JOINT APPLICATION FORM – INSTRUCTIONS

Use this application to apply for Permits from all of the listed state and federal agencies. This form is for all projects that affect streams, waterways, waterbodies, wetlands, coastal areas, sources of water, and endangered and threatened species.

This Joint Application Form has four pages. Incomplete, illegible or inaccurate information may delay your permit decision. Agencies may request additional information to complete your application. If you have any questions, refer to the Agency Contact Information on pages four and five of these instructions.

PERMITS REQUESTED

You are responsible for obtaining all federal, state or local approvals. Check all Permits you are applying for from the listed Agencies.

You must obtain an authorization from each involved Agency before you start work.

APPLICANT, PROPERTY OWNER, CONTACT/AGENT INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES

Information about and signatures of the Applicant and Owner are required. Eligible applicants are Owners, Operators at the site or facility, and Lessees.

Information about and signature of the Contact/Agent, where applicable, are required. Construction or work contractors or others may be named as a Contact/Agent on behalf of the applicant, but cannot be the Applicant.

Applications by . . . Must be signed by . . .

- Corporations a member of the board of directors or a “high managerial agent” of the corporation, as defined in the § 20.20 of the NYS Penal Law.
- Partnership a general partner.
- Sole Proprietorship the proprietor.
- Limited Liability Company by member or manager in accordance with the LLC’s articles of organization as filed with the NYS Secretary of State.
- State Agency by a person duly designated by the commissioner or other agency head.
- Municipalities (counties, cities, towns and villages) and Public Corporations by the chief executive officer, the head of a subordinate agency or department, or a person duly designated by the chief executive officer.

Append additional pages of the form’s Applicant, Owner or Contact information, and provide additional pages of the form’s Signature section if there are additional Applicants, Owners or Contacts.

PROJECT / FACILITY INFORMATION

Provide the project address, if applicable. If there is no street address, describe the location using identifiable nearby features.

Include the tax parcel identification number(s). Tax Parcel ID numbers are found on the tax map of the community or the annual tax bill, or can be viewed at the local tax assessor’s office. These ID numbers are generally in the form of section, block, and lot (SBL) numbers.

If you are able, provide project location coordinates as Latitude and Longitude in degrees, minutes, seconds.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

Provide a complete description of the proposed work and its purpose. Attach additional pages if necessary. Attach plans on separate pages. The following information must be provided:

- purpose of the proposed project;
- description of current site conditions;
- proposed site changes;
- type of structures and fill materials to be installed, and quantity of materials to be used (e.g., square feet of coverage, cubic yards of fill material and/or structures below ordinary/mean high water, etc.);
- area of excavation or dredging, volumes of material to be removed, and location of dredged material disposal or use;
- timing and amount of tree cutting or clearing;
- work methods and type of equipment to be used;
- planned sequence of activities;
- pollution control methods and other actions proposed to mitigate for environmental impacts;
- erosion and silt control methods that will be used to prevent water quality impacts;
- alternatives considered to avoid regulated areas; if no feasible alternatives exist, explain how the project will minimize impacts

Additional details may be required by the Agencies.

REQUIRED APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS

Attach and submit the following to all involved Agencies:

1. Location Map - The map must show the project site boundaries at a scale large enough to display relevant information about the site. A scale of 1 inch equals 2,000 feet is generally adequate (scale ratio 1:24,000). The map can be a US Geological Survey (USGS) or NYS Department of Transportation (DOT) Quadrangle Map, or an equivalent map (e.g., tax map, an image from Google maps, or Bing maps) identifying the project location. An acceptable location map may be obtained from DEC’s online Environmental Resource Mapper (http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/38801.html), using the Printer tool.


3. Photographs - At least three color photographs, taken from multiple directions, clearly showing the project site without snow cover. Include all existing structures on the site and the area surrounding the site. Indicate the photo’s direction and the time and date when taken.

If applying to New York State Agencies:
State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR) regulation (6 NYCRR Part 617, http://www.dec.ny.gov/regs/2488.html) is applicable -

a) If the project is an Unlisted Action, submit a completed Part 1 of a Short Environmental Assessment Form. ¹

b) If the project is a Type I Action, submit a completed Part 1 of a Full Environmental Assessment Form. ¹

On-line fillable Short and Full EAFs are available on DEC’s website (see http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6191.html). This webpage also provides DEC’s EAF Mapper Application which can help you complete the EAF. The project site boundaries can be drawn or a specific tax parcel can be selected. The EAF Mapper can provide you with some of the information required for the Location Map, and the Tax Parcel ID questions on the Joint Application Form.

If applying to NYS DEC:
All DEC permits applications required for the project (see http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6081.html) must be submitted at the same time.

¹ DEC Forms are available at NYS DEC offices and at www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6222.html.
If applying to USACE/NYS DOS:
If the project requires a federal permit and lies within or affects the Coastal Area (see the DOS Coastal Area Maps at www.dos.ny.gov/opd/atlas/index.html) submit a completed Federal Consistency Assessment Form (FCAF, available at www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/pdfs/Consistency/FCAF_fillable.pdf) to NYS DOS with a copy to USACE.


For projects within the Adirondack Park - To determine permitting applicability, contact - New York State Adirondack Park Agency, PO Box 99, 1133 NYS Route 86, Ray Brook, NY 12977 (518) 891-4050; www.apa.ny.gov

**SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

- **Applications for . . .** Must be accompanied by . . .
  - Dams and Impoundment Structures …………………… Supplement D-1 ²
  - Docks, Moorings or Platforms …………………… Supplement D-2 ²
  - 401 Water Quality Certification …………………… Pre-filing request required 30 days prior to application submittal ²
    - Supplement WQC-1 Form ²
  - Water Withdrawal …………………………………… Water Conservation Program Form ²
    - Legal Certification of Proper Water District or Water Works Corporation Formation ²
  - Long Island Well …………………………………….. Regional specific supplement ²
  - Wild, Scenic and Recreational River Systems ………… Supplement WSR-1 ²
  - DEC Freshwater Wetlands and DEC Tidal Wetlands … Applications fees are required, except for activities under an established General Permit.
    - Refer to: www.dec.ny.gov/permits/65153.html.
  - USACE Section 404 Clean Water Act, and DEC Freshwater Wetlands, and DEC Tidal Wetlands … Applications to disturb a wetland or waterway by placing fill or performing mechanized land clearing, ditching, channelization, dredging, or excavation activities must discuss practicable alternatives that avoid, minimize or mitigate the proposed project impacts. Justification must be given for alternatives found suitable.

**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS**

Mail a completed application to each involved Agency based on project location and permit(s) required.

For DEC - Mail two copies of the Joint Application Form, supplemental forms, and all required attachments.

DEC encourages applicants to submit applications and supporting information electronically, and to submit paper copies as soon as possible. DEC is not yet able to accept electronic only application submissions except in limited circumstances. Contact your DEC regional Permits office for additional information on electronic submissions. The start of all application time frames are based on the Department’s receipt of your paper copies.

For Other Agencies - Mail one copy of the Joint Application Form, any supplemental forms, and all required attachments. Refer to each Agency’s website for specifications on submitting documents electronically.

See the following pages for Agency Contact Information.

² DEC Forms are available at NYS DEC offices and at www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6222.html.
US Army Corps of Engineers
For DEC Regions 1, 2 and 3
US Army Corps of Engineers
New York District
ATTN: Regulatory Branch, Room 1937
26 Federal Plaza
New York, NY 10278-0090
email: CENAN.PublicNotice@usace.army.mil
For DEC Regions 1, 2 - (917) 790-8511
For DEC Region 3 - (917) 790-8411
www.nan.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx

For DEC Regions 4, 5
US Army Corps of Engineers
New York District
Upstate Regulatory Field Office
ATTN: CENAN-OP-RU, Bldg. 10, 3rd Floor North
1 Buffington Street
Watervliet, NY 12189-4000
email: cenan.rfo@usace.army.mil
(518) 266-6350 - Permits Processing Team
(518) 266-6360 - Permit Compliance & Enforcement
www.nan.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx

For DEC Regions 6, 7, 8, 9
US Army Corps of Engineers
Buffalo District
ATTN: Regulatory Branch
1776 Niagara Street
Buffalo, NY 14207-3199
email: LRB.NewYork.RegActions@usace.army.mil
(716) 879-4330
www.lrb.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx

New York State Department of State
www.dos.ny.gov/opd/programs/consistency/index.html

NYS Department of State
Office of Planning and Development
Suite 1010
One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave
Albany, NY 12231-0001
(518) 474-6000
e-mail: cr@dos.ny.gov

New York State Office of General Services
www.ogs.state.ny.us/BU/RE/LM/EGLP.asp

NYS Office of General Services
Bureau of Land Management
39th Floor, Corning Tower
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12242-0001
(518) 474-2195
e-mail: LandUnderWater@ogs.ny.gov