








B.C. hunting licences are changing in 2017

Here's what you need to know:

-  *You can buy any of your licences through the BC Hunting online system, and at Service BC, FrontCounter BC and participating vendor locations.*
-  *Starting in spring 2017, there won't be a paper version of your resident hunting licence or other non-species licences. The old hunting booklet will no longer be used.*
-  *Hunting licences will be visible on your Fish and Wildlife profile, but you don't need access to your profile while hunting. Conservation officers can view your Fish and Wildlife profile on their mobile devices to check your credentials, licences and LEH authorizations.*
-  *A new, redesigned paper species licence will be introduced. You must carry species licences with you while hunting and you must cancel the licence by notching it as soon as you harvest an animal.*
-  *Starting in Spring 2017, if you buy a species licence online, it will be mailed to you. If you want to hunt within a few days of buying your species licence, you should buy it at a vendor or at Service BC or FrontCounter BC.*

*For more information, visit us online at
www.gov.bc.ca/hunting
or call FrontCounter BC at 1-877-855-3222*









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Buying a B.C. hunting licence for a youth?

Here's what you need to know:

-  *Children must be at least 10 years old and under 18 to be considered a youth hunter.*
-  *A parent or guardian must buy a youth or resident hunting licence on their child or ward's behalf.*
-  *Both you and the youth require a FWID before you can buy them a licence. The youth must also have resident and hunting credentials if you plan to buy them a resident hunting licence.*
-  *Both you and the youth must provide identification before buying a licence. Anyone 16 and over must provide photo ID.*
-  *Parents/guardians must sign a written undertaking before they buy a licence for a youth. All youth hunters must be accompanied by and under the close personal supervision of a qualified adult at all times while hunting, even if the youth has taken hunter safety training.*
-  *If the youth already has a resident hunting licence, they can buy their own species licences.*

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