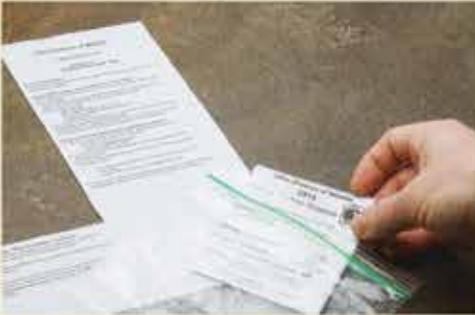


DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

# HOW TO TAG & CHECK YOUR TURKEY



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

- 1 -



You must attach a game tag to the carcass prior to moving it. Hunters need to make their own game tag from any material they choose and write legibly with an ink pen or permanent marker.

- 2 -



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

- 3 -



Write the game tag information on the permit also. See No. 5 on the other side of this brochure.

- 4 -



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

- 5 -



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

- 6 -

Attach the 18-digit confirmation number to the animal to complete the game check. The confirmation number must remain attached to the animal, or parts of the animal, forever. The number may be written on back or bottom of the mount for proper identification.

## HUNTERS HAVE THREE OPTIONS TO COMPLETE THE GAME CHECK

- ▶ Online at [ohiogamecheck.com](http://ohiogamecheck.com) on a computer or mobile device.
- ▶ Call 877-TAGIT-OH (824-4864).
- ▶ Visit a license agent.

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](http://wildohio.com) to print your game check receipt.

# TURKEY PERMIT

**Ohio Division of Wildlife**  
**2014**  
**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 Householder

I certify that the information provided is true and correct.  
This license is an affidavit. Not valid unless signed.

Effective 04/21/2014 – 05/18/2015  
095004 20140421 131313

**1. Tag it:** You must fill in the information below immediately upon harvest.  
Date of Harvest: APRIL 23, 2014  
Time of Harvest: 9:45 AM  
County of Harvest: HARDIN

**2. Check it: Harvest reporting**  
call: **1-877-824-4864**  
go online: **ohiogamecheck.com**  
visit a: **license agent**

Write your 18-digit game-check confirmation number below:  
040014100022061212

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 legibly write on using an ink pen or waterproof permanent marker.
- The game tag must include:

Your 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 the 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-ITOH (1-877-824-4864) or  
Go online at [ohiogamecheck.com](http://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.

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

**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.

1 Your Customer Identification Number

2 Your turkey permit number

3 You must sign your permit for it to be valid

• Once you harvest a turkey •

4 MAKE AND ATTACH A GAME TAG TO THE TURKEY

5 Fill in the information needed on the permit

6 Check your turkey via Internet, phone, or agent

7 Write the 18-digit confirmation number on the permit.

8 Attach the 18-digit confirmation number to the animal. It may be written on the game tag.

**GAME TAG**  
Ohio Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Wildlife

Hunter's Name: HALEY HUNTER  
Date of Kill: MAY 2, 2014  
Time of Kill: 8:45 AM  
County of Kill: ADAMS

Every person who kills a DEER OR TURKEY must immediately:  
• Make a game tag with the hunter's name, date, time, and county of kill.  
• Attach the completed game tag to the DEER OR TURKEY at the place of kill.

GAME TAG  
HOWARD HUNTER  
APRIL 30, 2014  
10:15 AM  
CARROLL COUNTY

game tag  
Hank Hunter  
April 21, 2014  
7:45 am  
Morgan

GAME TAG  
Hazel Hunter  
May 10, 2014  
10:30 a.m.  
Geauga County