



NJ Fish & Wildlife

Exotic and Nongame Permits

PET SHOP/ANIMAL DEALER PERMIT APPLICATION WITH ANNUAL REPORT

Please allow a minimum of 30 days to process your application.

☐ Initial

☐ Renewal

☐ **Do Not Renew**

If you are not renewing, complete the annual report in section # indicating final disposition (no fee).

Permit type (select all that apply): Refer to N.J.A.C. 7:25-4 for an explanation of permit categories.

☐ Pet Shop (Retail)

☐ Animal Dealer (Wholesale)

Nonrefundable application fee: \$100.00

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This application is for the purposes to sell (select all that apply)

☐ Birds

☐ Mammals

☐ Reptiles

☐ Amphibians

☐ Check here if you need Exotic and Nongame Temporary Permit Books. Please send: _____ books.

A. Applicant Information

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
Business Name			Permit Number (for current permittees)	
Street Address (where business is conducted)				
Check one: ☐ Residential Property ☐ Commercial Property				
City, State, Zip			County	
Phone Number	Alternate Phone Number	Email		
Home Address (if different from above)				
Street Address		City, State, Zip		County
Owner Name				
Emergency Contact Name			Phone	

For Department Use Only

Date Received: _____ Ck/MO #: _____ Amount: _____ Initials: _____

☐ Approved

☐ Denied

By: _____

Date: _____ ☐ Temp Permits

☐ Documents

Comments: _____

B. Veterinary services

Veterinarian Business		Veterinarian Name	
Address		City, State, Zip	County
Phone	Email		

C. Inventory

List all regulated exotic and nongame animals currently in your possession. Leg bands and/or microchip numbers are required for birds.

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D. Description of Enclosures

E. Diet

F. Annual Report (attach additional sheets as needed)

Attach documentation for all sales, purchases, and transfers. Report births and deaths below.

New Acquisitions

Qty	Gender	Species Name	Bird Leg Band/Microchip #	Source of Acquisition (include contact information)

Births

Qty	Gender	Species Name	Date of Birth

Deaths

Qty	Gender	Species Name	Date of Death	Cause of Death

Transfers

Qty	Gender	Species Name	Date	Recipient (Include Contact Information)

Next page must be signed

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 is subject to fines, penalties, and possible permit revocation. I have read these conditions and by signing and dating this application, I acknowledge and agree to all of the permit stipulations.

Signature

Date

SUBMIT:

- ☐ Permit application
- ☐ Permit fee(s) (check or money order only made payable to NJ Fish & Wildlife)
- ☐ Supporting documentation
- ☐ License/letter of authorization from your municipality
- ☐ All receipts for purchases/sales/transfers

Mail to:

NJ Fish & Wildlife
Wildlife Permits Unit
Mail Code 501-03, PO Box 420
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420

Email to: NJWildlifePermits@dep.nj.gov

IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

GENERAL CRITERIA

1. Potentially dangerous species shall not be kept as pets or for hobby purposes, nor shall a person who has been issued a pet shop or animal dealer permit possess any potentially dangerous species on the commercial premises.
2. Any non-compliance with any regulation or permit condition will result in fines, penalties, and/or revocation of permit.

PET SHOP AND ANIMAL DEALER CRITERIA

3. NJFW Pet Shop permits are issued to those selling regulated wildlife to individual customers.
4. NJFW Animal dealer permits are issued to those selling regulated wildlife to other businesses.
5. **You must submit written documentation from your local township or municipality, indicating that you may possess and sell regulated wildlife on your premises.**
6. Retain receipts of all sales, purchases, and transfers of regulated exotic and nongame wildlife [N.J.A.C. 7:25-4.6(e)]. These documents must be included with your permit renewal application. Failure to provide documentation will result in fines, penalties, and/or possible revocation of your permit.
7. Budgerigar, cockatiel, peafowl, rock dove, canary, house sparrow, European starling, zebra finch, society finch, emu, ostrich, and greater and lesser rhea are exempt from requiring a permit for possession and sale.
8. Red/wild/natural/normal phase corn snakes are classified as endangered in New Jersey and may not be possessed or sold for any reason. Albino and alternative morphs that do not appear red/wild/natural/natural may be sold and all documentation must include the morph. NJFW does not recommend breeding corn snakes of any morph because they can produce offspring that appear red/wild/natural/normal. It is difficult to determine which of these offspring are wild and which are bred in captivity.
9. The New Jersey Department of Health mandates that turtles and tortoises cannot be sold in NJ.
10. Axolotls are classified as critically endangered. All species of gray tree frog and larval salamanders may not be possessed or sold due to the difficulties in determining morphological differences among the species.