



**AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES DIVISION**  
PO Box 200201-Helena, MT 59620-0201

**COMMERCIAL FEED LICENSE APPLICATION - INITIAL**

For year ending December 31, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: A license is not required for a distributor who distributes only pet food or specialty pet food.**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Business Name		dba	
Last Name	First Name	MI	Title
Mailing Address			Suite
City		State	ZIP
Phone	FAX	Email	

**LOCATION INFORMATION**

Physical Address		Suite
City	State	ZIP

**LOCATION OPERATIONS** (Please indicate all types of business conducted at this location.)

A separate license is required for each facility that manufactures commercial feed within Montana and for each facility that distributes feed in or into Montana. A facility or person that manufactures, distributes, or is a guarantor for a commercial feed must be licensed only once per site and only once annually.

<b>Manufacturer of:</b>	Livestock Feeds <input type="checkbox"/>	Pet or Specialty Pet Foods <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Guarantor of:</b>	Livestock Feeds <input type="checkbox"/>	Pet or Specialty Pet Foods <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Distributor of:</b>	Livestock Feeds <input type="checkbox"/>	

**LICENSE FEES**

New applicant or new location	\$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**CONTACT INFORMATION and SIGNATURE BOX**

Name	Title	Date
Signature	Phone	Email

## COMMERCIAL FEED LICENSE FORM

The Montana Commercial Feeds Act Section 80-9-201 states “A license is required of a person who manufactures commercial feed in this state; who distributed commercial feed in or into this state; or whose name appears on the label of a commercial feed as a guarantor. A separate license is required for each facility that manufactures commercial feed within this state or for each facility that distributes commercial feed in or into this state.”

Make check or money order payable to the Montana Department of Agriculture. Send applications to the address indicated at the top of the licensing form. **Please notify the department if you are not renewing your license.**

All requirements for licensing must be completed and in the Helena office before a license can be processed. Allow up to three weeks for processing. **Incomplete forms will be returned for completion.**

For more information on Montana feed reporting requirements or to see the complete Montana Commercial Feed Act, please visit our website at: <http://agr.mt.gov/Topics/Feed> and click on MCA Title 80, Chapter 9 under Laws and ARM 4.12.2 under Rules.

For questions concerning this form call the Licensing and Registration Specialist at (406) 444-0510 or the Feed Program Specialist at (406) 444-5415 or via email at [csb-mtplants@mt.gov](mailto:csb-mtplants@mt.gov) .

Copies of this form can be found at: <http://agr.mt.gov/Topics/Feed> .

### DEFINITIONS:

1. COMMERCIAL FEED - means all materials or combinations of materials that are distributed or intended for distribution for use as feed or for mixing in feed, unless the materials are specifically excluded by law. Unmixed whole seeds and physically altered entire unmixed seeds, when those seeds are not chemically changed or adulterated within the meaning of 80-9-204, are exempt. Also exempt are commodities such as hay, straw, stover, fodder, silage, cobs, husks, hulls, raw meats and individual chemical compounds or substances when those commodities, compounds, or substances are not intermixed with other materials and are not adulterated within the meaning of 80-9-204.
2. GUARANTOR - “means a person whose name and principal mailing address appear on the label and who guarantees the information contained on the label as required by 80-9-202, MCA. The person may or may not also be the manufacturer.”  
(80-9-101, MCA)
3. PET FOOD - “means any commercial feed prepared and distributed for consumption by pets.”  
(MCA 80-9-101)
4. SPECIALTY PET FOOD - means any commercial feed prepared and distributed for consumption by specialty pets such as any domesticated animal pet normally maintained in a cage or tank, including but not limited to gerbils, hamsters, canaries, psittacine birds, mynahs, finches, tropical fish, goldfish, snakes, and turtles.