FISHING/HUNTING LICENSES

I. RESIDENT LICENSE
   A. Types/Fees
      RFRF Freshwater Fishing $18.00
      RHNT Hunting $18.00
      RHNJ Junior Hunting $18.00
      RCFH Hunting & Fishing Combo $33.00
      RTTrout Stamps $5.50
      Duck Stamps $7.50

   B. Eligibility:
      1. Rhode Island residents – Per RIGL, this license is available to an individual who has had his or her actual place of residence and has lived in the state of Rhode Island for a continuous period of not less than six (6) months. College students who are resident of another state are ineligible for a resident license.

      2. Military Personnel – Per RIGL, this license is also available to active members of the US armed forces or Merchant Marines stationed anywhere, provide a valid (green) military ID is presents. Spouses and/or other family members are not included in this exemption.

      3. Any resident applying for a hunting or combination license must show a previous Rhode Island hunting or combination license or a hunter safety course certificate from any state or Canadian province before obtaining a license.

      4. Any resident applying for a junior hunting license must be between the ages of twelve (12) and fourteen (14) and show a previous Rhode Island junior hunting license or a hunter safety course certificate from any state before obtaining a license. Once licensed, a junior hunter must be accompanied in the field with an adult at least twenty-one (21) years of age holding a current RI hunting license.

      5. Any resident fifteen (15) years of age or older must obtain a fishing license in order to freshwater fish in the State of Rhode Island. Any resident twelve (12) years of age or older must obtain a hunting license in order to hunt in the state of Rhode Island.

      6. Any resident wishing to purchase an "Archery Only" license must do so by showing a previous Archery Only RI license or an archery safety card from any state or Canadian province.

   C. Expiration:
      All license types on this form expire the last day of February, annually.

II. NONRESIDENT LICENSE
   A. Types/Fees:
      NRFF Freshwater Fishing $35.00
      NRHN Hunting $45.00
      NRHJ Junior Hunting (ages 12-14) $45.00
      NRTF Tourist Fishing (3 day only) $16.00
      14-Day Shellfish Licenses $11.00
      NRTH Tourist Hunting (3 day only) $16.00
      NTHJ Jr. Tourist Hunting (12-14 3 day) $16.00
B. Eligibility:

1. This license is available to nonresidents of the State of Rhode Island.

2. Military personnel – Per RIGL, active members of the US Armed Forces or Merchant Marines, provided a valid (green military ID is presented, may purchase a resident license (see I above).

3. Any non-resident applying for a hunting or combination license must show a previous Rhode Island Hunting or combination license or a hunter safety course certificate from any state or Canadian province before obtaining a license.

4. Any non-resident applying for a junior hunting license must be between the ages of twelve (12) and fourteen (14) and show a previous Rhode Island junior hunting license or hunter safety course certificate from any state before obtaining a license. Once licensed, a junior hunter must be accompanied in the field with an adult at least twenty-one (21) years of age holding a current RI hunting license.

5. Any nonresident fifteen (15) years of age or older must obtain a fishing license in order to freshwater fish in the state of Rhode Island. Any nonresident twelve (12) years of age or older must obtain a hunting license in order to hunt in the State of Rhode Island.

6. Any nonresident wishing to purchase and "Archery Only" license may do so by showing a previous Archery Only RI license or an archery safety card from any state or Canadian province.

C. Expiration:

The freshwater fishing, hunting, and junior hunting license types expire the last day of February, annually. The tourist fishing license type is valid for three (3) consecutive days only, including date of issue. Tourist hunting and tourist junior hunting license types are valid for three (3) consecutive days only.

III. PERMANENT RESIDENT LICENSE-Over Age 65 Years and Older

A. Types/Fees:

RPFF Freshwater Fishing n/c
RPCM Combination Hunting/Fishing n/c

B. Eligibility

1. Rhode Island residents – Per RIGL, this license is available to an individual who has had his or her actual place of residence and has lived in the state of Rhode Island for a continuous period of not less than six (6) months.

2. Age Requirement – Per RIGL, this license is only available to residents who have reached the age of sixty five (65) years, documentation required.

3. Any resident applying for a hunting or combination license must show a previous Rhode Island hunting or combination license or hunter safety course certificate from any state or Canadian province before obtaining a license.
4. Any resident wishing to purchase an "Archery Only" license may do so by showing a previous Archery Only RI license or an archer safety card from any state of Canadian province.

C. Expiration:
Both license types on this form are permanent; there is no expiration date. The Following licenses are only available through DEM’S Office of Boat registration and Licensing:

Permanent 100% Disability License Nonresident Annual Shellfishing License Tourist Shellfishing License Duplicate Licenses (duplicates for permanent Licenses can be obtained where original license was issued)

*Resident Deer Permits (Tags) Nonresident Deer Permits (Tags) *Also available at selected agents throughout the state.

For additional information please contact the Town Clerk’s Office, (401) 767-2200 ext. 321 or 324 or contact the office listed below.

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