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Shelter Island Town Venison Donation Program

Description

Any deer harvested on Shelter Island may be donated to the Town’s Venison Donation Program. Deer must be legally tagged and field dressed to donate. The deer are stored in our refrigerated container pending processing. All deer are then processed locally in accordance with Program standards and meat is available free of charge at the Town Recycling Center. Coordination with local food pantries as well as a notification list ensures meat is available for those who need or want it.

Donating deer

The refrigerated container is located at 63 Cobbett’s Lane, Shelter Island, NY 11964. To donate a deer, please contact one of the key holders listed below. Hours of operation are 8 am to 8 pm October 1st -November 3rd and 8 am to 7 pm November 4th –January 31st. Please make notification as soon as you know you will need access.

Beau Payne	631-514-4227
Max Pelletier	631-405-9530
Dr. Jim Bevilacqua	631-749-1399
Bruce Raheb	516-523-4748

Obtaining venison

Venison is processed into four cuts (loin, roast, stew, other), packaged and frozen. The meat is available in a freezer at the Town Recycling Center, located at 34 North Menantic Road, Shelter Island, NY 11964. The Recycling Center is open 7 days a week, 7:30 am to 6 pm. Meat is distributed on a first come, first served basis. If you would like to be notified when meat is available, please email bpayne@shelterislandtown.us to be added to the notification list.