

**Zoning and Land Use Requirements**  
**FORM G**

Environmental Article § 4-405.

(b) Regulation of transfer and storage of oil and other unctuous substances

(2) A person other than a vessel or a barge may not engage in any commercial or industrial operation involving these activities unless the person has:

- (i) Submitted to the Department satisfactory evidence that the operation meets all applicable county zoning and land use requirements; and
- (ii) Obtained a permit from the Department indicating that the activities are in conformity with the prescribed rules and regulations.

**To authorize certain oil operations requiring a permit in Maryland, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) must verify compliance, by the owner of the business, that the business meets zoning and land use requirements for the county it is located in.** This requirement applies to new and renewal permit applications and must be satisfied as follows:

1. Individual Oil Operations Permit for storage, transfer, and delivery within Maryland (FORM A)– the owner shall provide a copy of the county approval letter with the application that the business meets all county zoning and land use requirements. Additionally, a signature is required at the end of the application.
2. Individual Oil Operations Permit for delivery from outside of Maryland (FORM B) – This requirement does not apply to businesses located outside of Maryland. However, a signature is required at the end on the application.
3. Individual Oil Operations Permit for oil-contaminated soil storage and treatment (FORM C) – the owner shall provide a copy of the county approval letter with the application. Additionally, a signature is required at the end of this application.
4. Individual Oil Operations Permit for solidification of oil sludge, refuse, and/or oil mixed with other waste (FORM D) – the owner shall provide a copy of the county approval letter with the application. Additionally, a signature is required at the end of this application.

If the required signature or the county zoning and land use approval letter is not included when the permit application is submitted, the owner will be notified that MDE is unable to process the application. It is recommended that you maintain a copy of the county documents as part of your business records. A list of County contact numbers is provided on page 2 to assist you. If you have questions, please contact the Oil Control Program's Permit and Support Division at 410-537-3442.

## County Contacts for Zoning, and Land Use Requirements

Allegany	(301) 777-2199
Anne Arundel	(410) 222-7450
Baltimore	(410) 887-3391
Baltimore City	(410) 396-7526
Calvert	(410) 535-1600
Caroline	(410) 479-8100
Carroll	(410) 386-2980
Cecil	(410) 996-5220
Charles	(301) 645-0540
Dorchester	(410) 228-3234
Frederick	(301) 600-1138
Garrett	(301) 334-1920
Harford	(410) 638-3103
Howard	(410) 313-2350
Kent	(410) 778-7475
Montgomery	(301) 495-4610
Prince George's	(301) 952-3594
Queen Anne's	(410) 758-1255
St. Mary's	(301) 475-4200
Somerset	(410) 651-1424
Talbot	(410) 770-8030
Washington	(240) 313-2430
Wicomico	(410) 548-4860
Worcester	(410) 632-1200