

RETAIL SALES - PET SHOP APPLICATION

COMPLETE APPLICATION IN FULL - TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY - ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY. NO PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A COMPLETED APPLICATION AND CORRECT FEE. IF THE APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE, IT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU AND NO PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED TO THE WILDLIFE PERMITS UNIT. IF THIS APPLICATION IS APPROVED, YOU WILL BE ISSUED A TEMPORARY PET SHOP PERMIT. YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS MUST BE INSPECTED AND FOUND SATISFACTORY BEFORE A PERMANENT PET SHOP PERMIT WILL BE APPROVED.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING WILD BIRD BILL: A-649 Amending R.S. 23:4-50. After December 10, 1991, You CANNOT POSSESS, BUY, SELL OR BARTER WILD-CAUGHT BIRDS, except those which were in captivity legally before that date. All other birds must be captive-bred (other than the exempt species: **COCKATIEL, CANARY, BUDGERIGAR, ZEBRA FINCH, SOCIETY FINCH, ROCK DOVE, PEAFOWL, STARLING, OSTRICH, EMU, GREATER RHEA AND LESSER RHEA**). You must have in WRITING from the source of the birds: DOCUMENTATION PROOF - RECORDS THAT SPECIFY EACH AND EVERY BIRD POSSESSED, BOUGHT, SOLD, OR BARTERED IS CAPTIVE-BRED OR THAT IT WAS IN CAPTIVITY LEGALLY BEFORE December 10, 1991. These records must be available upon request. Photocopies of all written documentation must be supplied upon permit renewal.

BUSINESS NAME _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____
Street

City State Zip Code with Extension

NEW JERSEY COUNTY _____

SCHEDULE: Days and Hours Open _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

******REQUIRED******

******Your Pet Shop Permit and accompanying information will be emailed to you when processed. The Wildlife Permits Unit will no longer mail you a hard copy of your permit, so please be sure that your email address is correct. Temporary 20-Day Permits will still be mailed to you when needed. ******

Website Address (if applicable): _____

BUSINESS OWNER _____
Individual Name of Owner/Owners MUST BE PROVIDED.

OWNER HOME ADDRESS _____
MUST BE PROVIDED Street

City State Zip Code with Extension

VETERINARIAN _____
MUST BE PROVIDED

ADDRESS _____
Street

City State Zip Code with Extension Veterinarian Phone: (_____) _____
Required



Important Notice

Effective immediately under the authority of the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife: Captive Game and Exotic and Nongame regulations, THERE IS A BAN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ON THE IMPORTATION OF ALL CERVIDAE SPECIES INTO THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY – INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: WHITE-TAILED DEER, BLACK-TAILED DEER, MULE DEER, RED DEER, SIKA DEER, MUNTJAC, REINDEER, ELK AND MOOSE. This is due to the growing concern of the spread of CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE into wild and farmed herds of animals in the deer family throughout the United States.

All Applicants bringing regulated hooved stock from outside of New Jersey **MUST PROVIDE** a photocopy of their **CURRENT USDA PERMIT**. Also **ATTACH PHOTOCOPIES OF CURRENT PERMITS AND HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR MAMMALS**. All applicants bringing in any regulated hooved stock from outside of New Jersey must supply copies of health certificates certifying that the wildlife is free of Tuberculosis and Brucellosis and any other communicable disease. It is mandatory to comply with the USDA Tuberculosis Eradication in Cervidae: Uniform Methods and Rules (Cervid UM&R). Cervids not known to be affected with or exposed to tuberculosis that originate from other herds (i.e. non-Accredited, non-Modified or non-Qualified herds) may be moved interstate if they are accompanied by a certificate stating that such cervids have been classified negative in two official tuberculosis tests that were conducted no less than 90 days apart, that the second test was conducted within 90 days prior to the date of movement, and **that the animals were isolated from all other members of the herd during the testing period**. Additionally, the Cervid UM&R has **NO** minimum age standards for testing of cervids for interstate movements from herds that are unclassified. Photocopies of health certificates must be submitted with your application. For more information contact the United States Department of Agriculture.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE (USDA), ANIMAL and PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE (APHIS) requires a license under the **ANIMAL WELFARE ACT (AWA)** to sell regulated Mammals commonly referred to as "POCKET PETS" - including but not limited to hedgehogs, degus, sugar gliders, jerboas, etc.

Your New Jersey Permit WILL NOT be valid for sales of "Pocket Pets" without the correct, current, corresponding Federal USDA permit.

A current photocopy of your USDA permit must be attached.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

**USDA/APHIS/ANIMAL CARE EASTERN REGION
920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 200, Unit 304-O
Raleigh NC 27606-5210
Phone: (919) 855-7100**

CHECK APPROPRIATE WILDLIFE SPECIES THAT YOU INTEND TO SELL AND FILL OUT COMPLETELY

It is your responsibility to obtain regulated wildlife from legal Sources of Acquisition or you are in violation of New Jersey regulations and are subject to penalties or fines.

EXOTIC BIRDS NOT ON ANY RELEVANT ENDANGERED OR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SPECIES LIST.

The following birds are exempt; they do not require a permit to be possessed or sold: **Cockatiel, Canary, Budgerigar, Zebra Finch, Society Finch, Rock Dove, Peafowl, Starling, Ostrich, Emu, Greater Rhea and Lesser Rhea.**

NO Animal Dealer may possess or sell any New Jersey Potentially Dangerous Species [N.J.A.C. 7:25-4.8(a)] which includes (but is not limited) to the following: Ring-necked Parrots, Monk Parrots (Quaker Parrots), Mustached Parrots, Plum-Headed Parrots, Patagonian Conures and all others in the Psittacula genus.

Specify Types _____

Describe Caging _____

Describe Diet _____

List Sources of Acquisition (*Business Name, Address and Telephone number MUST be included*) _____

**_____NONVENOMOUS REPTILES - NOT ON ANY RELEVANT
ENDANGERED OR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SPECIES LIST.**

**THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST (NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING) OF
VENOMOUS, REAR-FANGED SPECIES, WHICH MAY NOT BE POSSESSED OR
SOLD: MANGROVE SNAKE, ASIATIC DOGTOOTH CAT SNAKE, INDIAN CAT
SNAKE, PARROT SNAKE, BOOMSLANG, AFRICAN KRAIT. PLEASE ALSO NOTE
THAT ANACONDAS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE A POTENTIALLY
DANGEROUS SPECIES AND ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED TO BE POSSESSED
OR SOLD IN NEW JERSEY.**

**NO Animal Dealer may possess or sell any New Jersey Potentially Dangerous
Species [N.J.A.C. 7:25-4.8(a)] which includes (but is not limited) to the following:
Gila Monsters, Coral Snakes, Cobras, Vipers, Pit Vipers, Alligators, Caimans,
Crocodiles and Gavials.**

**The New Jersey Department of Health mandates that turtles and tortoises cannot
be sold in New Jersey.**

Specify Types _____

Describe Caging _____

Describe Diet _____

List Sources of Acquisition (*Business Name, Address and Telephone number MUST be included*) _____

_____ AMPHIBIANS - NOT ON ANY RELEVANT ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST.

NO Animal Dealer may possess or sell any New Jersey Endangered Species which includes (but is not limited) to the following: Tremblay's Salamander, Blue-spotted Salamander, Eastern Tiger Salamander, Pine Barrons Treefrog. The following also CANNOT BE POSSESSED OR SOLD due to difficulties in determining morphological differences among several species (but is not limited) to the following: Gray Tree Frogs (all species), Larval Salamanders, Water Dogs, Dino Dogs, Mud Puppies, Axolotls.

Specify Types _____

Describe Caging _____

Describe Diet _____

List Sources of Acquisition (*Business Name, Address and Telephone number MUST be included*) _____

_____ MAMMALS - NOT ON ANY RELEVANT ENDANGERED OR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SPECIES LIST

(e.g. FERRETS, CHINCHILLAS, HEDGEHOGS, etc.)

The Animal Dealer - Wholesale Sales permit **DOES NOT AUTHORIZE** the possession, sale or distribution of BATS. **NO** Animal Dealer may possess or sell **ANY** species of animal that is **NOT** listed on their permit. Possession for commercial purposes of any wildlife listed on the New Jersey Endangered and Potentially Dangerous Species List is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. Potentially Dangerous Species [N.J.A.C. 7:25-4.8 (a)] includes (but is not limited to): All Primates; Bears; all Non-domestic Felines; all Non-Domestic Canines; Prairie Dogs, Ground Squirrels, Spiny Mice, Pygmy Mice, Zebra Mice and Dormice.

Specify Mammal Species Types _____

Describe Caging _____

Describe Diet _____

List Sources of Acquisition (*Business Name, Address and Telephone number MUST be included*) _____

ALL POSSESSION PERMITS

EXPIRE DECEMBER 31 OF THE YEAR OF ISSUE.

FEE: \$100.00

SUBMIT CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY

(CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MUST HAVE

COMPLETE NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT)

Make payable to: NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife

I hereby affirm that the information on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false representation by the applicant or a permittee who knows or reasonably should know that the representation is false, and who has submitted the representation to induce the Department to issue a permit or take any other action, shall subject the applicant or permittee to all penalties available under State law, including revocation of any permit obtained based upon false information. All permits issued are valid only when used by the permittee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit and the regulations governing that permit. I have read these conditions and by signing and dating this application, I acknowledge and agree to all of the permit stipulations.

SIGNATURE_____ DATE_____

Return Application with fee to:

**DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
WILDLIFE PERMITS UNIT
Exotic & Nongame Wildlife Permits
26 Route 173 West
Hampton, NJ 08827**

**PHONE: (908) 735-5450 FAX: 908-735-5689
E-mail Address: EXOTICPERMITS@dep.nj.gov
www.njfishandwildlife.com**



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NEW JERSEY EXEMPT WILDLIFE SPECIES

Pet Shop - Retail Sales and Animal Dealer - Wholesale sales: Note that the following listed wildlife species **DO NOT** require Exotic and Nongame possession permits. **DO NOT** issue temporary 20-day permits. **DO NOT** include this information on your annual report - renewal application inventory.

Note however, that this list includes several species indigenous to New Jersey. These nongame species are protected by New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife and cannot be collected from the wild. If you possess any of these species you must be able to provide documentation, receipts, etc., indicating that they were legally obtained.

The following species are exempt:

BIRDS

Budgerigar - *Melopsittacus undulatus*
Cockatiel - *Nymphicus hollandicus*
Peafowl - *Pavo cristatus*
Rock Dove - *Columba livia*
Canary - *Serinus canari*
House Sparrow - *Passer domesticus*
European Starling - *Sturnis vulgaris*
Zebra Finch - *Poephila guttatus*
Society Finch - *Lonchura domesticus*
Emu - *Dromaius novaehollandiae*
Ostrich - *Struthio camelus*
Greater Rhea - *Rhea americana*
Lesser Rhea - *Pterocnemia pennata*

MAMMALS

Hamster - *Mesocricetus auratus*
NOTE: CHINESE, SIBERIAN & RUSSIAN
HAMSTERS **DO** REQUIRE PERMITS.
Gerbil - *Meriones mongolinensis*
Guinea Pig - *Cavia porcellus*
Domestic Rabbit - *Oryctolagus cuniculus*
Vietnamese Pot-Bellied Pig - *Sus spp.*
Pigmy goats - *Capra hircus*
Mice and Rats - *Mus spp.* & *Rattus spp.*
Chipmunk - *Tamias spp.* & *Eutamias spp.*
Red Squirrel - *Tamiasciurus hudsonicus* & *douglasii*
Flying Squirrel - *Glaucomys spp.*
Llama - *Lama glama*
Alpaca - *Lama pacos*
Guanaco - *Lama guanicoe*

REPTILES

American Anole - *Anolis carolinensis*
Common Iguana - *Iguana iguana*
Boa Constrictor - *Constrictor constrictor*
Eastern Painted Turtle - *Chrysemys picta picta*
Snapping Turtle - *Chelydra serpentina*
Fence Lizard - *Sceloporus occidentalis* & *undulatus*
Garter Snake - *Thamnophis spp.* (except *T.sirtalis*
Tetrataenia)
Tokay Gecko - *Gekko gekko*
Ribbon Snake - *Thamnophis spp.* (except *T. sirtalis*
Tetrataenia)

AMPHIBIANS

Leopard Frog - *Rana pipiens*
Green Frog - *Rana clamitans*
American Toad - *Bufo americanus*
Fowler's Toad - *B.w. fowleri*
Bullfrog - *Rana catesbeiana*
Red-Spotted Newt - *Notophthalmus viridescens*
Dusky Salamander - *Desmognathus fuscus*

INVERTEBRATES NOTE: Any invertebrate other than those listed on any relevant Federal or State of New Jersey Endangered Species list.

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