



**Application for Seal of Approval Certificate**

The Seal of Approval program encourages fertilizer conservation to protect Falmouth bays and ponds. To apply for the Certificate and a license to use the logo [shown above] and the Falmouth Friendly Lawn brand name, please describe the use of your lawn area(s) and the annual nitrogen application rate you undertake not to exceed, except in highly unusual circumstances:

<b><u>Turf/Lawn Area Use [describe]:</u></b>	<b><u>Size [1000 sq ft]</u></b>	<b><u>Annual N lbs/ per 1000 sq ft</u></b>
Light Duty [0 to 1 lb N/1000 sq ft/yr]:	_____	_____
Medium Duty [1 to 2 lbs N/1000 sq ft/yr]:	_____	_____
Heavy Duty [2 to 3 lbs N/1000 sq ft/yr]:	_____	_____

***Established home and other lawns should be classified as Light Duty, unless certain defined areas are subject to repeated and heavy foot traffic --- which could be Medium Duty. Heavy Duty applies to unique uses like golf fairways or 3-season playing fields.***

Any lawn or turf areas not yet established ["grow-in"] may be excluded, as may some minor areas [less than 5 % of total area] with unusual maintenance needs that exceed the Heavy Duty limit. If you do omit "grow-in" or minor areas, please describe them and explain their unusual maintenance needs here:

*I am aware of the FFL recommendations to recycle grass clippings, limit any single application to 1 lb or less of slow release N per 1000/sq ft, use mulching mowers set at 2 ½ to 3" cutting heights, and test soils and top dress for greater organic content of soils. Recognizing that these recommendations help to minimize the need for any nitrogen fertilizer, I intend to follow them to the extent they represent best management practices for my particular type of property.*

*I also am aware that an application to renew my Certificate must be accompanied by a report of actual nitrogen fertilizer use [see attachment] in the year to which my existing Certificate applies.*

**Thank you for your interest in the FFL campaign and fertilizer conservation. Please keep a copy of this Application and Report for your records and mail the originals to: Hila Lyman; Falmouth Friendly Lawns; Falmouth Town Hall; 59 Town Hall Square; Falmouth, MA 02540.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Entity: \_\_\_\_\_ Properties [if more than 1]: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Report of Nitrogen Fertilizer Usage in 2004**

[ \_\_\_\_\_ ] **Duty Classification:**

*Affected Area:* \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Amount per</u></b>
<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>1000 Sq Ft</u></b>

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*Fertilizer Application #1:*

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

Fertilizer Description:

- Type [N-P-K]: \_\_\_\_\_
- Chief N Sources: \_\_\_\_\_
- % N Slow/controlled Release: \_\_\_\_\_

Lbs Fertilizer Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Lbs Nitrogen Used: \_\_\_\_\_

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_____	_____

*Fertilizer App. #2 [if it applies]:*

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

Fertilizer Description:

- Type [N-P-K]: \_\_\_\_\_
- Chief N Sources: \_\_\_\_\_
- % N Slow/controlled Release: \_\_\_\_\_

Lbs Fertilizer Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Lbs Nitrogen Used: \_\_\_\_\_

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_____	_____

Total 2004 Nitrogen Used: \_\_\_\_\_

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Memo: 2004 Certificate:    Date: \_\_\_\_\_

N-Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

*The following information is shown on the fertilizer bag: type [% Nitrogen-Potassium-Phosphorous (K)]; chief Nitrogen sources [e.g. 60% IBDU/40% Urea] and % slow/controlled release, both shown in the "Guaranteed Analysis" usually on the back of the bag; weight of the bag [amount of fertilizer] and weight of Nitrogen [% Nitrogen x weight of the bag]. Please enter applicable data in the spaces provided, together with the area affected [in total and the number of 1000 sq ft, rounded]. If your existing Certificate lists more than one Duty classification, please use one Report page, marked appropriately, for each classification.*

Property Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

(title and date)

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_