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County Executive

ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE APPLICATION FORM

2013-AC

DATE: _____

Please fill in the following information if you are a qualified tax-exempt religious organizations or other 501(c) nonprofit organizations that wishes to apply for alternative compliance status. Applications must be received by March 31 to be eligible for a fee reduction credit in the current taxable year (July 1– June 30).

Name of qualified tax-exempt religious organization or other 501(c) nonprofit organization:

Property Address:

Property tax account no.:

501(c) account no.:

Contact Name:

Phone number w/area code:

Contact Email:

Select one or more of the following alternative compliance options:

Option 1: Provide Easements – Receive a 50% Fee Reduction Award

With this option, the property owner provides a right of entry agreement for the County to install stormwater best management practices (BMPs) (e.g. rain gardens, rain barrels) on their property or property owned by organization. The property owner agrees to provide maintenance of the BMP's to receive continued fee reductions.

Option 2: Outreach and Education – Receive a 25% Fee Reduction Award

Under option #2, qualified groups agree to raise awareness of water quality issues and assist the County with its Rain Check Rebate Outreach and Education campaigns. In addition, the groups agree to form a volunteer environmental group for the purpose of educating their members on the reduction and treatment of polluted stormwater runoff.

Option 3: Green Care and Good Housekeeping – Receive a 25% Fee Reduction Award

The final option requires property owners to use 'green' lawn management companies* that utilize environmentally sound methods in the proper use and application of fertilizer for landscaping or lawn care on their properties. As a partner in the ACP, one of your roles is to practice good housekeeping on the grounds of the property to help keep stormwater on your property as pollution-free as possible by maintaining a clean lot from trash and pollution.

*business must be listed in the Maryland Department of Agriculture's searchable pesticide database under the appropriate license category.

Subject to County approval, fee reduction credits for alternative compliance will be awarded as shown in the table below.

OPTION	Name	% REDUCTION IN IMPERVIOUS AREA IMPACT FEE
1	Provide Easements	50%
2	Outreach and Education	25%
3	Green Care and Good Housekeeping	25%

Certification:

I certify on behalf of the qualified tax-exempt religious organization or other 501(c) nonprofit organization named above that I will implement the selected practice(s) in order to achieve alternative compliance status and be eligible for an impact fee reduction. Further, I understand that failure to continue implementing these practice(s) may result in a suspension of the impact fee reduction.

Signature of Property Owner

501(c) Certification Number

Print Name

Date

Prince George's County will process your Alternative Compliance application form and, if necessary, send an inspector out to verify that practice(s) are being implemented as described. Forms submitted by **March 31** will be eligible for an Impact fee reduction beginning on the current year's annual property tax bill.

Please submit completed forms as an attachment through the County Click 311 website at:
<http://countyclick.princegeorgescountymd.gov/>

OFFICE USE ONLY - FINAL DETERMINATION

A. Alternative compliance granted

QAlert ID: _____

B. Alternative compliance denied

C. Not enough information to make determination

Comments: _____

Signature of Reviewer: _____

Date: _____