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## AN APPLICATION FOR A NURSERY STOCK DEALER'S LICENSE

can be obtained by contacting one of the Department of Agriculture offices listed on the back of this brochure. You can also download an application directly from the Department's website:

[www.agri.state.nv.us/nursery](http://www.agri.state.nv.us/nursery)

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**The Nevada Department of Agriculture provides the following services to the nursery and landscape industry:**

- ◆ “Nursery Alert” highlighting regulatory changes and invasive pest information periodically E-mailed or faxed to all nursery stock dealers.
- ◆ Inspect and certify nursery stock for shipment to other states and foreign countries.
- ◆ Inspect incoming nursery stock to prevent the spread of injurious insects, noxious weeds, and plant diseases .
- ◆ Provide pest identification and management information.
- ◆ Assist in providing viable nursery stock to the general public.
- ◆ Nursery law compliance inspections.

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# NURSERY & LANDSCAPE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

**This brochure contains information about licensing requirements for businesses that sell nursery and landscape stock.**



# If your business is:

- ◆ Retail Nursery
- ◆ Wholesale Nursery
- ◆ Landscape Contractor
- ◆ Landscape Maintenance
- ◆ Retail Store
- ◆ Nursery Stock Broker

and you provide nursery stock to your customers you are required to obtain a

## NURSERY STOCK DEALER'S LICENSE.

*NRS 555.236 defines "sell" as exchange, offer for sale, expose for sale, have in possession for sale, arrange the sale of, solicit for sale, display or advertise for sale, consign, accept on consignment, or broker the purchase of sale.*



Nursery stock is defined as any plant or part of a plant intended for planting, propagation or ornamentation. This includes trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, vegetable plants, bulbs, seed, sod, aquatic (pond) plants, etc.



### LICENSE CATEGORIES:

Basic License – (“Registered Place of Business”) Businesses physically located in Nevada such as retail nurseries, wholesale growers, home improvement centers, grocers, landscapers, landscape architects, and native plant collectors.

Peddler – A person who does not have a nursery in this state and sells nursery stock to customers that do not have a nursery stock dealer’s license. For example, a wholesale nursery licensed in another state that sells *directly* to contractors, homeowners, developers, etc. must obtain a nursery stock dealer’s license in the *Peddler* category.

### YOUR BUSINESS MAY BE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A NURSERY STOCK DEALER'S LICENSE IF:

- ◆ You are a wholesale nursery licensed in another state and you sell *only* to Nevada nursery stock dealers, or the public only by catalog.
- ◆ You sell only plants intended for *indoor decorative* purposes.
- ◆ You raise plants as a hobby, sell only occasionally, and do not advertise or solicit sales.
- ◆ You grow and sell only vegetable plants intended for commercial agricultural production.
- You sell only bulbs.
- **Businesses with gross annual sales of nursery stock amounting to less than \$1,000.00 are exempt from having to pay the license fee. You must however submit a license application and fee waiver request to be considered for the exemption.**

*Still not sure if you need a nursery stock dealer's license? Nursery program specialists are happy to answer your questions. Call a Nevada Department of Agriculture office shown on the back of this brochure for more information.*

