



NUISANCE/DAMAGE
APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR
CANADA GOOSE CONTRACTORS

*Required under the authority of the Wildlife Conservation Order,
Chapter V, Sections 5.52, 5.52a, 5.52b, and 5.110.*

Contractors may destroy Canada Goose nests and eggs, round up/capture and hold, and transport Canada Geese only by permit issued by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE). This application becomes a valid permit only after approval and signature by the Director's authorized representative.

CONDITIONS AND GUIDELINES

Applicant (contractor) may engage in Canada goose nest and egg destruction, and the capture and transport of Canada geese in Michigan from April 1, through December 31, under the following conditions and guidelines:

1. Applicant (contractor) and applicant's agents may be authorized under this permit to destroy Canada goose nests and eggs in all eligible areas; capture Canada geese in all counties of Michigan; and transport Canada geese to designated sites, as specified by the Michigan DNRE Wildlife Division.
2. Contractor must act in coordination with the Michigan DNRE to destroy Canada goose nests and eggs, and relocate Canada geese under the provisions of the Michigan DNRE's Federal Depredation Permit (MB024044-0), as follows:
 - a. Applicant must ensure each individual site has a valid permit to conduct nest and egg destruction and or roundup/capture and hold.
 - b. Applicant may destroy nests and eggs, and capture geese only within the timeframe, at specified sites, and in the manner specified by the Michigan DNRE at required training.
 - c. New applicants and their agents shall participate in a training program to ensure all aspects of the nest and egg destruction procedures are fully understood. Training locations, dates, and any required refresher courses will be determined by the Michigan DNRE and applicants will be notified in writing.
 - d. Applicant must ensure every effort is made to avoid undue stress on the Canada geese due to overcrowding and/or overheating. Geese must be captured, handled, and transported humanely per instructions provided at required training.
 - e. Applicant is required to coordinate the Canada goose release date and time with the Michigan DNRE to ensure Michigan DNRE presence at delivery. For coordinator contact information please call the Michigan DNRE Permit Specialist at (517) 373-9329.
 - f. Applicant must complete and submit a report form provided by the Michigan DNRE for each nest and egg destruction site by May 1 and each roundup/capture site by August 1, to the Michigan DNRE Wildlife Permit Specialist annually. Failure to comply with these reporting requirements may result in the inability to receive a permit for the following year.
 - g. Applicant must report any loss of birds immediately (same day) to the Michigan DNRE Coordinator.
 - h. Applicant is required to record any leg-banded and/or neck-collared geese, and note capture and release sites. This written information will be provided to the Michigan DNRE representative at the release site.
 - i. Applicant is responsible to ensure that all individuals operating under this permit understand and abide by the listed conditions and guidelines. Failure to adhere to the provisions of this permit by the permittee, or any of its agents, may result in revocation in accordance with 1968 PA 306 et. al and/or inability to receive a permit the following year.
 - j. Applicant must ensure that permit, or copy, is available for inspection by the Michigan DNRE or Law Enforcement during all authorized activities.
 - k. A permit is not required for contractors who use dogs to harass geese without harm, as per the Michigan DNRE guidelines.
 - l. **Pursuit of aggressive geese and geese creating human safety issues is not allowed with this permit. Permits for aggressive geese will be issued on a case by case basis. For more information please contact the Michigan DNRE Wildlife Permit Specialist at (517) 373-9329.**

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PERMITS	FEES
1. PERMIT TO CONDUCT NEST AND EGG DESTRUCTION FOR POPULATION CONTROL BY CONTRACTOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits a nuisance animal control business (public or non-profit) to destroy Canada goose nests and eggs. Sites interested in nest and egg activities for nuisance or damage control must fulfill program guidelines and possess a site permit for nest destruction (no charge). 	\$200.00 (Non-Refundable)
2. PERMIT TO TRANSPORT CANADA GOOSE BY CONTRACTOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits a nuisance animal control business (public or non-profit) to pick up geese from sites with site permits, and transport to a designated release site. 	\$300.00 (Non-Refundable)
3. PERMIT TO CONDUCT ALL CANADA GOOSE PROGRAMS BY CONTRACTOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits a nuisance animal control business (public or non-profit) to participate in all Michigan DNRE goose programs as per the Michigan DNRE program guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Destruction of Canada goose nests and eggs ▪ Roundup capture/hold of Canada geese ▪ Transportation of Canada geese to release sites ▪ Removal of Canada Goose nests in inappropriate locations 	\$500.00 (Non-Refundable)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name	Business Name	County	
Mailing Address	Telephone ()	Alternate Telephone ()	
City, State, ZIP	Email	FAX ()	

TYPE OF APPLICATION (MUST CHECK ONE)

CONTRACTOR PERMIT TO CONDUCT NEST AND EGG DESTRUCTION (NON-REFUNDABLE PERMIT FEE: \$200.00)

CONTRACTOR PERMIT TO TRANSPORT CANADA GEESE (NON-REFUNDABLE PERMIT FEE: \$300.00)

CONTRACTOR PERMIT TO CONDUCT ALL CANADA GOOSE PROGRAMS (NON-REFUNDABLE PERMIT FEE: \$500.00)

INDIVIDUAL/SITE PERMIT TO TRANSPORT CANADA GEESE (NON-REFUNDABLE PERMIT FEE: \$300.00)

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 20.

I have read, understand, and will comply with the terms and conditions of the permit. I understand the geese removed from sites may be killed. I understand this permit does not authorize trespass.

Applicant Signature _____ Date

Permit not valid unless signed by Applicant. New Applicant(s) must obtain Michigan DNRE certification of completion of training program and inspection of cages/crates. Renewal Applicant (s) (completed training and inspection approval of cages/crates) not required to obtain Michigan DNRE signatures. Unapproved cages/crates shall not be used.

Make check or money order payable to "State of Michigan" and mail with completed and signed application to:

**CASHIER'S OFFICE
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
PO BOX 30451
LANSING MI 48909-7951**

DNRE USE ONLY			DNRE CASHIER'S OFFICE USE ONLY	
Director's Authorized Representative Signature of Approval				
Issue Date	Expiration Date	Permit Number		
Law Enforcement District		Wildlife Management Unit		