

Application for a Licence Exclusion of Bats from Domestic Dwellings

Wildlife Licensing Unit
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- Please complete this application form using **dark ink** and BLOCK CAPITALS.
- Please ensure that you answer questions fully in order to avoid delays.
- Northern Ireland Environment Agency will aim to determine whether a licence should be issued within 15 working days of receipt of a completed application.
- If you experience any problems filling in this form, please contact the Wildlife Licensing Unit (details opposite).

I have received advice about bats roosting in my house from
Having carefully considered this and discussed alternative solutions, I wish to apply for a licence under regulation 44(2) of the Conservation (Natural Habitats etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 (as amended).

Part A. The Applicant: Personal details.

These questions relate to the person who will be the **named licensee**. As the licensee you will be responsible for ensuring compliance with the licence and its conditions.

1) (a) Name of applicant

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)	Forename(s)	Surname
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

(b) Address	<input type="text"/>	
Town	<input type="text"/>	
County	<input type="text"/>	Postcode <input type="text"/>
Tel number (incl. national dialling code)	<input type="text"/>	
Fax number (incl. national dialling code)	<input type="text"/>	
Mobile number	<input type="text"/>	
Email address	<input type="text"/>	

(c) Address where works are to be carried out if different from (b) above	<input type="text"/>	
Town	<input type="text"/>	
County	<input type="text"/>	Postcode <input type="text"/>

Part B. The Application

2) Species of Bat. Please indicate which species is affected by the proposed works.

- COMMON PIPISTRELLE (*Pipistrellus pipistrellus*)
- SOPRANO PIPISTRELLE (*Pipistrellus pygmaeus*)
- Other (Please specify)

3) Satisfactory alternatives.

The continuing presence of bats in my property is intolerable for the reason given below and there is no satisfactory alternative solution other than to safely exclude the bats, thus destroying the roost.

4) **Activity to be licensed.**
Damage or destroy a breeding or resting place of bats Deliberately disturb bats

5) **Purpose of licence.**

Public health The bats are causing intolerable smell or noise within my property which is affecting my health or the health of my family.

 I find the presence of the bats disturbing to the extent that it is threatening my health or the health of my family.

 Parasites from the bats are entering my property and causing a public health problem.

Serious damage The bats are causing damage to my property which is likely to continue for as long as the roost is present.

Conservation Bats are entering the living-area of my property from their roost area and endangering themselves. Excluding the bats is the only way to prevent this occurring.

Part C. Declarations.

Have you, or any persons named in this form, been convicted of any wildlife or animal welfare related offences? Yes No

If **YES**, please give details, including dates

Please consider this licence application in conjunction with the report submitted by the Northern Ireland Environment Agency representative named above.

I understand that the deliberate killing, injuring, capturing or disturbing of bats, or damage or destruction of their roots is illegal without a licence and that it is a legal requirement to comply with the conditions of any licence I may be granted following this application. I understand that Northern Ireland Environment Agency may visit to check compliance with a licence.

I authorise employees or representatives of Northern Ireland Environment Agency to enter the site which subject to this application for the purpose of monitoring and inspecting the permitted works where a prior appointment has been agreed.

Signature of the **Applicant** Date

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

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Northern Ireland Environment Agency or its appointed agents may use the name, address and other details on your application form to contact you in connection with occasional customer research aimed at improving the services that Northern Ireland Environment Agency provides to you. We will respect personal privacy, whilst complying with access to information requests to the extent necessary to enable Northern Ireland Environment Agency to comply with its statutory obligations under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Type of Licence:

Signed:

Valid From:

Date Approved:

Until:

Extra Conditions: