



Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Department of Natural Resources
Mineral Lands Division

APPLICATION FOR A QUARRY PERMIT

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Instructions:

- Please type or print clearly
- Mail or email completed form with rental fee and a site location map. Faxes will NOT be accepted.
- Use additional sheets if necessary

GENERAL INFORMATION

All applications for regular quarry permits are referred to the appropriate government departments and municipal authorities, etc., for comment before a final decision is made regarding whether to issue a permit. This process normally takes two weeks.

In many cases, depending upon the location of a proposed quarry development, municipalities and departments other than the Department of Natural Resources have legislative control over certain aspects of the development. We endeavor to get approval from all other departments prior to issuing a permit. However, development permits from municipalities or certificates of approval or authorizations from other government departments may be necessary before quarrying or development of the quarry can commence. The issuance of a quarry permit from this department does not relieve the applicant of the obligation to obtain all other permits that may be required by law respecting a quarry development.

Quarry Permits are valid for a period not exceeding one year, and always expire on December 31 of the year issued. Normally quarry permits are issued for an area not exceeding 5 hectares. An application fee of \$100 and a rental fee of \$120.00/hectare must accompany the application. A royalty of 75 cents/cubic metre is payable within 60 days of the December 31 expiry date of this permit.

Completed forms may be sent via:

Mail: Mineral Lands Division
Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 8700
St. John's, NL A1B 4J6

Email: quarries@gov.nl.ca

Contact Information:

Manager: 709-729-6447

Clerk: 709-729-4044

Website: www.gov.nl.ca/nr/mines/quarries

QUARRY PERMIT APPLICATION

I/We _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Hereby apply for a quarry permit for _____ hectares under the terms and conditions of the *Quarry Materials Act, 1998, SNL 1998*.

QUARRY HISTORY:

Have you had permits for this site previously? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If Yes, please list the permit or file numbers associated with that site: _____

Are you applying for a permit to the same area you held under permit last year? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please complete **ONLY** the following section.

QUARRY PERMIT RE-APPLICATION SECTION

File Number: _____ Previous Permit Number: _____

I certify that there are no changes or modifications to the size, boundaries or location of the existing quarry permit area or to the method of removal or processing planned at the location.

NOTE: If there are any changes to the size of the quarry, the method of removal or processing, a new application MUST be completed for the site.

Date: _____ Name: _____
Signature: _____
Position: _____

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

Complete this section if the quarry material is required for a specific contract.

Agency Awarding Contract _____

Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

Contract No. _____ Tender Closing Date: _____

Anticipated Starting Date: _____ Anticipated Completion Date: _____

Amount of material required:

Class A: _____ Class B: _____

Asphalt aggregate: _____ Other (please specify): _____

Have you been awarded the contract? ☐ YES ☐ NO

LAND OWNERSHIP:

Ownership of the land, best of your knowledge: ☐ CROWN ☐ PRIVATE

If private, complete the following and attach a letter from the owner authorizing you to occupy the property for the purpose of removing quarry material; confirmation of the title and ownership must be included.

Name of property owner: _____

Address of property owner: _____

Form of Title:

Crown Grant: _____ Date Issued: _____ Volume: _____ Folio: _____

Crown Lease: _____ Date Issued: _____ Number: _____

Other (specify): _____

QUARRY INFORMATION:

For the purpose of removing:

- ☐ Sand
- ☐ Gravel
- ☐ Rock
- ☐ Borrow material
- ☐ Horticulture peat
- ☐ Stockpiled material
- ☐ Other (please specify)

The quarry operation will involve:

- ☐ drilling and blasting
- ☐ Ripping
- ☐ Crushing
- ☐ Screening
- ☐ Washing
- ☐ Use of settling ponds
- ☐ Pit run removal
- ☐ Asphalt batch plant
- ☐ Concrete batch plant
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

NOTE:

Topsoil removal is NOT permitted

Proposed end use of material: _____

Location of end use material: _____

SITE PREPARATION:

At the time of application, the site being applied for must be clearly marked on the ground with a company sign and flagging to mark the corners and to outline the area.

Is the site visible from nearby highways or main roads? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Is there existing access to the quarry site (e.g., road, trail)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Describe the type of vegetation cover over the area to be quarried (e.g., forest, scrub, barren, etc.): _____

Describe marking, if any in addition to the above required markings: _____

LAND USE INFORMATION:

♦ Is the site being applied for an existing quarry? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, what are the dimensions of the quarry? Width: _____ Length: _____ Average face heights: _____

♦ Are there any structures (e.g., house, fence, pole line) within the boundaries of the quarry site? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, describe the structures & give distances from the site: _____

♦ Are there any brooks, rivers, ponds or streams within the boundaries of the quarry site? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, specify type of water body: _____

♦ Are there any brooks, rivers, ponds or streams within 200 metres of the boundaries of the quarry site? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, specify type of water body and give distances from the site: _____

♦ Is there any land being used within a 300 metre radius of the boundaries of the quarry site? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, describe the land and give distances to the site: _____

LOCATIONAL INFORMATION:

Describe the location of the proposed quarry with reference to the UTM grid (NAD 1927) on a 1:50,000 topographic map. Description must include NTS map sheet, UTM zone and the co-ordinates. List co-ordinates of each corner in the spaces provided below. Additional coordinates may be listed on an additional sheet and attached to this application.

NTS MAP SHEET (e.g., 01N/10): _____

UTM ZONE: ☐19 ☐20 ☐21 ☐22

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| 1. _____ mE _____ mN | 5. _____ mE _____ mN |
| 2. _____ mE _____ mN | 6. _____ mE _____ mN |
| 3. _____ mE _____ mN | 7. _____ mE _____ mN |
| 4. _____ mE _____ mN | 8. _____ mE _____ mN |

Describe the location of the proposed quarry with reference to nearby prominent landmarks (road intersections, bridges, etc.) to nearest tenth of a kilometre: _____

SKETCH OF QUARRY SITE

In the space below, draw a sketch showing the following:

- the boundaries and distance between corners of the site being applied for,
- outline of existing quarry (if one exists),
- distances of all features within the quarry site,
- all features within a 300 metre radius of the boundaries of the quarry site, including all features listed in the "Land Use Information" section of this application.
- the proposed access to the site and the distance the quarry site is set back from the highways or main roads.
- the location of where the UTM co-ordinates were taken



Sketch map may be a detailed survey of the area of the permit; location of the permit on a detailed cadastral or forest inventory map; a detailed aerial photograph or a Google Earth Image.

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct.

Name: _____ Phone No. (Business): _____

Signature: _____ Fax No. _____

Position: _____ Email address: _____

Date: _____