

Seaweed Buyer's License 2024

This form may be used to apply for or renew licenses. Please provide all information requested. Delays may result from incomplete applications.



Part A: Applicant Information

Business Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Physical Address: _____
(IF DIFFERENT FROM MAILING)
Social Security or Federal Employers ID. No: _____
Land Line Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Contact Person: _____

Part B: Fishery Information

License valid ON April 1, 2024 to March. 31, 2025

Check license requested, new or renewal.

LICENSE FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

	Renew	New	Fees
Resident Seaweed Buyer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200
Nonresident Seaweed Buyer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500

Do you want a primary buyer permit (PBP)
 Yes No

Do you want an aquaculture facility permit (you will automatically be given a PBP. Yes No

Notes:

Please review residency requirements on the back of this application if applying for a resident license. Proof of residency may be requested.

A person licensed under Title 12, §6803-A shall pay an annual surcharge, which must be deposited in the Seaweed Management Fund established under Title 12, §6806.

Your license will reflect a primary buyer permit, allowing you to buy directly from harvesters. Mandatory reporting is required with this license.

Please contact DMR Landings Program
at (207) 633-9412.

Part C: Certification/Signature

I hereby declare, under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Maine and the United States of America that the foregoing information is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date ___/___/___
(Owner or an Authorized Official of the Firm)
(Month/Day/Year)

Under Title 12, §6306, (1)(2) and (3), a person licensed by the Department of Marine Resources has a duty to submit to inspection, search and seizure by a Marine Patrol Officer. Failure to comply with this duty may result in a license suspension.

§6306. Consent to inspection

1. Consent to inspection. Any person who signs an application for a license or aquaculture lease or receives a license or aquaculture lease under this Part has a duty to submit to inspection and search for violations related to the licensed activities by a marine patrol officer under the following conditions.

- Watercraft or vehicles and the equipment located on watercraft or vehicles used primarily in a trade or business requiring a license or aquaculture lease under this Part may be searched or inspected at any time.
- Any other location where activities subject to this Part are conducted may be inspected or searched during the hours when those activities occur.
- A location specified in paragraph B may be inspected at any time if a marine patrol officer has a reasonable suspicion of a violation of this Part.
- No residential dwelling may be searched without a search warrant unless otherwise allowed by law.

2. Seizure of evidence. Any person who signs an application for a license or aquaculture lease or receives a license or aquaculture lease under this Part has a duty to permit seizure of evidence of a violation of marine resources laws found during an inspection or search.

3. Refusal. Refusal to permit inspection or seizure is a basis for suspension of any or all licenses under this chapter or revocation of aquaculture leases.

Instructions:

Complete the information in **Part A** on the front of this form. Check license requested in **Part B**. **Certify your application with your signature in Part C.** Enclose this document in the return envelope provided along with a check or money order payable to **Treasurer, State of Maine** or fill out the section below for **credit card payments**, affix a stamp and put it in the mail. **We cannot accept applications by fax or phone.** If you have any questions call (207) 624-6550.

*Mail to:
Licensing Division
Department of Marine Resources
21 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333*

Residency Requirements: Any individual who has been domiciled in Maine for the past 6 months preceding the date of application is eligible for a resident license. A corporation is eligible for a resident license if it has been created and exists under the laws of Maine and it has existed in Maine for 6 months preceding the date of application. A firm or partnership is eligible if all of its officers or partners have been domiciled in Maine for 6 months preceding the date of application. For the purposes of this license application, a resident is a person who:

- A. If registered to vote, is registered in Maine;
- B. If licensed to drive a motor vehicle, has made application for a Maine motor vehicle operator’s license;
- C. If the owner of one or more motor vehicles located within the State, has registered at least one of the motor vehicles in Maine; and
- D. If required to file a Maine income tax return on the previous April 15th, filed a Maine income tax return.

Please make all checks payable to: Treasurer State of Maine

Your check will be processed as an electronic funds transfer (EFT).

Please check this box if your bank does NOT accept EFT transactions so we can manually submit your check to the bank for processing. Please be aware that if an EFT transaction gets rejected by your bank, you will be responsible for the payment as well as a \$20.00 bank fee.

Credit/debit card payments: I authorize the State of Maine, Department of Marine Resources, Licensing Division, to charge my VISA MasterCard Discover Debit card

First Name _____ Last Name _____

MUST BE AS IT APPEARS ON CARD – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AS THIS MAY AFFECT PROCESSING OF APPLICATION

Card No. _____, CVV# _____ expiration date _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____ Date: _____

Your credit card will be charged for what you have applied for on this application