

HUNTING PERMISSION APPLICATION & RULES

VILLAGE OF WESTFIELD PROPERTY
23 ELM STREET-EASON HALL
WESTFIELD, N.Y. 14787

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: (716) ____-____

Vehicle make and model _____ Yr. _____ Color _____

Type of hunting you will engage in: Big Game, Turkey, Waterfowl, or Small Game (Circle all that apply)

Driver license number: ____-____-____ Height: ____ft. ____in. Weight: ____ lbs. Eye Color: _____ Gender _____

I, _____, request permission to hunt on posted property owned by the Village of Westfield.

In addition to New York State Hunting Rules and Regulations found in the Environmental Conservation Law, Local Laws (where applicable) and any other generally accepted rules or procedures, I promise to follow and obey the following rules:

1. Due to the fact that this is Watershed Property, I understand that no ATV (four wheeler) or Off Road Vehicle use will be allowed at any time on Village Property.
2. Hunting is not allowed within 3000 ft. of the Minton Reservoir, the Water Works Building, or any other Village Structure.
3. Hunting is not allowed on the Village's Putnam Rd. property.
4. Only portable tree stands and climbing treestands that chain, ratchet strap, or use wrapped cable (Summit Type Climbers) or wrapped motorcycle chain (API Type Climbers) or removable brackets (Baker Type Brackets) to trees will be allowed on Village property. NO permanent tree stands shall be erected and only stands like the ones described above shall be used. Stands that require you to screw or nail or use a system

that punctures the cambium layer of the tree are NOT Allowed at any time.

4. Each stand must have the hunters name and address on the stand. Paint or a permanent marker is acceptable and sufficient. Tags are allowed but risk being torn off. If you use a tag, bolt it to the tree stand.

Examples of allowable tree stands:



Hang On

Climber

Ladder

** Note that in these illustrations, all stands either strap or bracket attach to the tree, there are no nails or screw in steps or devices used, thus, trees are not damaged.*

5. No climbing spikes or screw-in tree steps shall be utilized on Village property.
6. Stands may be hung in trees no sooner than October 1st of each year. Stands must be removed no later than December 15th of each year.
7. No extensive trimming of trees or branches is allowed when using tree stands. (Please note: You may remove dead limbs or branches in and around your stand; however, no cutting or pruning is allowed.)
8. If asked by a fellow hunter, you will immediately produce proof that you have permission to hunt on Village property. You must be able to show your permission ID card. You have the right to ask others if you are in possession of a permission ID card.
9. No fires, no littering, no moving or tampering with posted signs, gates, fences, walls, chains, ropes, etc. will be allowed at any time. Only authorized Village of Westfield personnel are allowed to modify village property.

10. Only residents of the Village and/or Town of Westfield (and up to a maximum of two (2) non-resident guests per party at any time) are allowed on Village of Westfield property. All must have a photo ID and a valid NYS Hunting License at the time. Non-residents will not be issued permission ID tags, they must at all times be in the company of a resident of the Village or Town of Westfield who has an appropriate hunting permission ID card. (Please note, Non-residents, for purposes of these rules, are defined as a person or person(s) who have or live at a residence located outside of the municipal boundaries of the Village and/or Town of Westfield.

11. Those found in violation of these rules may have permission taken away and may be subject to other forms of restitution (e.g. community service work, restoration of property at your cost, payments for damage or loss etc.) depending on the type and kind and the severity of the infraction or rule disobeyed.

By signing below, I agree to abide by all of the rules set forth as explained above and I hereby certify that I am a resident of the Village and/or Town of Westfield.

X _____ Date: _____