

**APPLICATION FOR AUTOMOBILE GRAVEYARD/AUTOMOBILE RECYCLING
AND/OR JUNKYARD PERMIT**

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To the Town of Vinalhaven, Knox County, State of Maine

I/We hereby make application for a permit to establish, operate, or maintain an Automobile Graveyard and/or Junkyard at the following described location and in accordance with the provisions of Title 30A, Sections 3751 to 3760, Chapter 183.

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| Property Address | | Zoning District | Map/Lot |
| Applicant's Name | | Applicant's Address | |
| Phone: | Email: | | |
| Owner's Name (If different from above) | | Owner's Address | |
| Phone: | Email: | | |

If the applicant is not the land owner, provide a copy of the lease or other document giving legal authority to the applicant to use the property.

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| Is the application made by or for a: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation |
| When was the yard established and by whom? |
| When was the last permit issued for this yard and to whom? |
| How far is the edge of the yard from the center of any nearby public roads? |
| Can junk be seen from any part of the public road? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Is any portion of this yard on public property? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Is this yard within 300 ft. of a public park, playground, beach, school, church, or cemetery? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| How will the yard be screened? <input type="checkbox"/> Fence - Type: _____ Height: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Trees - Type: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Embankment <input type="checkbox"/> Gully <input type="checkbox"/> Hill <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| Is any portion of the yard located within a floodplain as depicted on the Maine Flood Hazard Map? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Is any portion of the yard located within 300 ft. of a public or private water supply? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| What is the distance to the nearest body of water or freshwater wetland? |
| Were the State Statutes, requirements, and fees explained to you? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

The undersigned certifies that the above information is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and that they are the owner or agent of the property, or that they have been duly authorized by the owner to make this application and to receive the permit under law.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/OWNER _____

Copies sent to/retained by:

Town of Vinalhaven Applicant Dept. of Transportation Augusta Bureau of Motor Vehicle Dealer Section

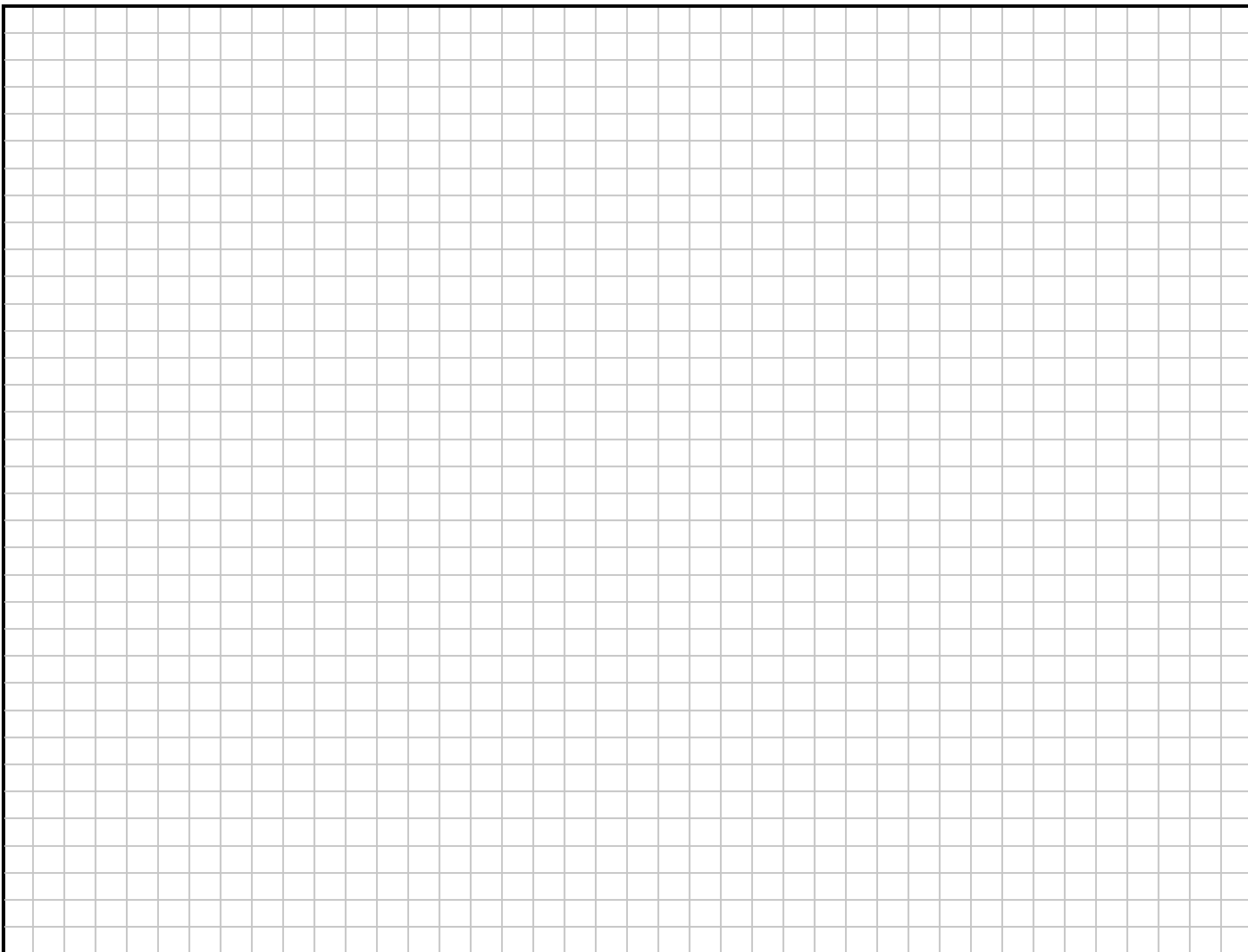
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| APPLICATION RECEIVED | PERMIT FEE | DATE PAID | PERMIT NUMBER |
| TENATIVE DATE OF HEARING | TIME/PLACE | NOTIFICATIONS SENT BY | DATE SENT |

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In an attachment (if applicable):

- Explain how all solid wastes will be stored/disposed
- Describe the system that will be used to keep a log of all vehicles handled, proof of title or bill of sale, and the date upon which fluids, refrigerants, batteries, and mercury switches were removed, and date upon which vehicles were crushed
- Describe in detail what and how fluids will be handled and stored
- Provide a complete sketch of the yard showing
 - Footage of all sides and location in relationship to adjacent properties
 - Distances from edge of yard to center of roads, existing buildings/structures, well(s), and wetlands or bodies of water



KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A copy of the entire Automobile Graveyard and Junkyard Ordinance is available upon request.

Section 8. Performance Standards are as follows:

The following performance standards are required of all automobile graveyards, junkyards, and automobile recycling businesses, whether new or existing.

8.1 The site must be adequately screened, as provided by 30-A M.R.S.A. §3754-A(1). Man made fences will no longer be an acceptable screen. All new automobile recycling business licensed after July 2004 shall be screened from view from any portion of a road or any property not in the same ownership adjacent to the automobile recycling business by natural objects, plantings, or fences to form a screen that blends with the natural landscape so as to establish a natural appearance.

8.2 No automobile graveyard or junkyard may be located within 300 feet of a public building, public park, public playground, public bathing beach, school, church, or cemetery, or within ordinary view of the same.

8.3 No automobile graveyard, junkyard, or automobile recycling business that handles junk, scrap metal, vehicles, or other solid waste may be located within 300 feet of a well that serves as a public or private water supply, as provided by 30-A M.R.S.A. §3754-A(4).

8.4 A vehicle containing fluids may not be stored or dismantled within 100 feet of any body of water or freshwater wetland, as defined by 38 M.R.S.A. §436-A(5).

8.5 A vehicle containing fluids may not be stored or dismantled within the 100-year floodplain.

8.6 A vehicle containing fluids may not be stored or dismantled over a mapped sand and gravel aquifer.

8.7 All fluids, including but not limited to, engine lubricant, transmission fluid, brake fluid, battery acid, engine coolant, gasoline, and oil must be properly handled in such a manner that they do not leak, flow, or discharge into the ground or into a body of water.

8.8 No junk, scrap metal, vehicles, or other solid wastes may be placed or deposited, directly or indirectly, into the inland waters or tidal waters of the State or on the ice of inland waters or tidal waters or on the banks of inland waters or tidal waters in such a manner that they may fall or be washed into these waters.

8.9 No vehicle may be located closer than 100 feet from any lot line.

8.10 To reduce noise, all dismantling of motor vehicles shall take place within a building, and shall be done after 7am and before 6pm, Mondays through Saturdays.