

Hunting to help feed your neighbors!



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Venison Donation Program Fact Sheet

**Help us provide
wholesome food to New
Yorkers in need.**

We work with hunters & USDA processors to secure donations of venison to help feed the hungry in your local community.

www.feedingnys.org

Contact us at 518-930-7000

What You Need To Know

Hunters

HOW TO DONATE YOUR DEER

1. Donate any legally harvested deer by dropping it off at a participating processor.
 - Check out **<https://feedingnys.org/hunters/>** for a list of processors.
2. We suggest you call one of the participating processors before dropping off your deer to ensure they can accept your deer.
3. Please handle the carcass as you would for your own family. Food safety is a priority.
4. When dropping your deer off at a processor, please complete the log sheet indicating your desire to donate the deer. The donated deer will be processed and the venison will be distributed to food pantries and food banks to help feed hungry New Yorkers.
5. You will be asked to indicate if the deer was acquired with lead or non-lead ammunition.

Paperwork: One *simple form*

Complete the log sheet when you drop off your deer at the processing facility.

Receipts are available for hunters that wish to claim their deer as a charitable contribution on income taxes.