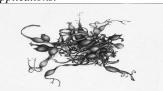
# Seaweed Buyer's License 2024

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 N	IAILING)
Social Security or Federal Employer	rs 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	rees
Resident Seaweed Buyer			\$200
Nonresident Seaweed Buyer			\$500
Do you want a primary buyer  ☐ Yes ☐ No	permit (P)	BP)	
Do you want an aquaculture f automatically be given a PBP	• •		

## 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.
  - A. 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.

    B. Any other location where activities subject to this
  - B. Any other location where activities subject to this Part are conducted may be inspected or searched during the hours when those activities occur.
  - C. 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.
  - D. 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 tr  ☐ Please check this box if your bank does NOT accep for processing. Please be aware that if an EFT transaction as well as a \$20.00 bank fee.	t EFT transactions			
<b>Credit/debit card payments:</b> I authorize the State of Mamy VISA □ MasterCard □ Discover □ Debit card		f Marine Resources, Licensing Division, to charge		
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