

Mail completed
Maryland Bay-Wise Yardstick and this application to:

Thank you for helping to maintain
a healthier environment by
adopting these practices.

You and your family's future depend on your

Bay-Wise Actions



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You can also order fact sheets by phone or on-line. Find list at:

<http://extension.umd.edu/hgic/resources>

then click on the Publications link.

Please visit:

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Bay-Wise Maryland Yardstick



Application for Bay-Wise Sign and Certificate

Once you have reached or exceeded the 36-inch mark on your Maryland Yardstick, fill out this application and mail both to your local Extension office*. You will be contacted by a certified Master Gardener volunteer to schedule a certification visit.

*Visit:

<http://extension.umd.edu/locations>

for your county's address.

Visit:

<http://extension.umd.edu/baywise/program-certification>

to find out which counties have active certification programs.

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Application for Bay-Wise Sign and Certificate

Complete this form only if you have successfully completed the **Bay-Wise Yardstick**. Indicate your preference in Part A. Note that by displaying the sign in your yard you notify passersby that your yard is Bay-Wise and that you are willing to share your Bay-Wise knowledge with them.

Part A

Check appropriate box:

- I would like a certificate only (complete A, B & C)
- I would like a sign only (complete A, B, C & D)
- I would like both a certificate and sign (complete A, B, C & D)

(There may be a nominal fee for the sign. Speak to your Master Gardener consultant about cost.)

Part B

Please type or print:

Name: _____

Day Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code (plus 4): _____

Name of Community: _____

County: _____

E-mail: _____

Part C

Circle the items which best describe your landscape:

- Type of dwelling: single family duplex
 townhouse condominium
- Location: major thoroughfare cul-de-sac
 corner middle of block
 urban/suburban rural
- Type of street: busy quiet
- Typography: lot size in square feet (length x width) or acres
 (please write in): _____
 flat sloped hilly
- Site Conditions: sun sun/shade shade

Select 3 Bay-Wise qualities your landscape features:

- Fertilize Wisely
- Water Efficiently & Mow Properly
- Control Stormwater Runoff
- Mulch Appropriately
- Recycle Yard Waste
- Manage Yard Pests with Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Plant Wisely
- Encourage Wildlife
- Protect the Waterfront

Part D

Agreement

I, _____, am willing to share my
(Please Print Name)

Bay-Wise knowledge freely with my friends and neighbors. I have gotten permission from my community/homeowners association to display a 6" x 7" aluminum sign (on a 3-foot high stake) in my front yard.

(Signature)

(Date)