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County Executive

CLEAN WATER ACT PROGRAM



ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE APPLICATION FORM

2015-AC

DATE: _____

Please fill in the following information if you are a qualified tax-exempt religious organization or other 501(c) nonprofit organization that wishes to apply for alternative compliance status. Applications must be received by March 31 to be eligible for a fee reduction credit in the next taxable year (next July 1– June 30). Note: All the fields marked with * are required.

Name of qualified tax-exempt religious organization or other 501(c) nonprofit organization*:

Property Address*:

Property tax account no.*:

501(c) account no.*:

Contact Name*:

Phone number w/area code:

Contact Email*:

Select one or more of the following Alternative Compliance Program:

☐ **Option 1: Provide Easements – (50% Fee Reduction)**

Property owner agrees to provide the County with a Temporary Right-of-Entry Agreement and Temporary Construction Easement for the County to install stormwater best management practices (BMPs) on the property owned by the organization.

AND

To continue receiving the 50% impervious area fee reduction credit, property owner is required to sign a Maintenance Agreement and continuously maintain the installed BMPs which are subjected to a tri-annual inspection by the Department of the Environment.

☐ **Option 2: Outreach and Education – (25% Fee Reduction)**

Property owner agrees to take part in the County's education and outreach campaign to encourage other property owners as well as members of their organization to participate in the County's *Rain Check Rebate Program* to contribute toward the restoration and protection of County watersheds.

AND/OR

Property owner agrees to host County's representative to organize and/or conduct annually one (1) of the following activities:

- ☐ On-site trash pick-up event
- ☐ On-site recycling and better waste management
- ☐ Host a *Rain Check Rebate Program*
- ☐ Plant at least five (5) trees on site (trees provided through the County *Rain Check Rebate Program*)

Note: The organization agrees to conduct the selected activity on an annual basis in order to continue receiving the 25% impervious area fee reduction credit.

☐ **Option 3: Green Care and Good Housekeeping – (25% Fee Reduction)**

Property owner agrees to use lawn management companies* that are certified in the proper use and application of fertilizers in connection with their landscaping and lawns.

**Companies must be listed in the Maryland Department of Agriculture's searchable pesticide database under the appropriate license category (www.kellysolutions.com/md/pesticideindex.htm).*

AND/OR

Property owner agrees to good housekeeping practices for ensuring clean lots and pledges at least three (3) of the following activities:

- Reduce or eliminate fertilizer and pesticide use and application.
- Conserve water and use water-saving landscape practices.
- Establish and maintain healthy vegetative cover on the grounds of their property.
- Keep their site clean by regularly sweeping up trash and debris.
- Responsibly manage common chemicals used and stored on their property, and properly dispose of hazardous products or materials.
- Practice proper pollution prevention measures.
- Other: _____

Certification:

I certify on behalf of the qualified tax-exempt religious organization or other 501(c) nonprofit organization named above that I will implement the selected option(s) checked in order to achieve alternative compliance status and be eligible for an impervious area fee reduction credit. Further, I understand that failure to continue implementing these selected option(s) may result in a suspension of the impervious area fee reduction credit.

Signature of Property Owner

501(c) Certification Number

Print Name

Date

Prince George's County will process your Alternative Compliance Program application form and, if necessary, send an inspector out to verify that practice(s) are being implemented as described. Forms submitted by **March 31** will be eligible for an impervious area fee reduction credit beginning on next year's annual property tax bill.

Please submit completed forms as an attachment through the County Click 311 website at:

<http://countyclick.princegeorgescountymd.gov/>

OFFICE USE ONLY - FINAL DETERMINATION

A. ☐ Alternative compliance granted

QAlert ID: _____

B. ☐ Alternative compliance denied

C. ☐ Not enough information to make determination

Comments: _____

Signature of Reviewer: _____ Date: _____