

Instructions for Submitting an Urban Hunt Deer for CWD Sampling

Step 1: **Step 1 should be done prior to arriving at the designated CWD refrigerator.** In order to submit the tissue necessary for CWD sampling hunters should remove the head of the deer by cutting it off approximately 4-6 inches down the neck below the head.

Step 2: Place the deer head with approximately 4-6 inches of attached neck into a plastic trash bag. Trash bags are located within the designated CWD refrigerator. **All deer heads must be placed within a plastic trash bag.**

- When temperatures are hotter than 80°F hunters should place the head/neck of their harvested deer immediately within the designated CWD refrigerator or place it within a cooler filled with ice until it can be placed within the designated CWD refrigerator. **Do not freeze the head/neck.**
- Hunters should ensure that their deer head/neck is placed within the designated CWD refrigerator within 72 hours of harvest.
- Antlers should be removed from buck deer before being placed within the designated CWD refrigerator.

Step 3: CWD sample submission cards are located within the designated CWD refrigerator. **Completely** fill out one of the orange CWD sample submission cards, place it into one of the provided Ziploc bags, and seal it closed. The physical street address of where the deer was harvested should be recorded, not the home address of the hunter.

Step 4: Place the Ziploc bag containing your completed CWD sample submission card into the plastic trash bag which contains the deer head/neck, and close the trash bag. Place the trash bag which contains the deer head/neck and completed CWD sample submission card into the designated CWD refrigerator.