



State of New Jersey
Fish & Wildlife
Exotic & Nongame Permits
Mail Code 501-03, PO Box 420
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420

PET SHOP ANNUAL REPORT RENEWAL APPLICATION

This permit application is for the sale of regulated exotic and nongame species to other businesses. Sales to individual hobby customers require an Animal Dealer permit. Selling to both businesses and individual hobby customers requires two separate permits.

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.

Nonrefundable application fee: \$100.00

Due January 31

Please check one: ☐ Renew this permit ☐ Do not renew this permit (no fee – Annual Report required)

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

Permit Number: _____ Renewal Application Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Business Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ County: _____

Hours of Operation: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Your permit will be emailed to you, so please be sure that your email address is legible.

Website Address (if applicable): _____

Business Owner (if different from applicant): _____

Owner Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Veterinary Services:

Provide the contact information of a licensed veterinarian who will care for the animals in your possession.

Name of Veterinarian: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Potentially dangerous species [N.J.A.C. 7:25-4.8] may not be possessed or sold for any reason. Endangered species [N.J.A.C. 7:25-4.14] as listed on NJFW, USFWS, and IUCN, may not be possessed or sold for any reason. See each animal category for additional details.

Possession and sale of exotic and nongame mammals and/or birds may require a permit from USDA-APHIS Animal Care. For more information: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/resources/permits>.

ANNUAL REPORT

This section refers to regulated animals bought and sold only. Animals still in your possession should be listed under inventory.

EXOTIC BIRDS

Note: 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.

Important Notice Regarding Wild Bird Bill A-649 Amending R.S. 23:4-50: After December 10, 1991, wild caught birds may not be possessed, bought, sold, or bartered, except those which were in captivity legally before this date. All other birds regulated by NJFW must be captive bred with appropriate documentation. Leg band or microchip numbers must be listed.

Purchases

Qty	Gender	Species (common name)	Source of Acquisition (include contact information)

Sales/Transfers

Qty	Gender	Species (common name)	Recipient (include contact information)

Births

Qty	Gender	Species	Date

Deaths

Qty	Gender	Species	Reason for Death	Date

REPTILES

Note: Red/wild/natural/normal/ phase corn snakes are classified as endangered in NJ 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 must be included on all documents. 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.

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

Purchases

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Sales/Transfers

Qty	Gender	Species (common name)	Recipient (include contact information)

Births

Qty	Gender	Species	Date

Deaths

Qty	Gender	Species	Date

AMPHIBIANS

Note: Axolotls are classified as critically endangered according to the IUCN. 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.

Purchases

Qty	Gender	Species (common name)	Source of Acquisition (include contact information)

Sales/Transfers

Qty	Gender	Species (common name)	Recipient (include contact information)

Births

Qty	Gender	Species	Date

Deaths

Qty	Gender	Species	Date

MAMMALS

Important Notice Regarding Cervidae: Effective immediately under the authority of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Fish & 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 (CWD) into wild and farmed herds in the deer family throughout the United States.

Note: The possession, sale, and distribution of bats is strictly prohibited.

Purchases

Qty	Gender	Species (common name)	Source of Acquisition (include contact information)

Sales/Transfers

Qty	Gender	Species (common name)	Recipient (include contact information)

Births

Qty	Gender	Species	Date

Deaths

Qty	Gender	Species	Date

Inventory

List your current inventory of all regulated animals in your possession. Include leg band/microchip numbers for birds.

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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.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

- SUBMIT: ___ Pet Shop Annual Report and Renewal Form
 ___ \$100.00 application fee
 ___ All receipts and invoices for purchases/sales/transfers
 ___ USDA license (if applicable)
 ___ Supporting documents

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For questions or concerns, please contact NJWildlifePermits@dep.nj.gov.