recurve and compound bows capable of propelling a hunting type arrow of not less than 400 grains, 150 yards free flight over level ground. The arrowhead must have at least two blades and must be at least 7/8 inch wide at its widest point.