

Application to Use **Bottom Barrier**
under an **Aquatic Nuisance Control Permit**
Per 10 VSA Chapter 50, § 1455

For Aquatic Nuisance Control Permit Program Use Only

Application Number:



VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
WATERSHED
MANAGEMENT DIVISION
LAKES & PONDS PROGRAM

Submission of this application constitutes notice that the entities listed below intend to use bottom barriers in waters of the State to control aquatic nuisance plants, insects, or other aquatic life; and that the entities below have demonstrated that (1) there is acceptable risk to the nontarget environment; (2) there is negligible risk to public health; and (3) there is either benefit to or no undue adverse effect upon the public good. Submit a permit review fee of \$35 for a private pond or \$75 for all other waterbodies, made payable to the State of Vermont. All information required on this form must be provided, and the requisite fees must be submitted to be deemed complete.

A. Applicant Information

1. Entity's Name:

2a. Mailing Address:

2b. Municipality:

2c. State:

2d. Zip:

3. Phone:

4. Email:

B. Bottom Barrier Installer Information (Check box if same as above in Section A: ☐)

1. Entity's Name:

2a. Mailing Address:

2b. Municipality:

2c. State:

2d. Zip:

3. Phone:

4. Email:

C. Application Preparer Information (Check box if same as above: Section A ☐ and/or B ☐)

1. Preparer's Name:

2a. Mailing Address:

2b. Municipality:

2c. State:

2d. Zip:

3. Phone:

4. Email:

D. Waterbody Information

1. Name of waterbody:

2. Municipality:

3. Are there wetlands associated with the waterbody? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Contact the Vermont Wetland Program: (802) 828-1535 for additional information.

4. Are there rare, threatened or endangered species associated with the waterbody? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Contact the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Natural Heritage Inventory: (802) 241-3700 for additional information.

5a. Is this waterbody a private pond (per 10 V.S.A. 5210)? ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, Skip to Question D6.

5b. Is this private pond totally contained on Applicant's property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. List the uses of the waterbody – check all that apply:

☐ Water supply ☐ Irrigation ☐ Boating ☐ Swimming ☐ Fishing ☐ Other:

E. Installation Information

1a. Proposed installation date:

1b. Proposed removal date (if known) :

2. Nuisance plant species to be controlled:

3. Type of material to be used:

*Submit additional information as needed.**Submit a copy of the manufacturer's instruction sheet, if available.*

4. Provide a map of control activity area.

*Provide location of (each) installation area within waterbody.*5. Quantity of installed material: (feet²)

6. Attach a brief narrative description of the proposed project to include the following items:

- a) Reason(s) to control the aquatic nuisance;
- b) Brief history of the aquatic nuisance in the waterbody; and,
- c) Description of the proposed control activity.

F. Adjoining Property Owner Notification (For additoinal information, please see the [APO Notification Guidance](#))

_____ I certify, by initialing to the left, that I have notified adjoining property owners of the
 _____ proposed project using the [DEC Adjoiner Form](#) template letter that was sent by U.S. Mail.

G. Applicant/Installer Certification

As APPLICANT, I hereby certify that the statements presented on this application are true and accurate; guarantee to hold the State of Vermont harmless from all suits, claims, or causes of action that arise from the permitted activity; and recognize that by signing this application, I agree to complete all aspects of the project as authorized. I understand that failure to comply with the foregoing may result in violation of the 10 VSA Chapter 50, § 1455, and the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources may bring an enforcement action for violations of the Act pursuant to 10 V.S.A. chapter 201.

Applicant/Installer Signature: _____ Date: _____

H. Application Preparer Certification (if applicable)

As APPLICATION PREPARER, I hereby certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Application Preparer Signature: _____ Date: _____

I. Application FeesRefund Policy:

Permit Review Fees are non-refundable unless an application is withdrawn prior to administrative review.

Submit this form and the \$35 or \$75 fee to:

***Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
 Watershed Management Division
 Aquatic Nuisance Control Permit Program
 1 National Life Drive, Davis 3
 Montpelier, VT 05620-3522***

Municipalities are exempt and do not need to submit fee.

Direct all correspondence or questions to the Aquatic Nuisance Control Permit Program
 at: ANR.WSMDShoreland@vermont.gov

For additional information visit: <https://dec.vermont.gov/>