



Application Type:  
**Leashed  
Tracking**

## Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department

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Montpelier, VT 05620-3702, 802-828-1000  
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 V.S.A. § 4712 and 10 V.S.A. App. § 12



### Application for a Permit to Track Wounded Wildlife with a Leashed-Tracking Dog

**Fees** (leashed-tracking permits are valid for 5-years)

Application Fee-Resident & Non-Resident: \$25.00

Permit Fee-Resident: \$100.00

Permit Fee- Non-Resident: \$200.00

Renewal Fee-Resident: \$125.00

Renewal Fee-Non-Resident: \$225.00

**Qualifications:** Per 10 V.S.A. App. § 12 Leashed Tracking Dogs, to qualify for a leashed-tracking dog permit an applicant must:

- (a) Provide proof of possession of a current Vermont big game hunting license;
- (b) Not have been convicted of, or pled guilty to, an offense of any fish and wildlife law, within the previous five years which resulted in a revocation of the person's hunting license;
- (c) Submit a non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 and a completed application to the Department prior to taking the written examination;
- (d) Receive a grade of 80% or higher on a written examination administered by the Department. Examinations are offered at least once a year (usually in August/Sept) and test applicants' knowledge of Fish & Wildlife law and regulations, dog training and handling methods and other areas of knowledge as deemed appropriate by the Commissioner.

1. **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone(s)**-(day/eve/cell): \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Good Standing:** Within the past five years have you been convicted of, or pled guilty to, an offense of any fish and wildlife law which resulted in a revocation of your hunting license?

No \_\_\_\_\_, Yes \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, describe the nature and list date (s) of incident(s):

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- 3. **Hunting License:** Do you possess a current license authorizing you to legally take big game in Vermont? No \_\_\_\_\_, Yes \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, license # \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. **Dog License:** I understand that if I receive a leashed-tracking dog license all dogs used under authority of my permit must be licensed and identified as required by 20 V.S.A. §3581. Yes \_\_\_\_\_, No \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. **Written Examination:** I have taken the leashed-tracking dog examination on the following date \_\_\_\_\_ and I received a grade of 80% or higher: Yes \_\_\_\_\_, No \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6. **Required Attachments**  
 \_\_\_**Application fee:** \$25 (make checks to payable to Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department).
- 7. **Certification by signature:** I hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the information, as well as any exhibits, documentations, and maps, are truthful to the best of my knowledge, that I am not delinquent in any obligation to pay child support or that I am in good standing with respect to any unpaid judgment issued by the judicial bureau or district court for fines and penalties for a civil violation or criminal offense. I also understand that false statements made on this application are punishable pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §4267 of Vermont state law.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Submit completed application via email (preferred) to lucy.herring@vermont.gov or mail to "Permit Specialist" c/o VFWD at the address at the top of this form. Make checks for application fee payable to "Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department"*

**Allow up to 30 days following the determination that the application is complete for application processing.**

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1. Examination Score: \_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of examination: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_