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### **Texas Game Wardens Top 10 Check List for Hunters**

AUSTIN, Texas -- In that last-minute scramble around the house prior to heading out to hunting camp this fall, or during that pre-dawn rush to get in the woods, or even on the way back home after a successful hunt, it's easy to forget something.

To help ensure hunters don't end up pleading memory lapse in the face of a possible citation for a game law violation, Texas game wardens offer the following Top 10 "Don't Forget" list.

Don't forget to:

1. **Review the Outdoor Annual and check for open season dates and bag limits for the county you are hunting.**
2. **Check for legal means and methods in the county you are hunting.**
3. **Carry your current hunting license.**
4. **Clearly identify your target before pulling the trigger.**
5. **Carry a sharp knife; cut out the date (month and day) of kill on deer and turkey tags and immediately after kill, attach appropriate tag to the deer or turkey.**
6. **Carry a ball-point pen; fill out ranch and county name on back of deer and turkey tags.**
7. **Carry your hunter safety certification card, if applicable, with you in the field.**
8. **Carry a state driver's license or state personal identification certificate, if you are 17 years of age or older.**
9. **Fill out a Wildlife Resource Document to accompany any part of a deer or turkey that you give to someone else.**
10. **Keep all game animals and game birds in an edible condition.**

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