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Maryland Bay-Wise Yardstick and this application to:

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Application  
for Bay-Wise  
Sign and  
Certificate

Once you have  
reached or exceeded  
the 36-inch mark on your  
Maryland Yardstick, fill out  
the following application  
and mail both to address  
listed. You will be contacted  
to schedule a certification visit.

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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)
- (Due to increases in costs there may be a \$10 fee for signs. Speak to your Master Gardener consultant about payment arrangements.)*

### 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:

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

### 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 1 to 2 foot high stake) in my front yard.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)