

What You Need to Know

How to apply online

Q: Where do I apply online?

A: Visit www.azgfd.gov and click on “Apply for a Draw.”

Q: What do I need to know about completing the application?

A: Here are some tips:

- Carefully read all instructions.
- A Department ID number is mandatory for each applicant. A lost or forgotten Department ID number can be located in a customer’s portal account, or by contacting any AZGFD office statewide from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday by calling (602) 942-3000. The department will not provide Department ID numbers for other applicants.
- All applicants must possess an Arizona hunting (or combination hunt and fish) license that is valid as of the deadline for that particular hunt draw.

Q: Why do you need my Social Security number?

A: In accordance with federal requirement 42 U.S.C. Section 666 A13 and state requirement A.R.S 25-320(P) and 25-502(K), you must provide your Social Security number (if you are a U.S. citizen or resident) in the space provided. This is kept on file with the Department of Economic Security for use in identifying and tracking child support offenders.

Q: Why do I have to identify the images as part of getting into the system (the “I’m not a robot” question)?

A: This is a security measure that helps to ensure data security and protection for the customer and department systems.

Q: I’m not seeing an option to purchase PointGuard. Why?

A: One reason might be that you’re using a different email address than the one used to create your AZGFD portal account. Another possibility is that you’re not using a correct Department ID number, or your portal account has not been properly set up. Customers who have lost or forgotten their Department ID number can contact any AZGFD office statewide.

Q: Will my credit card or debit card be charged when I apply online?

A: *The initial cost to the online applicant is a nonrefundable application fee (\$13 for Arizona residents, \$15 for nonresidents) and license fee (only if a valid license is required at the time of application). The license fee is nonrefundable whether or not an online applicant is drawn to receive a hunt permit-tag. The cost of the hunt permit-tag only will be charged if the online applicant is drawn for that species.*

Q: Can I apply online for a leftover hunt permit-tag?

A: *No. AZGFD only will accept paper applications for leftover hunt permit-tags – by mail only – at 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85086, Attn.: Draw/First Come. Any hunt permit-tags remaining after seven days will be available for purchase on a “first come, first served” basis with a completed paper application at all [statewide offices](#).*

Q: What if I don't have access to a computer or Internet access? Then what?

A: *No worries. AZGFD is committed to assisting customers with the application process. All statewide offices are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Arizona public library branches also provide computers for their customers' convenience.*

Q: What if I'm not computer savvy, or simply have a question at the time of filling out an application?

A: *Not a problem. Customer service representatives are available at all statewide offices from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday by calling (602) 942-3000.*