

Public Internet Harvest – FAQ's

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1. When did the online check in website become available? The site was made available on September 26, 2009 – opening day of the statewide archery season!
2. What is the website address to check in big game? There are several ways to access the TWRA harvest system. The easiest is: www.twracheekin.com. You may also visit www.tnwildlifelicenses.org or the TWRA's main website at www.tnwildlife.org.
3. Who do I contact if I do not understand the website or have a question? If you encounter any problems with the harvest website, you may call the main TWRA office at (615)781-6610 or email twra.harvests@tn.gov. Check stations are not responsible for answering questions regarding the harvest website.
4. What should I do if I entered something wrong during the harvest transaction? Once you get to the confirmation page, the information you submitted can only be changed by the TWRA. Please call or email us, as outlined in question #3.
5. How do I submit antler spread or beam circumference on my deer harvest to the TWRA? Currently, only the TWRA can enter certain biological fields. Those fields will appear on your Confirmation page, but without any data. This is normal.
6. Who answers the email tnharvests@tn.gov? Currently the email is answered by the TWRA Wildlife division staff.
7. Can I enter a harvest online if I do not have a TWRA ID? Only certain criteria allow for entering a harvest online without a TWRA ID, but it can be done. Examples include: Under Age 13 (must have a valid SSN and DOB) and either Landowner, Military or born before March 1st, 1926 (these three examples must provide a valid driver's license and date of birth). Once a record is created you will be given a TWRA ID on your confirmation page. Please use the TWRA ID for your next online harvest transaction.
8. Does this first step mean we'll be able to check in big game animals on the phone next year? Not necessarily! The TWRA understands the need to make reporting big game animals easier for the hunters; however, telecheck options remain extremely expensive. The current system of check stations and online reporting is a very inexpensive way for agency biologists to get the data they need to monitor the herd and make hunting a very enjoyable experience for all Tennessee Sportsmen!