

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

2017 ANNUAL FERTILIZER APPLICATION REPORT – INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be completed by business license holders to report all fertilizer applications made to turf that occurred in calendar year 2017. **Complete one form for each business license number. Return the form even if you did not make any fertilizer applications in 2017. The Annual Fertilizer Application Report is due on March 1 of each calendar year.**

**Fertilized Turf Area** – Report the total area of turf to which fertilizer was applied in each county. Count each property once, regardless of how many times it was fertilized. Do not include applications made to trees, shrubs, flower beds or any areas other than turf. Report the area in acres or square feet, but be sure to indicate which measurement you are using. To convert square feet to acres, divide by 43,560.

**Total Turf Area** – Report the total area of turf on the properties you manage, **including** turf areas **not** fertilized. For example, if you fertilize the front yard of a home, but not the back yard, include the size of the back yard in the total turf area. Report the area in acres or square feet, but be sure to indicate which measurement you are using.

**Total nutrients applied** – Report the total N, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and K<sub>2</sub>O applied in each county. Figure the total nutrients applied to a property by multiplying the pounds of fertilizer applied to the property by the nutrient content of the fertilizer expressed as a decimal. A nutrient calculator is located on the MDA website at: [www.mda.maryland.gov/fertilizer](http://www.mda.maryland.gov/fertilizer). Total the nutrients applied in each fertilizer application made to the property. See example below.

Customer's name: Smith Square Feet of Area : 5,000

Date	Fertilizer Analysis	Rate (lb/SqFt)	Total Amt Used (lb)	N		P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>		K <sub>2</sub> O	
				lbs used x content	Total N	lbs used x content	Total P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	lbs used x content	Total K <sub>2</sub> O
3/15/2014	18-0-7	3 lb/1000	15	15 x .18 =	2.7 lbs	0	0 lbs	15 x .07 =	1 lbs
9/15/2014	22-0-10	4 lb/1000	20	20 x .22 =	4.4 lbs	0	0 lbs	20 x .10 =	2 lbs
11/2/2014	22-0-10	4 lb/1000	20	20 x .22 =	4.4 lbs	0	0 lbs	20 x .10 =	2 lbs
					<b>11.5 lbs</b>		<b>0 lbs</b>		<b>5 lbs</b>

**Total the nutrients applied to each property in the county. Round the totals to the nearest half pound.**

**Subcontracting** – Fertilizer applications should be reported by the company that actually makes the applications. If you subcontract only part of the annual fertilizer applications, report the amount of nutrients that your business actually applies, and answer yes to the question at the end of the table. **If you answer yes please indicate the company(s) that you subcontract with.**

**Sign the form and print your name and title legibly. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.**

For questions and additional information, please contact your Nutrient Management Specialist

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**Company Name / Branch Location** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mailing Address, City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

County	Total Fertilized Turf Acres	Total Turf Acres	Total Nutrients Applied (in pounds)		
			N	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O
Allegany					
Anne Arundel					
Baltimore City					
Baltimore Co.					
Calvert					
Caroline					
Carroll					
Cecil					
Charles					
Dorchester					
Frederick					
Garrett					
Harford					
Howard					
Kent					
Montgomery					
Prince George's					
Queen Anne's					
Somerset					
St. Mary's					
Talbot					
Washington					
Wicomico					
Worcester					
<b>TOTALS</b>					

Are you aware of any property that you fertilize being fertilized by another company?  Yes  No

If Yes, Please indicate the company: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification**

I hereby certify that the information provided here is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I am authorized to provide this information on behalf of the licensed company.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Current email address \_\_\_\_\_ Current cell number \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to:**  
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 Nutrient Management Program (NMP)  
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