



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FISHERIES SERVICE

HOW TO GET YOUR AQUACULTURE DECLARATION

If you already have a DNRid, you will need to sign into your MD OUTDOORS account online and select the free Aquaculture Declaration. You can access your MD Outdoors account using your Username/Password at <https://mdoutdoors.maryland.gov/login>

You may also visit one of the Department's Service Centers for assistance with this process. You can find the location nearest to you at: https://dnr.maryland.gov/Pages/service_centers.aspx

After you have signed into MD OUTDOORS, follow these steps:

STEP 1

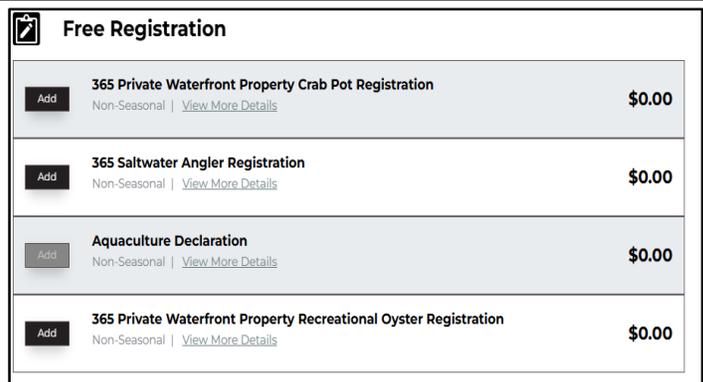
Your MD OUTDOORS account will show you several options for managing different activities on the **Active Privileges** tab.

On your right, select **Purchase a License, Tag, or Permit**



STEP 2

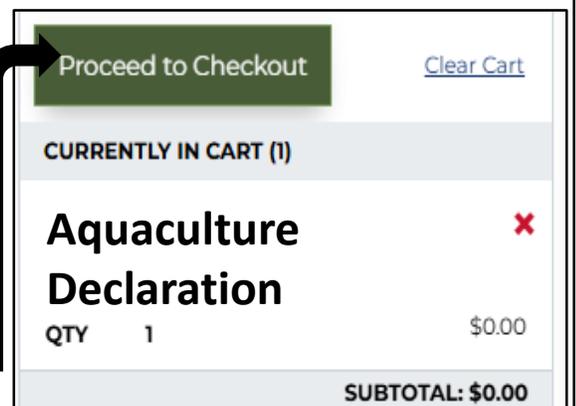
From among the different categories, scroll down to find **Free Registration**, and the **Aquaculture Declaration** option under that category.



STEP 3

First: The Aquaculture Declaration is now ready to be added to your shopping cart. Click on the black **Add** button, so that the declaration is moved to your cart. The button will change from black to grey.

Second: Click on the **Proceed to Checkout** button to review the transaction.



STEP 4

The Aquaculture Declaration appears in your shopping Cart and you can now click on the box next to “I agree to the above terms”.

STEP 5

First: The system will ask you to Pay Now, but because the declaration is free, the Order Total/ Balance Due is \$0.00. After you click on Pay Now button, the system will thank you for the order.

Second: Be sure to print out a copy of your sales receipt by selecting the Print Receipt or Print Documents options (sample shown below). Keep the receipt with the transaction # for your records to show that you have obtained an Aquaculture Declaration.

The screenshot shows a checkout page with several donation options, each with a 'Custom amount' field and a 'Pay' button. The options include: 'Black Bass Conservation Fund', 'Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Clean Water Fund', 'MD Inland Hunting and Fishing Fund', 'Coptera Wildlife Fund', 'Black Cherry Farm', and 'Verben Donation Program'. On the right side, there is a 'Customer Information' section, an 'Order Summary' showing 'ITEMS IN CART: \$0.00', and an 'ORDER TOTAL: \$0.00' and 'BALANCE DUE: \$0.00'. A green 'Pay Now' button is visible at the bottom right. A yellow box contains the text 'I agree to the above terms'.

Department of Natural Resources PAYMENT RECEIPT

Maryland 20903

Customer DNR ID: 69970
Residency Status: Resident

Sample

Transaction #: 10933815
Transaction Code: M10011251025259

Date of Purchase: 07/01/2025
Sales Location: Internet Sales

| Item | QTY | Unit Price | Total Price |
|--|----------|------------|---------------|
| Aquaculture Declaration For: [Redacted] | 1 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total: | 1 | | \$0.00 |
| Credit: | | | \$0.00 |

Don't already have a DNRid through the MD Outdoors system?

There are two ways to get your DNRid:

1. Visit MD Outdoors Online at: <https://mdoutdoors.maryland.gov/login> OR
2. Visit one of the Department's Service Centers- You can locate the center nearest to you at: https://dnr.maryland.gov/Pages/service_centers.aspx



Still have questions?

- You can download the New MD Outdoors Customer Tutorial PDF from the following website: <https://dnr.maryland.gov/Documents/create-a-maryland-outdoors-account.pdf>
- The MD Outdoors tutorial and additional instructions for obtaining your free Aquaculture Declaration are also available on the Aquaculture Homepage: <https://dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/Pages/aquaculture/index.aspx>
- Contact MD Outdoors Customer Service at (410) 260-3220 or customerservice.dnr@maryland.gov

Note: You should keep your DNRid in a safe place for future reference. You will need to provide this number on the Annual Shellfish Aquaculture Permit/Registration Card Renewal form.