



Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department

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STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 V.S.A. §§4709, 5207-5209



Application for Permits for Importation, Possession & Temporary Exhibition, Propagation Commercial Collection and Commercial Sales of Fish & Wildlife

1. Application Type (check all that apply)

- Wildlife Importation/ Possession/Temporary Exhibition (\$100 application fee)
- Fish Importation (\$50 application fee)
- Wildlife Commercial Collection (\$100 application fee)
- Propagation/Breeding-New (\$50 fee)
- Propagation/Breeding- Renewal (\$10 annual fee) Previous Permit # _____
- Commercial Dealer (no fee)

2. Applicant Information

- Name:** _____
- Business/Institution** (if applicable): _____
- Principal Officer (CEO) of Institution:** _____
- Physical Address/Town/St/Zip:** _____
- Mailing Address** (if different): _____
- Telephone:** _____
- E-Mail:** _____

3. Commercial Dealers only

Dealer Type: Wholesale Sales Retail Sales Breeder/Propagator

Place a check next to each wild and/or domestic animal type you sell or intend to sell:

Unrestricted Wild Animals (unrestricted, restricted and prohibited species lists at
Wildlife: <http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=73163&pageId=132706#q3>
Fish: <http://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/10APPENDIX/002/00121>

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amphibians | <input type="checkbox"/> Mammals | <input type="checkbox"/> Crustaceans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birds | <input type="checkbox"/> Reptiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Mussels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish | <input type="checkbox"/> Arachnids | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Invertebrates |

Domestic Animals

- Mammals (e.g., dogs, ferrets, livestock)
- Birds (e.g., parrots, parakeets, lovebirds, fowl)

If selling only domestic animals, a Fish & Wildlife Department Dealer's Permit is not required, however, a Pet Merchant license is still required from the Agency of Agriculture Food and Market's Division.

4. Species to be Imported, Possessed, Collected or Propagated: *For importation or possession provide Veterinary Health Inspection reports or Fish Health Inspection reports certifying the disease free-status of the fish or wildlife to be imported. Attach additional information if necessary.*

Common Name	Scientific Name	Age Class (indicate "Egg", "Immature", "Mature")	Number of Animals	Place of Origin	Consignor/Seller (Name, address, ph#, email)

5. Reason/justification to import, exhibit, possess, collect and/or propagate each species in section 4. *Attach additional information if necessary.*

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- 6. Exhibitions/Educational Display** If you seek a permit to exhibit or display wildlife, provide: a) date(s) of exhibition and specific locations; b) the names of everyone who will assist you in the exhibition and/or care for the wildlife listed in section 4; c) clearly explain the program(s) you intend to present; and, e) the procedures you will employ to ensure public safety.

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- 7. Propagation/Breeding Only: Describe the premises where each of the species listed above will be propagated:** In the field below provide full physical address, and describe the propagation facility and bounds including approximate acreage. Fish propagators indicate any use of public waters or discharge to public waters. Attach additional information if necessary.

Is the Applicant is the owner or lessee of the lands or waters used for propagation? (**Circle**)
If lessee, provide the owner's name and full contact information in the field below.

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8. Required Attachments

___ **Permit application fee** (if applicable) make checks payable to "Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department."

___ **Fish or Wildlife Propagation Permits:** Attach map of propagation/breeding facility.

___ **Fish Propagation Permit Renewals:** An Annual Accounting Report of all fish lots and/or eggs purchased or obtained since the submission of the previous application, source, number, species and size of fish and/or eggs. Renewals shall be submitted to the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department at least 30-days prior to the anniversary of the initial issuance.

___ **Importation/Possession Permits:** attach Veterinary Health Inspection reports or Fish Health Inspection reports certifying the disease free-status of the fish or wildlife to be imported.

___ **Commercial Dealer Permits:** attach a copy of your Pet Merchant License issued by the Vermont Agency of Agriculture.

9. Certification by Signature

I hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the information, as well as any exhibits, documentations, and maps, are truthful to the best of my knowledge, that I am not delinquent in any obligation to pay child support or that I am in good standing with respect to any unpaid judgment issued by the judicial bureau or district court for fines and penalties for a civil violation or criminal offense. I also understand that false statements made on this application are punishable pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §4267 of Vermont state law.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submit completed application via email (preferred) to lucy.herring@state.vt.us or mail to "Permit Specialist" c/o VFWD at the address at the top of this form. Make application fee checks payable to "Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department"

Allow up to 30 days following a determination that the application is complete for processing.

Permits requested through this application form are issued under the following authority of 10 V.S.A. to protect the health, safety and welfare of animals, both domestic and wild and the safety and welfare of human inhabitants of the state of Vermont and to guard the health of Vermont's fish populations and prevent the introduction of fish and fish diseases that could have the potential to cause harm to fish populations in the waters of the state. Specific statutes and regulations are as follows.

Commercial Sales (Dealer)-Fish: 10 V.S.A. § 4081(b) and 10 V.S.A App. § 122

Commercial Sales (Dealer)-Wildlife: 10 V.S.A. § 4709

Commercial Collection-Wildlife: 10 V.S.A. § 4709 and 10 V.S.A. App. § 18

Importation-Fish: 10 V.S.A. § 4605 and 10 V.S.A. App. § 139

Importation-Wildlife: 10 V.S.A. § 4709 and 10 V.S.A. App. § 18 and 10 V.S.A. App. § 19

Possession-Fish: 10 V.S.A. § 4605 and 10 V.S.A. App. § 121

Possession-Wildlife: 10 V.S.A. § 4709 and 10 V.S.A. App. § 18

Propagation (breeding)-Wildlife: 10 V.S.A. § 5207

Propagation (breeding)-Fish: 10 V.S.A. Chapter 119, §§ 5207-5209

Temporary Exhibition-Fish: 10 V.S.A. § 4605

Temporary Exhibition of Wildlife: 10 V.S.A. § 4709 and 10 V.S.A. App. § 18