



# DEER HEAD WAIVER FOR AREAS WITH CARCASS RESTRICTIONS

This waiver is a legal document issued by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to allow a hunter who has harvested a white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk or other susceptible species to transport an intact head to a taxidermist for taxidermy purposes from a Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Zone in Texas, other state, Canadian province, or other area outside of Texas where CWD is known to exist. The hunter must also provide this waiver to the taxidermist.

Hunter's Name (First, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Hunting or Driver's License Number (State): \_\_\_\_\_

Deer Species Harvested (Circle):    White-tailed deer    Mule deer    Elk    Other

Date of Harvest: \_\_\_\_\_ State and County of Harvest: \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch of Harvest (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Taxidermy Business to Receive Deer Head: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby acknowledge I am required to take the specified restricted carcass part (intact head) only to a taxidermist for the purpose of a taxidermy product within 7 days of leaving a CWD Zone in Texas or entering from another state, Canadian province, or area outside of Texas where CWD is known to exist. I also understand that I must give this waiver to the taxidermist so they can properly dispose of unused carcass materials.*

### Complete section below only for animals harvested in Texas CWD zones

**NOTE: A CWD sample must be collected from all deer or other susceptible species harvested within a CWD zone with mandatory CWD testing requirements before the head leaves the zone.**

TPWD CWD Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_

TPWD Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Waiver Received by Hunter: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR TAXIDERMISTS:

The associated deer head is from a deer harvested within a CWD Zone in Texas or coming from a CWD area outside the state of Texas. Please keep in mind that Texas Parks and Wildlife regulations require proper disposal of unused carcass material through a trash service or landfill permitted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Your trash disposal service should know if they send waste to a TCEQ permitted landfill. You may also call TCEQ Office of Waste at (512) 239-2300 to see if a landfill is permitted by TCEQ.