

Habitat at Home: Yard Sign Application

To receive this sign, you must provide information to demonstrate that your property provides the elements of a full habitat.

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Contact

First name _____ Last name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Age _____

Location

My habitat is at a(n):

Home

School

Name of school _____

Organization/business

Name of organization/business _____

Habitat address

Street address line 1 _____

Street address line 2 _____

City _____ State/province _____ County _____

Zip code _____ Phone number _____

Mailing address

Street address line 1 _____

Street address line 2 _____

City _____ State/province _____ County _____

Zip code _____ Phone number _____

Habitat

Please tell us how you provide the following resources.

1. **Food** (select at least 2)

seeds nuts berries fruits suet nectar foliage/twigs sap pollen other _____

Feeders

seeds nuts fruits suet hummingbird feeder other _____

2. **Water** (select at least 1)

birdbath pond/lake stream wetland fountain other _____

3. **Cover** (select at least 2)

bat house birdhouse wooded area dense shrubs evergreens log pile meadow

rock pile ground cover snags brush pile other _____

4. **Places to raise young** (select at least 2)

trees with cavities snags dense shrubs plants for caterpillars to eat

wetland birdhouses meadow bat house wooded area other _____

5. **Resources conservation**

create a raingarden capturing roof rainwater planting native plants

reducing/eliminating lawn areas mulching/composting

reducing/eliminating pesticides and chemical fertilizer use keeping cats indoors other _____

Plants Please list all major **native** and **non-native** trees, shrubs, grasses, perennials, annuals, etc. that grow in your habitat. Also indicate the approximate **quantity** of each.

Photos

Share your photos with us! We want to see your habitat.

Use **#habitatathome** on social media or **email/mail us your photos** along with your application.

Email or mail your application to:

wildthing@dfw.wa.gov

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Habitat at Home

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Subject's Signature: _____

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Date: _____

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