# DEPAPTARENT

### MARYLAND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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### **FERTILIZER APPLICATOR BUSINESS LICENSE**

- 1. Any person or company who wants to apply nutrients to turfgrass for hire or as a part of his job must be a) licensed by the Maryland Department of Agriculture and b) have at least one Maryland Certified Professional Fertilizer Applicator on staff.
- 2. Employees of Licensed companies or agencies who fertilize turfgrass must be registered with the State and work under the direct supervision of someone who is a Maryland Certified Professional Fertilizer Applicator.
- Persons or companies wishing to obtain a License to fertilize turfgrass must submit an application with the following fee:
   Privately held company or sole proprietorship \$50.00
   Government agency No licensing fee
- 4. A Fertilizer Applicator Business License is valid for up to one year and expires on December 31 of each year.
- 5. Licensed persons or companies agree to comply with regulations set forth in COMAR 15.20.10.
- The following regulatory requirements apply:
  - a. Each business location that employs a person to fertilize turfgrass must have a Fertilizer Applicator Business License.
  - b. Each business location that employs a person to fertilize turfgrass must have a Certified Professional Fertilizer Applicator on staff.
  - Only Maryland Certified Professional Fertilizer Applicators or registered Trained Employees working under the direct supervision of a Professional Fertilizer Applicator may apply fertilizer to turfgrass.
  - d. Maryland Certified Professional Fertilizer Applicators shall maintain records of fertilizer applications in accordance with the requirements of COMAR 15.20.10.13.
  - e. Fertilizer Applicator Business License holders shall keep records for a minimum of three years and make them available to the Department upon request.
  - f. Fertilizer Applicator Business License holders must file with the Department by March 1 of each year an Annual Fertilizer Application Report covering the previous year (January through December) that summarizes all turfgrass fertilization on a form specified by the Department.
  - g. <u>The Fertilizer Applicator Business License number (MDA-F) shall be displayed on company vehicles used for fertilizing work.</u>
    The lettering shall be 2 inches high and placed on both sides of the vehicle.

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## **APPLICATION FOR FERTILIZER BUSINESS LICENSE**



LICENSING FEE OF \$50 IS REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION.

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO "MDA."

Mail to:

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
50 HARRY S. TRUMAN PARKWAY, ROOM 201
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

# TURFGRASS FERTILIZATION LICENSE HOLDER (all information is required; blank lines will cause delays in application processing)

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	City	State	Zip			
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License Holder Signature		Print Name			Date	

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