**I Found an Injured Deer**

1. **Does the deer have spots?**
   - **YES**
     - DO NOT FEED OR GIVE WATER. Call a licensed wildlife rehabilitator.
   - **NO**
     - **Does the deer have a broken leg?**
       - **YES**
         - How many legs are broken?
         - **1**
           - Leave the deer alone. Do not approach. DO NOT FEED OR GIVE WATER. An adult deer cannot be rehabilitated in captivity as it will not survive due to stress. It should be left alone. Monitor the deer from a distance for the first 72 hours after first sighted. If there are signs of deterioration, or the deer can’t stand or raise its head, the deer should be euthanized. For euthanasia, call the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife or your local law enforcement. If the deer is alert and able to stand, do not approach it and DO NOT FEED OR GIVE WATER. It will likely stay in one area for approximately 3 weeks while the leg heals and will get up occasionally to forage.
         - **2 or more**
           - The deer cannot be saved and should be euthanized. Call New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife or your local law enforcement to euthanize deer.
       - **NO**
         - DO NOT FEED OR GIVE WATER. Call a licensed wildlife rehabilitator.

A list of NJ Wildlife Rehabilitators can be found at NJAWR.org

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