

Important: The following are standard conditions for 4-Poster™ licenses. All licensees must abide by the conditions printed on their licenses. Failure to do so is a violation of State law and may result in license revocation and further legal actions.

- 4-Posters™ shall only be set up at locations approved by DEC;
- 4-Posters™ shall only be deployed during the following time periods as authorized by license condition:
 - Westchester and Rockland Counties, New York City and Long Island – March 1 to December 31
 - All other counties – April 1 to November 30
- 4-Posters™ shall not be placed within 300 feet of a public road;
- A 4-Poster™ shall not be placed within 300 feet of any house, apartment building, playground or other location where children may be present without adult supervision, unless the area around the 4-Poster™ is surrounded with a fence 28 to 30 inches high with a minimum diameter of 29 feet, built as described on the 4-Poster™ Tickicide label;
- In areas where bears or other potentially problematic wildlife are likely to be attracted to 4-Posters™, DEC may require that 4-Posters™ be surrounded with an electrified fence with a minimum diameter of 29 feet, built to exclude the species of concern;
- Licensees and any municipality that endorses a license application must take steps to inform the public, including landowners, hunters, and local law enforcement agencies, of the presence and locations of 4-Posters™ in their area. Some examples of such steps would be notices on municipal websites, in local newspapers, and posted at entrances to properties where 4-Posters™ are located;
- Licensees must post caution signs (*see Appendix A*) warning of the presence of pesticide on each side of their 4-Posters™, as well as at any parks, nature trails and other areas with public access that are within 300 feet of a 4-Poster™ location;
- If deer are hunted on or near the 4-Poster™ treatment area, licensees must post harvest and safe handling signs (*see Appendix B*) providing information on safe butchering of deer that have been treated with 4-Poster™ Tickicide;
- Each 4-Poster™ must be checked by a Licensed Pesticide Applicator at least weekly. Pounds of bait consumed per week must be recorded. If deer are consuming more than 240 pounds of bait per week, the 4-Poster™ must be checked twice per week or the licensee must ask DEC for permission to place another 4-Poster™ nearby;
- A 4-Poster™ shall not have bait in it unless the rollers are filled with 4-Poster™ Tickicide. Any bait remaining at the end of the treatment period must be removed and taken to a landfill;
- Licensees must monitor tick abundance in the 4-Poster™ treatment area using standard field sampling methods;
- Licensees must conduct outreach activities to educate area residents and visitors on tick-bite avoidance practices and the importance of reducing deer populations;
- Licensees must take steps to prevent deer populations and the negative impacts of deer from increasing and monitor non-tick-related impacts, as they described in their deer management plans.

Appendix A

The 4-Poster™ device is to have a placard located on each side of the device that reads:

CAUTION

4-POSTER™ DEER TREATMENT DEVICE FOR CONTROL OF TICKS THAT MAY TRANSMIT DISEASES TO HUMANS

KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS AWAY FROM DEVICE

DO NOT TOUCH DEVICE

**HUNTERS SHOULD WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES WHEN HANDLING
HARVESTED DEER**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (____) ____ - _____

Active Ingredient	
Permethrin*	10.0%
Inert Ingredients†	<u>90.0%</u>
TOTAL	100.0%

* cis/trans ratio: Min. 35%(±) cis and Max. 65% (±) trans.

†contains Petroleum Distillates

Manufactured for:

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION:

Avoid with skin, eyes or clothing.
Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

FIRST AID:

Contains petroleum distillates. May pose an aspiration pneumonia hazard.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-255-3824 (CHEM-TEL, INC.) for emergency medical treatment information.

Appendix B

White-tailed Deer - Harvest & Safe Handling

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White-tailed deer on Fire Island may have contacted permethrin present on 4-Poster devices that are being used as a method for tick control. Any permethrin present will likely be on the deer hide, specifically on the head and neck. Based on permethrin residue sampling from bunter harvested deer during 2008, Cornell is providing the following recommendations for handling and processing deer harvested from Fire Island. As an informed sportsman, you will find that many of these handling suggestions are standard protective measures recommended each time you handle and process a deer.

Please visit the NYSDEC's deer and bear hunting webpage to review more information regarding deer harvest throughout NYS as well as information from the NYSDOH about lead in venison (www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/48420.html).

- * **ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE RUBBER OR PLASTIC GLOVES WHEN HANDLING, FIELD DRESSING, AND PROCESSING YOUR DEER. CHANGE GLOVES BETWEEN EACH OF THESE STEPS.**
- * **SKIN YOUR DEER STARTING FROM THE TAIL END AND MOVING TOWARD THE HEAD TO MINIMIZE CONTACT WITH THE FUR ON THE NECK.**
- * **AVOID CONTACT BETWEEN THE HIDE AND THE MEAT YOU INTEND TO PROCESS FOR CONSUMPTION.**
- * **DURING THE SKINNING PROCESS, REPLACE OR CLEAN YOUR KNIFE BETWEEN INITIAL INCISIONS THROUGH THE SKIN AND WHEN YOU USE THE KNIFE TO ASSIST PULLING THE SKIN DOWN.**
- * **WASH YOUR HANDS THOROUGHLY AFTER FIELD DRESSING AND PROCESSING YOUR DEER.**

AS ALWAYS:

- Field dress your deer ASAP to speed the loss of body heat, especially in warm weather. This will slow bacterial growth and improve the quality of the meat.
- Clean out the body cavity with a damp cloth or paper towel to remove dirt feces hair, and bloodshot areas.
- Prop the body cavity open with sticks to allow for adequate air circulation.
- Minimize meat contact with the brain, spinal cord, spleen, and lymph nodes.
- You may be able to age your deer in a temperature-controlled room, set between 35 and 40°F for up to a week.
- Wrap your venison tightly with heavily waxed paper, freezer wrap, heavy-duty aluminum foil, or plastic freezer bags before freezing or refrigerating. Take care to remove all excess air from the package. Deer venison will keep 9-12 months in a freezer when properly wrapped.
- Thoroughly clean and sanitize equipment and work areas with a 10% bleach solution (one part bleach in nine parts water) after processing.

For more information or interest in providing samples, please contact Cornell (631-749-0896).

Also, visit our website <http://wildlifecontrol.info/research/4-poster-tick-project/>