



AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES DIVISION  
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**COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER LICENSE APPLICATION - INITIAL**

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

**NOTE: Unmanipulated animal or vegetable manures or specialty fertilizers are exempt from licensing.**

<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>			
License #			
Business Name		dba	
Last Name	First Name	MI	Title
Mailing Address			Suite
City		State	ZIP
Phone	FAX	Email	
<b>LOCATION INFORMATION</b>			
Physical Address			Suite
City		State	ZIP
Geographical Coordinates Optional	Latitude & Longitude:		

<b>LOCATION OPERATIONS</b> (Please indicate all types of business conducted at this location.)					
A person may not distribute in this state any type of commercial fertilizer or soil amendment, except un-manipulated animal or vegetable manures or specialty fertilizer, until a license to distribute has been obtained from the department for each facility distributing into this state and for each handling facility in this state.					
Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/>	Supplier <input type="checkbox"/>	Storage Facility <input type="checkbox"/>	Blender <input type="checkbox"/>	Distributor <input type="checkbox"/>	
For in-state locations only: Do you distribute anhydrous ammonia?			YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
For in-state locations only: Do you distribute liquid fertilizer?			YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>LICENSE FEES</b> (Please check the type of license application)		
New applicant or new location	\$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>SIGNATURE BOX</b>		
Name	Title	Date
Signature	Phone	Email

## COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER LICENSE FORM

The Montana Commercial Fertilizer Act Section 80-10-202 states "A person may not distribute in this state any type of fertilizer or soil amendment until a license to distribute has been obtained from the department for each facility distributing into this state and for each handling facility in this state."

Complete a separate application for each facility or location conducting business in Montana. 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 fertilizer reporting requirements or to see the complete Montana Commercial Fertilizer Act, please visit our website at: <http://agr.mt.gov/Fertilizer-Program> 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 Fertilizer 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/Fertilizer-Program>

### **DEFINITIONS:**

1. COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER – "includes any substance containing one or more recognized plant nutrients that is used for its plant nutrient content and that is designed for use or claimed to have value in promoting plant growth, yield, or quality of crop."
2. DISTRIBUTE – "means to offer for sale, sell, barter, or otherwise supply commercial fertilizers or soil amendments."
3. DISTRIBUTOR – "means a person who distributes."
4. MANUFACTURER – "means a person who manufactures commercial fertilizer or soil amendments."
5. SOIL AMENDMENT – "means any substance which is intended to improve the physical or chemical characteristics of soil."
6. SPECIALTY FERTILIZER – "is a commercial fertilizer (dry or liquid) distributed primarily for non-farm use and includes commercial fertilizers used for research or experimental purposes."
7. SUPPLIER – "means a person who distributes fertilizers or soil amendments into Montana."