



TENNESSEE HEMP GROWER APPLICATION PACKET

Application Instructions:

- Carefully read **ALL** application instructions prior to submission.
- An application and the corresponding license fee must be submitted for each physical address. All applications must be filled out and submitted to the Department with the required attachments. Fees may be paid by credit card or check/money order. You can submit your application to industrial.hemp@tn.gov, or mail it to the address below.
 - **Credit Card Payments:** After submitting the completed application, we will send an invoice to the email address listed on the application. The invoice will contain a web link, which will allow you to pay online by credit/debit card.
 - **Check/Money Order:** Make check payable to the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and mail along with completed application to the following address:

Tennessee Department of Agriculture
Plant Certification Section
Post Office Box 111359
Nashville, Tennessee 37222

- **License fees** (based upon the total acreage of growing areas for the corresponding physical address):
 - < 5 Acres: \$250
 - 5-20 Acres: \$300
 - > 20 Acres: \$350
 - University: waived
- All licenses expire on **June 30** following issuance. Payment for license renewals must be received by the Department by **June 30**.
- Information submitted to the Department may be subject to Tennessee's public records law, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 10-7-501 *et. seq.*
- All successful applicants will be provided a **license number** that must be kept on file.
- **Growing Area**
 - Grower licenses are provided per physical growing address. The physical address is the street address for each growing area. Applicants may use the street name provided on the tax documentation for the property. Otherwise, if there is no address for a growing area, please contact your county 911 addressing office to receive a street address.
 - One address may have multiple growing areas.
 - A growing area is defined as any contiguous land area licensed for the growth of hemp. Growing areas can be contiguous even if separated by roads, fences, or similar structures. Hemp may **NOT** be grown outside these areas.
 - Global Positional System (GPS) coordinates must be provided for each growing area's central most point in decimal degree format (e.g., Longitude: 36.06468482; Latitude: -86.74730524).
 - An aerial map or photograph of each growing area must be provided and each area must be outlined and labeled with the corresponding growing area number. Each map must have the applicant's initials in the upper right-hand corner.
 - A growing area is indoors if it is fully enclosed and temperature controlled.
 - Growing area size must be provided in acres. The combined size of each growing area is the total acreage of all growing areas at the physical address.

HEMP GROWER APPLICATION CHECK LIST:

- Read Requirements of the Tennessee Hemp Act, Public Chapter No. 43-27-101, *et seq*

- Applicant Information Page Completed and Signed

- Growing Area Information Page(s) Completed

- Aerial Map of Physical Address (with each growing area outlined and numbered)

- Personal Copy of Application Saved

- After Receiving Your License, Email Your Inspector. You Can Find Your Inspector's Contact Information at: <https://www.tn.gov/agriculture/businesses/plants/staff.html>

**Hemp grown without a license will be treated as marijuana
- which IS NOT legal in Tennessee**

For more information, please contact the Department at the information provided or visit
<https://www.tn.gov/agriculture/farms/hemp-industry.html>.

Hemp Grower Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Check One: NEW APPLICATION RENEWAL CHANGES

Name: _____
License will be issued to the name/business listed above

Owner: _____
**Legally responsible person*

Hemp License No.: _____
(If applicable)

DOB (mm/dd/yyyy): _____
(individual or partner in general partnership)

Phone: (____) _____

Primary Contact: _____

Email: _____

Primary Contact Phone: _____

Mailing Address:
(Primary Address)

Street

City County State Zip Code

Billing Address:
(If different from above)

Street

City County State Zip Code

Do you plan to grow plants for resale? YES NO

GROWING INFORMATION

Physical Address: _____
**Only 1 address per application* Street

City County State Zip Code

Total # Growing Areas: _____
(As listed on pg. 2)

Total Acreage: _____
(Combined acreage of growing areas -pg.2)

Name (print)

Date: _____

Signature

Date: _____

GROWING AREA INFORMATION

- **DO NOT**: leave acreage blank, use < or > symbols, or list a growing area as indoor **AND** outdoor.
- **YOU MUST**: list each growing area separately - with acreage and GPS coordinates for each.

Growing Area #: _____ *Outline area on map

Type (only choose one): Indoor Outdoor Acreage: _____

GPS Coordinates: _____ _____
(Area's central most point) Latitude Longitude

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