

- 61.500** It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt animals within the Town limits of Loma Linda, Missouri. The use of firearms, bow and arrows, traps or any device that would injure or disable an animal shall be considered the act of hunting which is outlawed by this ordinance.
- 61.501** It shall be unlawful to discharge a firearm within the limits of the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri.
- 61.502** Permits or licenses to hunt or discharge firearms shall not authorize such activities within the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri or be a defense as a prosecution of persons for violation of this ordinance.
- 61.503** Violation of this ordinance shall be considered a misdemeanor and shall be punishable as provided by the general ordinances of the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri.
- 61.504** The Board of Trustees shall be authorized to allow exceptions for hunting to this ordinance on behalf of any person authorized to carry a firearm and to hunt the particular animal requested. All requests must be made by the persons desiring to hunt to the Board of Trustees which shall place the matter upon an agenda for public hearing. The decision of the Board of Trustees shall be reduced to writing by the Town Clerk and a copy furnished to the hunters if authority is granted. The Board of Trustees may make such special conditions to the hunt as they deem to be in the best interest of the citizens of the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri and the wildlife which may be within the town limits and such other conditions as the Board of Trustees consider relevant from time to time. Any special hunt which may be authorized by the Board of Trustees shall be in compliance with the hunting laws of the State of Missouri and any exceptions to the hunting laws of the State of Missouri shall be done so with the consent of the appropriate game warden of the State of Missouri and such permits as may be required by the Missouri Conservation Commission to authorize the hunt. If a hunt is authorized, the Board of Trustees may restrict the area within the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri in which the hunt may be conducted and the general directions in which firearms may be discharged and such other rules and regulations as the Board of Trustees may deem proper.

1. That the Missouri Conservation Commission has issued a special permit for the use of netting of deer which special license shall be produced to the Clerk of the Town of Loma Linda along with an application to net deer within the boundaries of the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri in accordance with the Missouri Conservations Commission's permit.
2. A Town of Loma Linda Permit for a special deer net-hunting permit shall be given only to a lawful landowner of the Town of Loma Linda and the hunt shall occur only upon the ground owned by said land owner. No hunting shall be allowed on neighboring property, streets, easements, parks or golf courses.
3. The Town of Loma Linda Missouri's deer netting permit shall be granted without a fee.
4. The license application shall be made in the name of the owner of the real estate and the license shall describe the lot or tract of land upon which the hunt is to occur and of which the applicant is an owner of the real estate.
5. The licensed applicant shall notify adjoining neighbors to the real estate of the time, date and place of the special deer netting hunt and advise said neighbors that the Missouri Conservation Commission and the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri have issued a special deer netting hunting license under the conditions of this ordinance.
6. Each licensed applicant shall be liable for properly disposing of any deer captured by virtue of the special license application. Disposal of the deer in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Missouri Conservation Commission shall be deemed to be a proper disposal.
7. No guns, crossbows, or weapons of any kind other than net shall be allowed.
8. The licensed applicant shall be fully liable for all damage done by deer that are wounded by the net but do not fall upon the land upon which a special license has been granted.
9. The names and addresses of the licensed hunters operating the net shall appear on the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri's special hunting permit.
10. The date, time and place of the special hunt within the town boundaries of the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri shall correspond to the time, date and place specified in the Missouri Conservation Commission's special license.
11. Should an injured deer escape from the real estate boundaries upon which the license has been granted and goes upon another person's real estate, the licensed applicant shall obtain permission from the adjoining real estate owners before entering upon their land to retrieve a deer carcass. No further force may be used against the deer that has escaped to another's property unless the Missouri Conservation Commission's special license so authorizes and the property owner upon which the deer has escaped has granted his or her or their consent in writing. The written consent shall be upon the license issued by the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri and signed by the owner.
12. Violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable in accordance with the general ordinances on punishment passed by the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri.

This supersedes Ordinance No. 03-003

1. That the bow hunting season inside the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri shall coincide with the bow hunting season established by the Missouri Conservation Commission and, in all future years shall be a limited management hunt subject to the conditions of this ordinance.
2. That the Board of the Town of Loma Linda shall appoint a Chairman of the Limited Management Hunt and be responsible for obtaining signs and permits for those limited bow hunters which they authorize to hunt within the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri. The signs shall be clearly visible to other residents of the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri by displaying upon the hunters vehicle or upon the exterior of his clothing and shall be designed as to communicate that the named person is authorized as a Limited Deer Hunter within the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri.
3. That said Chairman shall report to the Town Clerk at 623-2700 or during non-business hours by recorded message or by fax messages to 626-0734 of any problems or developments which the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri should be aware of including deer that were shot with a bow and arrow but which were not found and removed, non-authorized bow hunters, or rifle hunters within the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri hunting the deer. The names, addresses and phone numbers of those limited bow hunters which are authorized to come into the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri during bow hunting deer season as authorized by the Missouri Conservation Commission, and the final number of deer that were shot and confirmed killed to the best of their information and similar related matters.
4. The bow hunters shall obtain written permission of the property owner within the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri authorizing the hunt on said property owners real estate during bow season and a copy shall be furnished to the Clerk of the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri of said authorization. That said Chairman shall select approximately seven (7) bow hunters more or less, who they know to be skilled, careful, professional and ethical hunters to be authorized as the limited number of bow hunters authorized for the Limited Management Deer Hunt. No other type weapon, except bow hunting, shall be allowed by any other persons in the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri except as provided herein by Ordinance No. 02-003 by the use of a net.
5. That said Chairman shall draft a map showing clearly the area where property owners in the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri have given their written consent to the use of their real estate by bow hunters to hunt deer and remove the deer carcasses. Additionally, the map shall, also, show those lots which the property owners have only given their consent to the removal of the deer carcasses shot by bow hunters but which do not consent to bow hunting on their property. Said map shall contain all other relevant information deemed useful by Chairman and a copy of said map shall be distributed to each authorized bow hunter for his reference.
6. Hunting on the golf course property shall NOT be allowed.
7. All authorized bow hunters shall have the necessary signs and hunting tags, obey the rules and regulations of the Missouri Conservation Commission in the Limited Management Deer Hunt.

8. Each hunter shall be liable for properly disposing of any deer carcass shot and captured by virtue of this Limited Management Hunt. If the hunter shall not be immediately able to capture the deer, then a report shall be filed with the Town Clerk and the hunter's name, address, and telephone number left with the Town Clerk and upon discovery of the injured or deceased deer, the hunter shall return and remove the carcass of the deer at the location indicated. In the absence of the Town Clerk, a recorder and fax machine shall be left on the two (2) telephones to accept messages. When the hunter has removed a dead carcass of a deer that has been reported as escaped, he shall notify the Town Clerk that the deer has been found and removed.
9. Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri, is appointed to resolve all administrative matters that may arise including the right to revoke the limited deer hunting privileges of any bow hunter previously approved. That said Chairman of the deer hunt shall be responsible for contacting the revoked bow hunters and obtaining possession of his Limited Management Deer permit sign and notifying the Town Clerk of the action.
10. The bow hunters shall attempt to hunt an area in which they may recover a deceased deer from property that has authorized the Limited Management Deer Hunt. If possible, a bow hunter shall notify neighbors, who have not authorized the hunting of the deer by bow hunters, of the possibility that a deer may fall and die on their property and that he request the right to enter the real estate for purposes of removing the dead deer carcass.
11. The Chairman of the bow hunters shall file a report of statistics within three (3) weeks of the last day of the season as spelled out with the Missouri Conservation Commission in the Limited Management Deer Hunt, and every year thereafter, of the number of deer carcasses that were recovered by the hunt, the number of deer donated to food banks or similar organizations for use as food, and the amount of money that the bow hunters have donated for the processing of the deer carcass and donated the meat to food banks and similar charities.
12. Ordinance No. 02-003 authorizing the use of a net shall still be in effect. No guns or other weapons of any kind other than bows and arrows and nets are authorized to be used within the boundaries of the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri as provided by ordinance.
13. No deer shall be field dressed in the city limits of the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri.

This supersedes Ordinance No's:  
06-004 (Bill No. 03-004), 02-001 (Bill No. 03-007), & 00-001 (Bill No. 03-001)

Owner Definition: For purposes of this Ordinance, a "dog owner" is defined as a person that harbors a dog at their property.

**SECTION I --Rabies Vaccination/Registration:** It is the responsibility of every resident of the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri, who owns, harbors or keeps one or more dogs, within the boundaries of the Town, to have their dog(s) vaccinated for rabies annually, by a duly licensed veterinarian, and to display on each dog, proof the dog's rabies shots are current. The annual dog registration fee of three dollars (\$3.00) per dog shall become due on the date of the dog's annual rabies vaccination. Animals are to be registered annually with the Town Clerk.

**SECTION II --Number of Dogs Permitted:** The number of dogs permitted per household, is limited to four (4). Dogs owned by Loma Linda, Missouri, residents, at the effective date of this Ordinance, are grandfathered, with the stipulation that the number of dogs is to eventually be no more than four. i.e. the dogs are not replaced as they depart, permanently, from the household.

**SECTION III --Pit Bull Dogs:** It shall be unlawful to keep, harbor, own, or in any way possess within the corporate limits of the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri, any pit bull dog. Pit Bull Dog is defined as:

- the bull terrier breed
- Staffordshire bull terrier breed
- the American pit bull terrier breed
- the American Staffordshire terrier breed
- dogs of mixed breed or of other breeds than listed above, known as pit bull dogs or pit bull terriers
- any dog that has the appearance and characteristics of the bull terrier, Staffordshire bull terrier, American pit bull terrier, American Staffordshire terrier, and other breed commonly known as pit bulls, pit bull dogs or pit bull terriers, or a combination of any of the aforementioned breeds.

Owners of a Pit Bull Dog(s) residing in the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri, at the date this Ordinance is passed, have a 30 day grace period to remove, permanently, their Pit Bull Dog(s) from Loma Linda, Missouri.

**SECTION IV --Dog Runs:** The Board of Trustees has established 200 square feet as the maximum size for a dog run and one dog run for an individual residence. Chain link fencing is permitted for this structure.

**SECTION V --Dog Leash Requirements:** Dogs shall not be permitted to run-at-large, off the owner's property, within the Loma Linda, Missouri, town limits. In public areas, a dog is to be on a leash, and the person controlling the dog must be of accountable age and physical stature to control the animal.

Restraint provision: In the interest of community health and safety, any dog that has previously threatened other animals or people, or displays aggressive behavior (e.g. excessive barking, fighting, growling, barring teeth, etc.) shall be required to be muzzled in addition to leashed.

**SECTION VI --Animal Control Warden:** The Loma Linda Board of Trustees, who has a contractual agreement with the Joplin Humane Society, will provide an Animal Control Warden, with authority to restrain and remove all dogs that are running-at-large, and transport them to the Joplin Humane Society. The Animal Control Warden will submit a report to the Loma Linda Town Clerk, stating the situation and the disposition of the restrained animal. A dog that has bitten a person shall be quarantined to determine the animal's health (e.g. rabies). All veterinarian costs and expenses are the dog owner's responsibility. The Joplin Humane Society shall be entitled to receive housing fees, plus costs incurred to comply with animal vaccination laws, rabies, tags, etc. before releasing the dog. The Loma Linda Town Clerk will be informed of the Animal Shelter's policy; thus may be contacted to determine the status of the dog.

**SECTION VII --Nuisance Complaints:** Complainants of disruptive, barking dogs are to submit a written statement to the Town Clerk, identifying the dog's owner and circumstance details (e.g. date, time, disturbance duration, contact with the dog's owner, etc.) Each complaint will be addressed by the Board of Trustees at the next, scheduled meeting. The Board will function as an arbitrator to bring resolution.

**SECTION VIII --Ordinance Consequences:** Violation of any Ordinance stipulation shall be a misdemeanor and subject the dog's owner to a \$50.00 fine. Repeated violations warrant fine increases of \$50.00 increments. The guilty defendant must also pay Court Costs.