

Resident Lifetime License Application



In 2000, the Minnesota State Legislature passed legislation providing the sale of lifetime licenses for certain hunting and fishing activities. Lifetime licenses may be purchased for self or as a gift.

The initial lifetime license application is processed only at the DNR License Center in St. Paul. All annual license renewals may be done at the License Center, at any point-of-sales license agent, over the Internet, or by telephone.

Internet sales: mndnr.gov

Telephone sales: 1-888-665-4236 (1-888-MNLICENSE)

(Additional convenience fees charged per Internet and telephone transactions may apply.)



Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Division of Fish & Wildlife / License Center
500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-4026
651-297-1230 or 1-877-348-0498
Web site: mndnr.gov

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Resident Lifetime Application Facts

PROCESSING TIME: Allow three (3) weeks for processing of Lifetime License applications.

LIFETIME LICENSE APPROVAL: Lifetime License applications are subject to review for applicant's eligibility to purchase a game and fish license.

ANNUAL AUTHORIZATION OF LIFETIME LICENSE: A Lifetime License holder, who is required by law to have a game and fish license, must authorize their participation by obtaining an annual license each year the license is used. Annual licenses may be obtained at the DNR License Center in St. Paul, at any license agent, over the Internet, or by telephone. These annual licenses are issued at no fee, except a convenience fee will be added to licenses obtained by Internet or by telephone.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS: A resident Lifetime License may be issued to a person who is a resident of the state for at least one year or who is under age 21 and the child of a person who is a resident of the state for at least one year prior to this application. If proof of residency cannot be verified, the license application will be denied.

REFUNDS: The license fees paid for a Lifetime License are nonrefundable.

TRANSFERS: Lifetime Licenses are not transferable between person to person, or from one type of Lifetime License to another type of Lifetime License or to any other license.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN): Beginning August 1, 2003, federal law requires that licensee must provide their SSN when purchasing a game and fish license, regardless of age. If applying for a game and fish license and licensee does not have a SSN, he/she must provide a certification that he/she do not have a SSN. The DNR is required to provide licensee's SSN or certification to the Minnesota Department of Human Services for child support enforcement purposes.

MN DRIVER'S LICENSE OR MN PUBLIC SAFETY ID REQUIRED: If age 21 or older, you must provide a current MN driver's license or public safety ID number. **If the licensee is under age 21 and they do not have one of these forms of ID, please provide a parent's current drivers license number or ID as proof of residency.**

FIREARMS SAFETY CERTIFICATE: A person born after December 31, 1979, may not obtain an annual license to take wild animals by firearms unless the person has a firearms safety certificate or equivalent certificate or other evidence indicating that the person has completed in this state or in another state a hunter safety course recognized by the department under a reciprocity agreement. For more information, please call 651-296-6157 or toll free at 1-888-646-6367.

RESIDENT LIFETIME LICENSE IS VALID EVEN IF THE LICENSEE MOVES OUT OF STATE:

A resident Lifetime License remains valid even if the license holder moves out of Minnesota and becomes a nonresident. However, once you become a nonresident you are only eligible for the specific Lifetime License you had purchased as a resident. You are not eligible for any other resident licenses or resident opportunities. Resident licensee's that move out of state must contact the MN DNR to update their address and customer record.

STAMPS: Lifetime License holders must purchase any stamps necessary to perform their license activity. State stamps may be purchased at the DNR License Center in St. Paul, at any license agent, over the Internet, or by telephone.

LIFETIME LICENSES ARE ISSUED TO INDIVIDUALS ONLY: An individual licensee may have more than one type of Lifetime License, however, the licenses are for individuals only. There are no combination (husband and wife) Lifetime Licenses.

VALIDITY: Lifetime Licenses are valid during the lawful time within the license year that the licensed activity may be performed. The licenses remain valid for the lifetime of the licensee.

VALIDITY AND ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AFTER CONVICTION: *Minnesota Statutes 97A.421* relating to violation of game and fish laws outlines licensing procedures after convictions. Please contact the DNR Information Center at 651-296-6157 for more information if you have any questions.

LIFETIME FISH AND WILDLIFE TRUST FUND: The Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund is established as a fund in the State Treasury. All money received from the issuance of lifetime fishing, small game hunting, firearm deer hunting, and sporting licenses and earnings on the fund shall be credited to the Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund.

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LIFETIME ANGLING LICENSE: A lifetime angling license authorizes a person to take fish by angling in the state. The license authorizes those activities authorized by the annual fishing license. The license does not include a trout and salmon stamp validation or other stamp validations required by law. The licensee must obtain an annual license at no fee each year the license is used.

LIFETIME SPEARING LICENSE: A lifetime spearing license authorizes a person to take fish by spearing from a darkhouse. The license authorizes those activities authorized by the annual spearing from darkhouse license. The license does not include an angling license, a trout and salmon stamp validation or other stamp validations required by law. The licensee must obtain an annual license at no fee each year the license is used.

LIFETIME ANGLING AND SPEARING LICENSE: See lifetime angling and lifetime spearing descriptions.

LIFETIME SPORTS AND SPEARING LICENSE: See lifetime sports and lifetime spearing descriptions.

LIFETIME SMALL GAME LICENSE: A lifetime small game hunting license authorizes a person to hunt small game in the state. The license authorizes those activities authorized by the annual small game hunting license. The license does not include any of the hunting stamp validations required by law. The Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification must be completed when obtaining the annual lifetime license each season for hunting migratory birds. The licensee must obtain an annual license at no fee each year the license is used. In addition, a lifetime small game license holder may obtain a resident trapping license at no fee (upon request). Individuals born after December 31, 1989, who have not been issued a trapping license in a previous license year may not obtain a trapping license without a trapper education certificate.

LIFETIME SPORTS LICENSE: A lifetime sporting license authorizes a person to take fish by angling and hunt small game in the state. The license authorizes those activities authorized by the annual angling and small game hunting licenses. The license does not include a trout and salmon stamp validation or any of the hunting stamp validations required by law. The Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification must be completed when obtaining the annual lifetime sports license each season for hunting migratory birds. The licensee must obtain an annual license at no fee each year the license is used. In addition, a lifetime sports license holder may obtain a resident trapping license at no fee (upon request). Individuals born after December 31, 1989, who have not been issued a trapping license in a previous license year may not obtain a trapping license without a trapper education certificate.

LIFETIME FIREARM DEER HUNTING LICENSE: A lifetime firearm deer hunting license authorizes a person to take deer with either firearm or muzzleloader (not both) in the state during either the regular firearms season or the muzzleloader season. The license authorizes those activities authorized by the annual firearm deer hunting license or the annual muzzleloader deer license. The licensee must obtain an annual license at no fee each year the license is used, and apply for the antlerless deer drawing to be eligible for an antlerless permit if applicable, and pay a license fee for any bonus permits if applicable.

LIFETIME ARCHERY DEER HUNTING LICENSE: A lifetime archery deer hunting license authorizes a person to take deer with archery in the state during the regular archery deer season. The license authorizes those activities authorized by the annual archery deer hunting license. The licensee must obtain an annual license at no fee each year the license is used, and pay a license fee for any bonus permits if applicable.

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Complete all information on the application. Incomplete applications will be returned. (Mailing address is on back page.)

Check the box(es) below for the license(s) you are applying for:

ANGLING			SPEARING			ANGLING PLUS SPEARING			SPORTS PLUS SPEARING		
	Age 3 or under	\$227		Age 3 or under	\$258		Age 3 or under	\$485		Age 3 or under	\$615
	Age 4 to 15	\$300		Age 4 to 15	\$320		Age 4 to 15	\$620		Age 4 to 15	\$800
	Age 16 to 50	\$383		Age 16 to 50	\$372		Age 16 to 50	\$755		Age 16 to 50	\$985
	Age 51 and over	\$203		Age 51 and over	\$173		Age 51 and over	\$376		Age 51 and over	\$586
SMALL GAME			SPORTS			FIREARM DEER HUNTING			ARCHERY DEER HUNTING		
	Age 3 or under	\$217		Age 3 or under	\$357		Age 3 or under	\$337		Age 3 or under	\$337
	Age 4 to 15	\$290		Age 4 to 15	\$480		Age 4 to 15	\$450		Age 4 to 15	\$450
	Age 16 to 50	\$363		Age 16 to 50	\$613		Age 16 to 50	\$573		Age 16 to 50	\$573
	Age 51 and over	\$213		Age 51 and over	\$413		Age 51 and over	\$383		Age 51 and over	\$383

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____ License to be mailed to? Licensee's Address Purchaser's Address

LICENSEE Information:

Name (first, middle, last)				Address				
City			State		Zip Code			
Telephone		Sex: Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>		Height		Weight	Eye Color	Date of Birth
State of firearm safety training (send copy of card if not MN)				Firearm Safety #				
Social Security Number (Required)				How long has the Licensee been a resident of MN?				
LICENSEE's Drivers License # or Public Safety ID # (if neither, see page. 2)								

PURCHASER Information (if different than licensee):

Name (first, middle, last)				Address			
City			State		Zip Code		Telephone

If Purchasing Firearm Deer License, select: **SEASON** _____ **AREA** _____

If Purchasing Small Game / Individual Sports License: Complete HIP survey questions below.

Will you hunt migratory game birds in MN this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, do not have to continue.)		
How many ducks did you bag in MN last year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Did not hunt	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 +
How many geese did you bag in MN last year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Did not hunt	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 +
How many woodcock did you bag in MN last year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Did not hunt	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 +
How many dove did you bag in MN last year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Did not hunt	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 30	<input type="checkbox"/> 31 +
Did you hunt coots/snipe in MN last year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Did you hunt rails/gallinules in MN last year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

Payment:

Credit Card Payment: Visa MasterCard Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

If paying by check* or money order, make payable to the Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources (*Service fee of \$30.00 will be charged on returned checks, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 604.113, subd. 2 (a) and section 609.535, subd. 2a.)

Note: Minnesota State Law requires that all the information requested be provided prior to issuing a license.

I certify that the named licensee meets the citizenship requirement and has maintained a legal residence in the state for a period of one year preceding this application. I have read and understand the above statement and willfully provide this information. I hereby make application for a resident lifetime license subject to law or orders issued there under and in support thereof, make the following true statement: I certify that the licensee's license privileges are not otherwise revoked.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DNR USE ONLY:

Date Received		Date Processed		Date Mailed		MDNR #	
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(Detach application form to mail or fax.)

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

MAIL OR FAX APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO:

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
License Center
500 Lafayette Road, Box 26
St. Paul, MN 55155-4026
Office: 651-297-1230 or 1-877-348-0498
Fax: 651-297-8851

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Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-4023; or

Equal Opportunity Office
Department of the Interior
Washington, DC 20240

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