

HOW TO CHECK & TAG YOUR TURKEY

SPRING 2013 TURKEY TAGGING AND CHECKING



Protect your turkey permits from the elements by placing it in a plastic bag or protective pouch before you hunt.

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Immediately upon harvest and prior to moving the carcass, you must attach a game tag to the animal. Hunters need to make their own tag from any material they choose and write legibly with an ink pen or permanent marker.

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Attach the game tag to the animal. Game tag information must include the hunter's full name, date, time, and county of harvest.

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Write the game tag information on the permit also. See number 8 on the other side of this brochure.

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Complete the automated game check process and receive an 18-digit confirmation number. You must record this number on your permit.

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The 18-digit confirmation number must also be attached to the animal. You can write it on the game tag if you choose.

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When checking your turkey online, it is best to have a printer connected to your computer. A game check receipt displaying the 18-digit confirmation number is issued and can be printed for your convenience. If you don't have access to a printer when completing the game check, you can access your customer account at wildohio.com to print your game check receipt.

To complete the game check process, attach the 18-digit confirmation number to the animal. The confirmation number must remain attached to the animal forever. The number may be written on back of the mount for proper identification. In addition, the meat and any parts from this animal must be properly labeled with the confirmation number at all times.

2013 TURKEY PERMIT

- 1 LICENSE YEAR
- 2 YOUR CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
- 3 TYPE OF PERMIT
- 4 YOUR SPRING TURKEY PERMIT NUMBER
- 5 YOU MUST SIGN YOUR PERMIT FOR IT TO BE VALID
- 6 THE DATES YOUR PERMIT IS VALID
- ▼ ONCE YOU HARVEST A TURKEY ▼
- 7 FILL IN THE INFORMATION NEEDED ON THE PERMIT
- 8 MAKE AND ATTACH A GAME TAG TO THE TURKEY
- 9 CHECK YOUR TURKEY VIA INTERNET, PHONE OR AGENT
- 10 WRITE THE 18-DIGIT CONFIRMATION NUMBER ON THE PERMIT AND ON YOUR TAG

Ohio Division of Wildlife
2013
Spring Turkey Season

Customer ID # 123456789
* Duplicate *

Stephen J Householder 2nd
2024 Householder Drive Age: 56
Columbus, Oh 43223 DL: RF123456

Spring Turkey Permit

Spring Turkey Permit #: **1234567890**

Use this number to check your turkey

Signature: *Stephen J Householder*
I certify that the information provided is true and correct.
This license is an attached that void unless signed.

Effective 04/01/2013 – 05/19/2013
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1. Tag It: You must fill in the information below immediately upon harvest.

Date of Harvest: April 22, 2013
Time of Harvest: 9:45 am
County of Harvest: Franklin

2. Check it: Harvest reporting

call: 1-877-824-4864
go online: ohiogamecheck.com
visit at: license agent

Write your 18-digit game-check confirmation number below:
040013200022061212

Turkey must be checked by 11:30 pm the date of harvest.

Ohio Division of Wildlife

1-800-WILDLIFE

wildohio.com

Instructions and Tips

Carry Your Permit:

You must carry your permit when hunting. Cut along the dotted lines and fold to credit card size for easy carrying.

Tag It: Make a game tag and attach it to the animal.

- Immediately upon harvest and prior to moving the carcass, you must attach a game tag to the animal.
- You will make your own game tag and it can be made of any material that you can lightly write on using an ink pen or waterproof permanent marker.
- The game tag must include:
 Year full name
 Date of harvest (Month / Day / Year)
 Time of harvest (Hour: Minutes: am or pm)
 County of harvest
- You must also write this information on your permit in the spaces provided. **Do not use your deer or turkey permit as a game tag.**
- After you attach the completed game tag and write this information on your permit, you legally possess the animal and may transport it to its final destination.

Check It: Get your game-check confirmation number.

- To check your game and get your game-check confirmation number you can:
 Dial 1-877-TAG-1808 (1-877-824-4864) or
 Go online at ohiogamecheck.com or
 Visit the nearest license agent
- You will need your permit number and date of birth to get your game-check confirmation number.
- At the end of the game-check process you will receive an 18-digit game-check confirmation number.

You must record this number on your permit and attach the number to the animal.
You may write this number on your attached game tag.

Butchering / Meat Processing / Taxidermy

- The game-check confirmation number must be given to and kept by the butcher while he or she has the animal and meat.
- You must keep the game-check confirmation number until all the meat is consumed.
- If you give the carcass to a taxidermist the game-check confirmation number must remain attached to the carcass. The game-check confirmation number can be written on the skull plate or taxidermy mount.

