

NJ Department of Environmental Protection

Division of Fish and Wildlife

Early License Restoration Order Petition Form

This form is to be used by those petitioning the NJ Fish and Game Council for restoration of fishing and/or hunting privileges which are currently revoked. Note that a person is ineligible to petition the Council for early license restoration if he or she has been convicted of the following:

- any violation of N.J.S.A. 23:7-3
- any violation of N.J.S.A. 23:9A-2
- two violations of the same statute at N.J.S.A. 23:4-16(d), N.J.S.A. 23:7-1, and N.J.S.A. 23:7-9.

The form can be printed and completed by hand, or completed online (except for signatures) and printed. Completed forms should be mailed to the address at the end of the form.

**PETITION TO THE FISH AND GAME COUNCIL FOR AN EARLY LICENSE
RESTORATION ORDER**

Section I. Petitioner Information (Please print legibly)

Name of Petitioner:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	Date of birth:

Attorney Name (if applicable):	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	

Violation 1 listed on Notice of Revocation Letter	N.J.S.A./N.J.A.C. _____ Date of Conviction: _____
Violation 2 listed on Notice of Revocation Letter	N.J.S.A./N.J.A.C. _____ Date of Conviction: _____

Section II. Petition Overview Checklist

Please use this checklist to ensure that your petition is complete. The last two items on the list are optional and are opportunities to attach supplementary evidence or speak to the Council in person at the public meeting in addition to the information provided in this petition.

The Council will not schedule your petition for discussion at a public meeting until this petition is complete.

- I have attached a copy of the notice of license revocation letter which informed me of the opportunity to petition for early restoration.
- I have provided reasons in support of my petition by describing the minor nature of the violation(s) and/or other extenuating circumstances, and have signed to attest to the truth and accuracy of my reasons. (Section III. below)
- I have signed Petitioner's Certification as to Notice of Potential Public Disclosure. (Section IV. below)
- Optional: I have chosen to attach supplementary evidence supporting my petition.
- Optional: In addition to this paper petition, I also wish to speak to the Council in person at the public meeting.

Section III. Statement of Reasons in Support of the Petition for Early Restoration

Please select the applicable circumstance(s) below and describe the reasons supporting your petition in detail. You may attach additional sheets if necessary. I am petitioning the Fish and Game Council for early restoration of my license(s) because:

- the violations were minor in nature AND/OR
- there were other extenuating circumstances

The violations were minor in nature because / the extenuating circumstances are as follows:

The above statement of reasons and any attachments thereto are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Petitioner Signature (Section III.)

Date

Section IV. Petitioner's Certification as to Notice of Potential Public Disclosure

All personal identifying information (e.g. identity, name, address, social security number, telephone number, fax number, driver's license number, email address) received by the Division in connection with the issuance of any license authorizing hunting with a firearm is confidential pursuant to the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq., and therefore cannot be disclosed when someone makes a request for public records. Please be aware however that such information is not protected from public disclosure during Council meetings under the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. or at hearings before the Office of Administrative Law. The Council or the Office of Administrative Law may need to publicly discuss your identity and firearm license, ownership, and/or possession if such information is pertinent to deciding your petition. Please certify below that you have received notification of the possibility of disclosure of such information at the public meeting and hearing on your petition.

I certify that I understand the meeting(s) or hearing(s) on my petition for an early license restoration order are public, and that my identity and the fact that I might have or currently possess a firearm could be disclosed to the public during the course of said meeting(s)/hearing(s) if such information is related to the violation(s) and/or extenuating circumstances. Despite the possibility of such public disclosure I wish to petition the Council for early license restoration.

Petitioner Certifying Signature (Section IV.)

Date

Please mail this completed, fully signed, and dated Petition for an Early License Restoration Order to:

**NJ Fish and Game Council
Attn: License Restoration Petitions
Mail Code 501-03
PO Box 420
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420**