



RAINBOW TROUT POND PERMIT APPLICATION

For use by individuals applying to possess and/or purchase and transport rainbow trout from a licenced aquaculture facility to keep in a private pond.

Please complete all sections of this form. Type or print legibly. Attach additional sheets as needed.

APPLICANT:

Legal Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Street or PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Location of pond: as above or indicate street address or legal property description as appropriate

Indicate region: \_\_\_\_\_

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS:

Renewal → Have there been structural changes to this pond?

- No → Go to Authorization Section at end of application
Yes (complete full application)

NEW APPLICATIONS - FISH POND DESCRIPTION:

Is the pond artificially created (excavated)? Yes No

If the pond loses structural integrity, could the pond water or rainbow trout enter a natural watercourse? Yes No

Could flood waters cause the pond water or rainbow trout to enter a natural watercourse? Yes No

What is the water source for the pond?

- Standing water or seasonal runoff (i.e. catchment basin)
Municipal water supply
Pumped from a well
From a lake, stream or flowing spring

Pumped or gravity flow

Lake or stream's name: (if stream is not named, provide details below)

Water Licence Number Licenced Flow m³

Does the Water Licence allow fish rearing? Intake screen installed? Yes No

Is the pond connected to a natural watercourse? Yes No

- Attach detailed information showing locations of your property lines, roads, ponds and buildings, as well as any nearby natural watercourses, including the direction of water flow in the natural watercourse.
- Include several photographs showing the pond and all lands immediately surrounding the pond. An aerial photograph may be included, but this is not required.



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The information required by this form and any documents you provide with it are collected under the authority of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* to process your permit application under the *Wildlife Act*. This information will be used to verify your eligibility for the permit you are seeking and for other purposes related to the administration of the *Wildlife Act*. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, contact the Director of Wildlife.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

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<b>Signature of Applicant</b>	<b>Date of Application</b>
<b>It is an offence to knowingly make a false statement in order to obtain a permit. Violations may result in prosecution under the <i>Wildlife Act</i>, refusal of future permit requests or both. Any permit obtained knowingly using false information is void.</b>	

**PLEASE FORWARD MY PERMIT TO:**

Address: (as above): or	
Mail to: _____	
or Fax: _____ or E-mail: _____	
(your e-mail address or location of Government Agent/FrontCounter BC office to be picked up at)	

**FEES:**

Payment:	\$ 55.00	(for up to 5 year's duration)
<b>Total Enclosed:</b>	\$ _____	
Method of Payment:	Cheque/Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Payable to Minister of Finance
	Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard)	<input type="checkbox"/> (attach credit card authorization sheet)
	Cash/Debit	<input type="checkbox"/> at Service BC – Government Agent Only
		<input type="checkbox"/> at FrontCounter BC office

**Incomplete applications may delay processing time for a permit. Resubmitted applications are processed in resubmitted date order.**

Please send completed application, fees and any supporting documents to the **Permit and Authorization Service Bureau** at one of the following:

- By Mail:** PO Box 9372 STN PROV GOVT, Victoria BC, V8W 9M3
- By Courier:** 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 2975 Jutland Road, Victoria BC, V8W 9M3
- By Fax:** (250) 387-1814 or through any Service BC - Government Agent Office or through any FrontCounter BC Office

**WARNING**

**Failure to pay fine**

- 85 (1) This section applies if a person
- (a) fails to pay, within the time required by law, a fine imposed as a result of the person's conviction for an offence under this Act or the *Firearm Act*, and
  - (b) has been served with notice of this section.
- (2) In the circumstances referred to in subsection (1),
- (a) the person's right to apply for or obtain a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is suspended immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine,
  - (b) all licences, permits and limited entry hunting authorizations issued to that person under this Act are cancelled immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine, and
  - (c) the person commits an offence if, before that fine is paid, the person
    - (i) applies for, or in any way obtains, a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act, or
    - (ii) does anything for which a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is required.



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**LEGISLATION**

This excerpt from the Freshwater Fish Regulation, made under the Wildlife Act is relevant:

**Definitions and interpretation**

1 In this regulation, “fish” means a freshwater species of

- (a) Order *Petromyzoniformes* (lampreys),
- (b) Class *Osteichthyes* (bony fishes),
- (c) Class *Crustacea* (crustaceans), or
- (d) Class Mollusca

and their eggs and juvenile stages but does not include

- (e) goldfish, or
- (f) species or ornamental tropical fishes.

2 A person commits an offence where he

- (a) has in possession,
- (b) transports, or
- (c) traffics in

live fish unless authorized by a permit or a licence.

**REGULATION**

This excerpt from the **Permit Regulation**, made under the Wildlife Act, is relevant:

**Rainbow trout ponds**

2.1 (1) In this section “pond” means an artificially created pool of water

- (a) that is a closed-system for holding rainbow trout,
- (b) that is not connected to a natural watercourse,
- (c) from which rainbow trout cannot escape to tidal or non-tidal waters if the pond overflows, and
- (d) that is not used for commercial aquaculture.

(2) A regional manager, or a person authorized by a regional manager, may issue live fish permits for the transportation of rainbow trout from a licensed aquaculture facility in British Columbia as defined in B.C. Reg. 78/2002, the Aquaculture Regulation, to a pond or for holding rainbow trout in a pond.