

LPP Voucher Transfer and Advertisement Rules Fact Sheet



LANDOWNER PREFERENCE PROGRAM VOUCHER TRANSFER AND ADVERTISEMENT RULES

The Landowner Preference Program (LPP) was created to give landowners a preference for hunting licenses to encourage private landowners to provide habitat that increases wildlife populations for the benefit of all hunters, discourage the harboring of game animals on private lands during public hunting seasons, and relieve hunting pressure on public lands by increasing game hunting on private lands.

With passage of Senate Bill 13-188, and recent Colorado Parks and Wildlife regulatory changes, LPP voucher has new transfer and advertisement rules.

*Landowner Preference Program is implemented under authority by:
Colorado Revised Statutes: Title 33, Article 4, 103
Colorado Parks and Wildlife Regulations: Chapter W2, 206, B, 4*

LPP Voucher Advertisement Rules:

A landowner or the designated land manager:

- May advertise a voucher if;
 - Contact information must be listed for the landowner/designated land manager;
 - If a payment is required to place the advertisement:
 - Payment is a flat fee for the advertising ;
 - Payment is NOT based upon the sale price;
 - Payment is NOT commission based;
 - Payment is NOT contingent upon the sale/transfer of the voucher.
 - If there is no advertising payment or fee:
 - No fee or commission can be paid contingent upon the sale of the voucher.
- May NOT pay a referral fee for connecting a hunter and landowner/designated land manager together for the purposes of transferring a voucher.

An individual/company:

- May accept an advertisement if;
 - Contact information must be listed for the landowner/designated land manager;
 - If a payment is required to place the advertisement:
 - Payment is a flat fee for the advertising;
 - Payment is NOT based upon the sale price;
 - Payment is NOT commission based;
 - Payment is NOT contingent upon the sale/transfer of the voucher.
 - If there is no advertising payment or fee:
 - No fee or commission can be charged contingent upon the sale of the voucher.
- May NOT receive a referral fee for connecting a hunter and landowner/designated land manager together for the purposes of transferring a voucher.
- May not charge a fee for contact information for a landowner for the purposes of acquiring a voucher;
- May not charge a membership fee to allow access to landowner contact information for the purposes of acquiring a voucher.

A hunter may advertise freely looking for a voucher to acquire.

Voucher Transfer:

The voucher must be transferred from the landowner, or the designated land manager, directly to the individual to be used by that individual for the purchase of a license. Any voucher that is transferred by any person who is not the landowner or designated land manager is **VOID**. Any license purchased with a void voucher is **VOID**.

A landowner voucher may only be transferred one time. The landowner may transfer the voucher to any hunter who is legally eligible to hold the license.

The transfer of a voucher to a hunter must include permission to access and hunt all of the registered land for which the voucher was awarded, for the entire season for which the voucher was awarded. The landowner must **NOT** discriminate among hunters entering the land or include restrictions other than manner of access (i.e. foot, horseback, vehicular) restrictions reasonably necessary to prevent damage to the land.

The transfer of the vouchers occurs when the hunter's name is written on the voucher, or the landowner (or designated land manager) hands or mails the voucher to the hunter, whichever occurs first.

If a landowner wishes to transfer the voucher to himself or herself, the landowner will sign the voucher as landowner. Then also complete the hunter's information section. Remember, if the landowner transfers the voucher to himself or herself and then cannot use the voucher, the voucher will **NOT** be reprinted.

No person shall broker a voucher on behalf of any landowner or person, or use or possess any brokered voucher. A voucher that has been transferred by any person who is not the landowner or designated land manager is **VOID**. A hunting license obtained for use with a void voucher is also **VOID**. (also see Definitions section for the definition of 'Broker' on the LPP website listed at end of Fact Sheet)

***Important:** A voucher may be transferred by the landowner, or designated land manager, to the individual to be used by that individual for the purchase of a license.*

*A designated land manager can **NOT** submit the registration, application, or leftover choice options for the LPP.*

Voucher Redeemed for License:

The hunter must acquire the voucher directly from the landowner, or designated land manager. Any voucher that is transferred by any person who is not the landowner or designated land manager is **VOID**. A hunting license obtained for use with a void voucher is also **VOID**.

The eligible hunter must redeem the voucher for a proper and valid license **PRIOR** to hunting. The voucher may be redeemed at any license agent, or CPW office. The appropriate license fee(s) are paid at that time.

The hunter is responsible to make sure that they can legally have the license prior to acquiring a landowner voucher. If a hunter cannot use a voucher, the voucher becomes **VOID**. The voucher **CANNOT** be reprinted or transferred to another hunter. After a voucher has been transferred to a hunter, the voucher will **NOT** be reprinted even if the voucher has not been redeemed. **ANNUAL BAG LIMITS STILL APPLY.**

With the transfer of the voucher, the hunter has permission to hunt the private land registered for the LPP for which the voucher was awarded, and, for the entire season for which the voucher was awarded.

Redeeming a voucher from the LPP does **NOT** use any preference points of the hunter who is redeeming the voucher.

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It is the hunter's responsibility to ensure they have received proper maps, access points, contact information, or any other pertinent information **PRIOR** to acquiring a voucher. CPW **CANNOT** release this information to the hunter.

By redeeming a voucher, the hunter shall be required to file any required reports using the forms provided by CPW; and those reports must be complete and correct, and submitted to CPW within thirty (30) days after the close of the season.

Vouchers issued for the LPP that are issued from a Restricted Quota Pool will retain their original license category status (List A, List B, or List C) of the original hunt code. This means: If the original hunt code is a List A license, and the voucher is issued from a Restricted Quota Pool (Private-Land-Only), a license issued from the voucher will still be a List A license.

License category (List A, List B, or List C) is printed on the voucher as well as in the current Big Game Brochure. Refer to the current Big Game Brochure for full details about List A, List B, and List C.

Important: *The hunter must present the original voucher to be redeemed for a license. Gift affidavits are not available when redeeming a LPP voucher.*

Application Restrictions and Quota Pool Restrictions on an LPP Voucher:

Some LPP vouchers have special restrictions. These restrictions can come from an application restriction or from a quota pool restriction. Any restriction associated with an LPP voucher is clearly stated on the LPP voucher and the abbreviation below will also appear on the license and carcass tag after the voucher has been redeemed for a proper and valid license.

There are three (3) types of LPP vouchers.

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- This voucher may be transferred to any individual that can legally redeem the voucher for a proper and valid license; **AND**
- The license issued from redeeming this voucher is valid for the specific hunt code printed on the voucher.

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- The voucher may be transferred to any individual that can legally redeem the voucher for a proper and valid license; **AND**
- The license issued from redeeming this voucher is valid for the specific hunt code printed on the voucher **AND the license is restricted to Private-Land-Only (PLO).**

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- The voucher may only be transferred to an **immediate family member* OR youth**** that can legally redeem the voucher for a proper and valid license; **AND**
- The license issued from redeeming this voucher is valid for the specific hunt code printed on the voucher **AND the license is restricted to Private-Land-Only (PLO).**

** Immediate Family is defined as landowner (self), landowner's spouse, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, and sibling including in-law and step relations.*

*** Youth means: a person 12 to 17 years old who is an eligible hunter.*

*This Fact Sheet and further information about the LPP may be found online at:
<http://cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/Pages/LandownerPreference.aspx>*