tooth shall be sealed in the envelope attached to the check card and left with the Check Station operator.

**Telephone and Internet Checking for Deer and Spring Turkey**

**Using the telephone checking system:**
- Call the toll-free number, 1-866-GOT-GAME (468-4263).
- Only touch-tone phones may be used (rotary phones will not work).

**Using the Internet checking system:**
- Go to [www.HuntFishVA.com](http://www.HuntFishVA.com) and click on Hunting, then under Links click Check Game Online.
- Hunters have the option of printing a check card at the end of Internet checking sessions.

- Only deer (except elk) and spring turkeys may be checked using the telephone or Internet checking system.
- Before using either system, you will need your big game license, a pen and paper to record your confirmation number. If you are exempt from purchasing a big game license, you will need your driver’s license number or the last four digits of your Social Security number.
- Follow the instructions and provide the requested information.
- You will be given a confirmation number at the end of the telephone or Internet session. Write it down. Licensed hunters must then immediately write this confirmation number, in ink, on the line labeled “check card or confirmation number” of the tag that was validated. When using the telephone or Internet, be sure that the confirmation number is a letter followed by ten digits. If your telephone or Internet checking session is cut off or your confirmation number is not complete, start the session again and repeat steps until the complete confirmation number is obtained.

- Bucks that have shed their antlers are considered antlerless deer and may be tagged with an antlerless only deer tag. For the process of checking in these shed-antlered bucks on the telephone and Internet, they should be checked in as an antlered deer with zero antler points.

The telephone deer checking system will only accept antlered bucks with up to 29 antler points. If you kill a buck with more than 29 points and check in by telephone, just enter antler points as 29.

- Hunters checking two deer on the same day may get the same confirmation number for both animals. This is okay.

**Carcass Transferred or Unattended**
- If the kill is reported using the telephone or Internet checking system by a hunter who validated a tag, no personal check card is required as long as the hunter is in possession of the carcass; however, if the carcass is transferred to the possession of another individual or left unattended, a personal check card or Internet check card must be created and kept with the carcass until the carcass is processed. If the carcass is left unattended, the check card must be securely attached to the carcass.
- License-exempt hunters: If the kill is reported using the telephone or Internet checking system by a hunter who is license exempt (for example, a landowner who did not have a license tag to validate at the place of kill), the hunter must create a personal check card or print an Internet check card. The check card must be kept with the carcass until the carcass is processed. If the carcass is left unattended, the check card must be securely attached to the carcass.

**Personal Check Card**

An animal reported using the telephone or Internet checking system will require the creation of a personal check card if:

1. The hunter is license exempt.
2. Possesses a Veteran’s Disabled Lifetime License.
3. The carcass is transferred to someone else.
4. The carcass is left unattended.

The personal check card may be written on any type of paper using a pen and must include the hunter’s full name, date of kill and the telephone confirmation number. A check card printed from the Internet may be used in place of a personal check card.

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**Virginia Big Game Contest**

**Wild Turkey Weight Certification**

To enter a turkey in Virginia’s Big Game Contest, the applicant must submit a weight certification and the turkey’s beard, legs, and feet at the site of the contest being entered. The weight must be determined using a certified scale. The following information, written in ink, is required for the weight certification. This information may also be provided on any piece of paper, written in ink.

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Hunter Name ________________________________
Street ________________________________
City ________________________________
State ________________________________ Zip Code ________________________________

Confirmation Number (spring birds only) ________________________________
Game Check Card Number (fall birds only) ________________________________
Date of Kill (Month/Day/Year) ________________________________
County of Kill ________________________________
Weight of turkey _____ lbs. _____ ozs.

Signature of Person weighing bird ________________________________
Address of Person: ________________________________
Street ________________________________
City ________________________________
State ________________________________ Zip Code ________________________________
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For more information on bear, deer, and turkey entries contact:

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