



MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

General Permit 2015-006

Authorization to Transport Aquatic Plants and Prohibited Invasive Species
to a Disposal Location

(Minnesota Statutes 84D.05 Subd. 1(5) and 84D.11 Subd. 2d)

Eligible Permittees: Commercial entities such as lawn service, beach cleaning, or waste hauling contractors who transport aquatic plants and attached prohibited invasive species.

Non-eligible Permittees:

- Individuals or businesses who install, remove, decontaminate or rent water-related equipment for hire or as a benefit of membership in an organization are required to have a lake service provider permit: www.dnr.state.mn.us/lsp/index.html.
- This permit is not for use by commercial mechanical control companies.
- Businesses who harvest aquatic plants for sale are required to have an aquatic plant management permit: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/apm/index.html>.

Disposal Locations: Approved locations that are listed on Notification & Verification Form

Scope: This general permit authorizes commercial entities (i.e. lawn service, beach cleaning, or waste hauling contractors) to transport: aquatic plants with or without attached prohibited invasive species from riparian property to a disposal location. This general permit allows for transport between multiple collection sites before transporting to a disposal site and is valid for one calendar year.

Conditions: The permittee must take the following measures to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species during transport and disposal activities covered under this permit:

- remove excess water from the aquatic plants and attached material prior to transporting;
- secure the aquatic plants and other material in a covered trailer, closed container or use another method that ensures that plants will remain contained during transport;
- lawfully dispose of all the plants and attached material at least 300 feet from shoreland areas, ditches or seasonally flooded lands; and
- thoroughly clean all aquatic plants and prohibited invasive species from the hauling equipment (e.g., trailer, pickup truck, tarp) before leaving the disposal site.

Instructions: The business owner must complete and sign this permit and send a copy to:

Heidi Wolf, EWR
Minnesota DNR
500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-4025

The permittee and employees must carry a completed and signed form while transporting aquatic plants or prohibited invasive species to a disposal location.

Penalties: Violations of this permit can result in civil and criminal penalties established in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84D.13.

Revocation: The commissioner may modify or revoke this permit in accordance with applicable laws and rules for any cause as necessary for the protection of public interests, or for violation of the provisions of this permit.

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Notification and Verification Form
Transport Aquatic plants (macrophytes) to Disposal Location

NOTICE OF WARNING: All information provided on this form is considered to be public information in accordance with the Minnesota Data Privacies Act (M.S. 15.1611 to 15.1698).

Notification – To be completed by Applicant (Type or print clearly)

1.	Permittee's legal name:
3.	Business Name:
4.	Business Address:
5.	Daytime phone: Evening phone:
9.	Disposal location(s) (e.g. county compost site, company's waste or compost sites):

Signature of Applicant I hereby make application pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 84D.11 for a permit to transport aquatic plants (macrophytes) in accordance with information submitted with this application. The information submitted and statements made concerning this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to comply with all conditions and provisions of General Permit 2015-006

Date _____

APPLICANTS: Sign and keep a copy for your records. Mail a signed copy to: Heidi Wolf, Minnesota DNR, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155

This information is available in an alternative format upon request.

Verification – to be completed by DNR Staff, as required in the General Permit

The DNR Official listed below has reviewed the above proposed work and has determined that it meets the conditions set forth in the General Permit and is authorized under that permit, subject to the conditions listed below:

Extra Conditions and/or comments (if any): _____

Verification Signature: I hereby verify that the above described activity qualifies under the General Permit.

Title of Authorized DNR Signatory: _____ **Date:** _____