

**City of Robbinsdale**

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Robbinsdale MN 55422  
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**2012 LAWN FERTILIZER APPLICATOR  
CITY LICENSE APPLICATION**

Fee (per calendar year): \$100 first vehicle  
Plus \$25 for each additional vehicle

Applications and additional information can be emailed to: [permits@ci.robbinsdale.mn.us](mailto:permits@ci.robbinsdale.mn.us)

I/WE, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby make application to the Honorable City Council for approval of a Lawn Fertilizer Applicator license subject to provisions of City Ordinances. I do hereby swear that the several answers and statements, and any attached information set forth by me in this application are true.

The City Ordinance requires that the data requested in this application must be submitted in order for the City to determine your eligibility for the license. Refusal to provide the data may result in an automatic denial of the requested license. The data provided shall be classified in accordance with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. The City Staff shall investigate the data provided. A recommendation for approval or denial, based upon the applicant’s eligibility, is determined by the provisions of the licensing ordinance and other applicable laws, and shall be forwarded to the City Council for final determination. Access to the data provided shall be by officials and employees of the City engaged in administering or monitoring the provisions of the licensing ordinance; and also as allowed for by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act.

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE YOUR RESPONSES**

(Provide in full the first, middle and last names where requested)

Applicant Name & Title	Trade Name or D.B.A.		
Business Address	City	State	Zip
Contact Person’s Name and Phone Number ( <i>please</i> provide a number where this contact person, if needed, can be reached immediately; NOT a “general” phone number):			

**Applicant must provide the following information as a part of this application:**

- A certificate of Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,500,000 combined single limit issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota. The policy must provide that it may not be cancelled by the issuer except upon ten days’ written notice to the city. The policy of insurance must be maintained in its original amount by the licensee during the period for which the license is in effect. If the insurance is cancelled, the license or permit will be automatically suspended until the insurance is replaced. The city must be named as certificate holder, or additional insured, on the insurance certificate depending upon the provisions of the contract. Any requests for lesser amounts of insurance require prior council approval,
- A certificate of Workers’ Compensation Insurance, if applicable,
- Vehicle Information Form (attached),
- Copy of State License (company license and individual/applicator license) – March renewal,
- Material Safety Data Sheets of all fertilizer products intended to use, which includes the product ratio (N, P, K) of all products, and
- The City License fee; \$100 for the first vehicle plus \$25 for each additional vehicle (per calendar year).

## MINNESOTA TAX CLEARANCE

The licensing authority is required to provide to the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue your Minnesota business tax identification number and the social security number of each license applicant.

Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, we are required to advise you of the following regarding use of this information: (1) This information may be used to deny insurance, renewal or transfer of your license in the event you owe the Minnesota Department of Revenue delinquent taxes, penalties or interest; (2) Upon receiving this information, the licensing authority will supply it only to the Minnesota Department of Revenue. However, under the Federal exchange of information agreement, the Department of Revenue may supply this information to the Internal Revenue Service; (3) Failure to supply this information may jeopardize or delay the issuance of your license or processing your renewal application.

**This information will be collected by the licensing agency and retained in their files.**

<u>TYPE OF LICENSE BEING APPLIED FOR OR RENEWED:</u>				
<b>PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>				
<u>APPLICANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI):</u>			<u>*SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:</u> (if the State and/or Federal Tax IDs are provided below, it is not necessary to provide the SS#)	
<u>HOME ADDRESS:</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>ZIP CODE</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
<b>BUSINESS INFORMATION</b>				
<u>BUSINESS NAME:</u>				
<u>BUSINESS ADDRESS:</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>ZIP CODE</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
<u>*MINNESOTA TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:</u>		<u>*FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:</u>		
<u>IF A MINNESOTA TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS NOT REQUIRED PLEASE EXPLAIN:</u>				

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<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>POSITION (Officer, Partner, etc.):</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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## Certificate of Compliance Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY USING INK or TYPE.**

Minnesota Statutes, Section 176.182 requires every state and local licensing agency to withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business or engage in any activity in Minnesota until the applicant presents acceptable evidence of compliance with the workers' compensation insurance coverage requirement of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 176. The required workers' compensation insurance information is the name of the insurance company, the policy number, and the dates of coverage, or the permit to self-insure. If the required information is not provided or is falsely stated, it shall result in a \$2,000 penalty assessed against the applicant by the commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry.

**A valid workers' compensation policy must be kept in effect at all times by employers as required by law.**

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE or CERTIFICATE NO (if applicable):		BUSINESS PHONE NO:	FAX NO:	
BUSINESS NAME (Use the person's name if business structure is a sole proprietor or partnership (i.e., John Doe, or John Doe and Jane Doe), otherwise it is the legal name of the business entity.):				
DBA or AKA ("doing business as" or "also known as" an assumed name) (if applicable):				
BUSINESS ADDRESS (must be physical address, no PO Boxes)		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
COUNTY:	E-MAIL ADDRESS:			

**YOUR LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE WILL NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. You must complete number 1, 2, or 3 below.**

**NUMBER 1: COMPLETE THIS PORTION IF YOU ARE INSURED:**

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE COMPANY NAME (not the insurance agent)		
WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE POLICY NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE

**NUMBER 2: COMPLETE THIS PORTION IF YOU ARE SELF-INSURED:**

I have attached a copy of the permit to self-insure.

**NUMBER 3: COMPLETE THIS PORTION IF EXEMPT FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION:**

I am not required to have workers' compensation insurance coverage because:

I have no employees.

I have employees but they are not covered by the workers' compensation law. (See Minn. Stat. § 176.041 for a list of excluded employees.) Explain why your employees are not covered:

Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE THIS PORTION: I certify that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete. If I am signing on behalf of a business, I certify that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the business.**

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (mandatory)	TITLE	DATE
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NOTE: If your Workers' Compensation policy is cancelled within the license or permit period, you must notify the agency who issued the license or permit by resubmitting this form. This material can be made available in different forms, such as large print, Braille or on a tape. To request, call 1-800-342-5354 (DIAL-DLI) Voice or TDD (651) 297-4198.

Please provide the following information for each of the vehicles included in the City license. The City license fee is \$100 for the first vehicle plus \$25 for each additional vehicle per Calendar year:

Vehicle Type	Make & Model	Vehicle Year	License Plate #

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**CONDITIONS OF LICENSE:** Commercial lawn fertilizer applicator licenses shall be issued subject to the following conditions;

1. Random Sampling - Commercial lawn fertilizer applicators shall permit the City to sample any commercial lawn fertilizer applications to be applied with the City at any time after issuance of the initial license.
2. Possession of License - The commercial lawn fertilizer license or a copy thereof, shall be in the possession of any party employed by the commercial lawn fertilizer applicator when making lawn fertilizer applications within the City.
3. Possession of Product Material Safety Data Sheet(s) - A copy of product Material Data Safety Sheet(s) of the lawn fertilizer used shall be in the possession of any party employed by the commercial lawn fertilizer applicator when making lawn fertilizer applications within the City.
4. State Regulations - Licensee shall comply with the provisions of the Minnesota Fertilizer, Soil Amendment and Plant Amendment Law, as contained in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 18C and amendments thereto. The licensee shall also comply with the provisions of the Pesticide Control as contained in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 18B.

**GENERAL REGULATIONS:**

1. Time of application - Neither commercial applicators nor noncommercial applicators shall apply lawn fertilizer when the ground is frozen or when conditions exist which will promote or create runoffs.
2. Sample analysis cost - The cost of analyzing fertilizer samples taken from commercial applicators shall be paid by the commercial applicators if the sample analysis indicates that phosphorus content exceeds the levels authorized herein.
3. Fertilizer content - No person, firm, corporation, franchise, or commercial or non commercial applicator, including homeowners or renters, shall apply any lawn fertilizer, liquid or granular, within the City of Robbinsdale which contains any amount of phosphorous or other compound containing phosphorous, such as phosphate, except:
  - a. the naturally occurring phosphorous in unadulterated natural or organic fertilizing products such as yard waste compost; or
  - b. otherwise provided under "Exemption and Notice Requirement".
4. Impervious surfaces and drainage ways - No person shall apply fertilizer to impervious surfaces, areas within drainage ditches, or waterways.
5. Buffer zone - Fertilizers and pesticides shall not be applied:
  - a. below the Ordinary High Water lines as established by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources; or
  - b. within ten (10) feet of any wetland or water resource.
6. Warning signs for pesticide application - All commercial or noncommercial lawn fertilizer applicators who apply pesticides to turf areas must post or affix warning signs on the property where the pesticides are applied.

The warning signs shall comply with the following criteria and contain the following information:

- a. The warning signs must project at least eighteen (18) inches above the top of the grass line. The warning signs must be of a material that is rain resistant for at least a forty-eight (48) hour period from the time of initial application,
  - b. The following information must be printed on the warning signs in contrasting colors and capitalized letters measuring at least one-half inch (1/2"), or in another format approved by the Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture. The signs must provide the following information;
    - The name of the business, entity, or person applying the pesticide; and
    - The following language: "This area chemically treated. Keep children and pets off until (date of safe entry)" or a universally accepted symbol and text approved by the Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture as recognized as having the same meaning or intent as specified in the subparagraph. The warning signs may include the name of the pesticide used.
  - c. The warning sign must be posted on a lawn or yard between two (2) feet and five (5) feet from the sidewalk or street. For parks, golf courses, athletic fields, playgrounds, or other similar recreational property, the warning signs must be posted immediately adjacent to areas within the property where pesticides have been applied and at or near the entrance to the property.
7. Exemption and Notice Requirement - The prohibition against use of fertilizer containing any quantity of phosphorous shall not apply to:
- a. newly established or developed turf and lawn areas during the first growing season, or
  - b. turf and lawn areas which soil test confirm are below phosphorous levels established by the University of Minnesota Extension Services. The lawn fertilizer application shall not contain an amount of phosphorous exceeding the amount of phosphorous and the appropriate application rate recommended in the soil test evaluation. Phosphorous applied as lawn fertilizer pursuant to the aforementioned exemptions shall be watered in the soil where it is immobilized and generally protected from loss by runoff. Any person, firm, corporation, franchise, or commercial or noncommercial applicator, including a homeowner or renter, shall notify the City at least 24 hours prior to applying lawn fertilizer containing phosphorous.
8. Penalty - Any person violating these stipulations regarding lawn fertilizer applications, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. The City may revoke a commercial applicator's license or repeat violations of this agreement.

## CHARGE CARD INFORMATION

(We accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover)

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1) To make a payment by charge card, please furnish the following information:

**Type of Charge Card** \_\_\_\_\_

**Charge Account Holder's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Charge Account Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Charge Card Expiration Date** \_\_\_\_\_

2) For security purposes and to guard against fraud, we need the following information:

**Numerical Address where Charge Card Bill is Mailed** \_\_\_\_\_

(For example, if the charge card you are using has a billing address of 4100 Lakeview Ave. N., Robbinsdale, MN 55422, the "numerical address" entered on this line is; 4100)

**Zip Code where Charge Card Bill is Mailed** \_\_\_\_\_

(For example, if the charge card you are using has a billing address of 4100 Lakeview Ave. N., Robbinsdale, MN, 55422, the zip code entered on this line is; 55422)