Application for Blue Seal Permit

Read both sides before completing this application. In order for a permit to be issued, all information requested must be completely filled out and is subject to verification. All entries must be in ink or typed. It is unlawful to falsify any application, which grants permission to obtain a permit to remove native plants. Never sign a blank application.

NOTE: If property has been purchased within the last 18 months, a copy of the tax assessment or deed records must be presented with this application.

☐ I hereby certify that the plants listed on this application are in my cultivated or landscaped yard and are not from their original or natural growing site.

Tax Parcel Identification Number ________________________________

Owner’s Name ________________________________

Address (Plant’s Location) ______________________________________

County ________________________________ Telephone ________________________________

Receiver’s Name ________________________________

Address __________________________________________

Telephone ________________________________

Carrier’s Name ________________________________

Address __________________________________________

Telephone ________________________________

Number of Plants To Be Removed—attach additional sheets if necessary.

Saguaro Height No.of Arms Height No.of Arms Height No.of Arms Height No.of Arms

Organpipe No.of Branches Senita No.of Branches

Barrel Cholla Hedgehog Prickly Pear

Agave Ocotillo Yucca Pincushion Sotol

Other

Each property owner shall declare: I hereby certify and declare that I have read and understand the instructions. I further certify to the accuracy of the statements appearing on this application under penalty of perjury.

Signature of Property Owner ________________________________ Date ________________

Signature of Property Co-Owner ________________________________ Date ________________

The intended receiver must pick up the seals and string at one of the offices listed on the back of this form.

I acknowledge that I have received the following number of seals and string:

Seals _________ String _________

Signature ________________________________ Date ________________

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Recently the Arizona State Legislature amended Arizona State Law Chapter 7 Article 1 (3-906 B) to read as follows:

In addition to the requirements prescribed by this section, a person who moves or salvages a saguaro cactus (cereus giganterus) that is more than four feet tall, from other than its original growing location, must purchase a permit, tag and seal from the department. A person may move a saguaro cactus without obtaining a permit, tag and seal only if the person maintains documentation of a previous legal movement or if the department has record of a previous legal movement of the cactus by the person. Saguaro cacti that are propagated by humans are exempt from the requirements of this subsection.

As a home owner, you have the right to remove, sell or give away any native plant growing on your property. However, any Saguaro over four (4) feet tall must have a movement permit obtained from the Arizona Department of Agriculture.

Native plants, other than the Saguaro, that have had prior movement permits do not require a new permit. If requested the Arizona Department of Agriculture will issue a blue seal permit for native plants (except Saguaro) that have had prior movement permits. The cost would be a permit fee of $7.00 and $.15 for each seal.

The following is a partial list of some of the generally accepted common names of Arizona native plants. Please use these names as accurately as possible. Be sure that the native plants that you plan to remove are actually on the land described on this application.

**Cactus**
- Barrel
- Cholla
- Hedgehog
- Mammillaria
- Night-blooming Cereus
- Coryphantha
- Prickly Pear
- Saguaro

**Other Plants**
- Agave (Century Plant)
- Desert Spoon (Sotol)
- Ironwood Tree
- Joshua Tree
- Mesquite
- Ocotillo
- Palo Verde
- Yucca

Permits Can Be Obtained by Submitting the Completed Application to:

**Arizona Department of Agriculture**
Central Licensing Section
Physical Location: 1010 W Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007
Mailing Address: 1802 W Jackson St., #78 Phoenix, AZ 85007
licensing@azda.gov
Phone: (602) 542-3578   Fax: (602)542-0466