



# Shellfish Day License



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[www.brunswickme.org](http://www.brunswickme.org)

## Fee: \$25 per day

1 Peck Per Day (approx. 12 lbs.)

**License must be kept on persons while digging or in possession of harvested shellfish**

### Name & Contact Information

Name:

Address:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Vehicle Make/Model/Color:

Plate #:

1<sup>st</sup> Date:

2<sup>nd</sup> Date:

3<sup>rd</sup> Date:

4<sup>th</sup> Date:

Location/Address where you plan to dig:

This license allows the license holder to dig, take and possess no more than one peck of shellfish during the one and only day, or any part thereof, for which the license has been purchased. A person 12 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a licensed adult. A qualified applicant for a one-day recreational license shall be a minimum of thirteen (13) years of age and have not held a one-day recreational licenses within the past 7 days and no more than 10 one day licenses in a license year. Purchasing this license does not provide credit towards an annual resident or non-resident recreational license.

*By signing I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, I have complied with all the laws and ordinances of the State of Maine and the Town of Brunswick. Additionally, I affirm that I have received educational literature on vibrio bacteria and agree to read the information provided before harvesting.*

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Applicant's Signature

Date

*Town Clerk Use Only:*

Dates Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Town Clerk or Designee Signature

Date

*Town Seal*

## Important Contact Information

**Town of Brunswick Marine Warden:** Dan Sylvain 207-721-4336 dsylvain@brunswickpd.org

**Maine State Shellfish Closures:** 1-800-232-4733 or 207-624-7727

**State of Maine Website:** <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/index.html>

## Town of Brunswick Coastal Resources Rules & Regulations

*Please read Town Ordinance Chapter 11, Article III for all rules & regulations*

- No night harvesting
- All clams harvested are for personal use, not resale.
- No harvesting 1 hour before sunrise or 1 hour after sunset
- No harvesting intertidal areas when covered with water

Town of Brunswick Marine Resources: <https://www.brunswickme.org/309/Marine-Resources>

Please read "A Guide to Shellfishing in Brunswick" on the Marine Resources Website

## Town Regulated Shellfish (check those you intend to harvest)

Species	Legal Size
<input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Soft Shell Clam (<i>Mya arenaria</i>)</b> This species is found between the tide lines or just below the water mark. Soft shell clams are 4 to 12 inches below the surface. Dig cautiously with a clam rake to avoid breaking their fragile shells.	2 inch minimum, measured along longest axis. Return to sediment, preferably with the neck in the upright position.
<input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Quahogs (<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>)</b> This species is found just below the sand or mud. You may harvest by hand or rake.	1 inch thickness measured at the hinge of the clam.
<input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Razor Clams (<i>Ensis directus</i>)</b> This species is found near the low watermark in the sand or mud. Dig in the same manner as soft-shell clams, but deeper and faster.	4 inch in length
<input type="checkbox"/>  <b>European Oysters (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>)</b> This species is found on hard bottom or attached to rocks or piers. You may harvest with a clam rake, dip net or by hand.	3 inch in length
<input type="checkbox"/>  <b>American Oysters (<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>)</b> This species is found on hard bottom or attached to rocks or piers. You may harvest with a clam rake, dip net or by hand.	<i>Vibrio Educational Requirement</i> 2.5 Inch in length
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## Equipment

- Clam Rake **DO NOT USE A SHOVEL**
- Measuring Tool
- Gloves
- Bucket
- Mud Boots

Equipment can be purchased locally at Midcoast Marine Supply, 53 Bath Road, Brunswick

## Need to Know

- Please check Maine Department of Marine Resources, (<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/>) for closures where you plan to harvest.
- Never seal shellfish in containers or plastic bags, they need to breathe.
- Please make sure ALL of your harvest is of legal size, if not you may be civilly charged and not allowed future 1-Day licenses.