

Thank you for your interest in a Barnstable Recreational Shellfish permit.

In the interest of social distancing, we are in the process of converting to digital shellfish permits. Please be patient while we work through this new system. To obtain a Shellfish permit, you will need you to provide us with some information via email. Once we receive the information, we will create an invoice that can be paid online. When the payment is received, you will be issued a digital permit.

Please note; there is a convenience fee if you chose to pay online. We can also process your permit by mail if you wish to print and return your invoice with a check made payable to the Town of Barnstable.

Please email MEA@town.barnstable.ma.us the following information.

Your Name:

Mailing address:

Local Address: (if different)

Phone number(s):

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Name of your spouse or domestic partner:

Your Height

Your Weight:

Do you have a 2019 Barnstable shellfish permit?

Are you a resident of the town of Barnstable? (please send attachment with proof of residency- see list of adequate documentation below. Utility bills are no longer acceptable).

Are you a Veteran: (please send attachment with proof if you are a first time shellfish permit applicant).

Classes of Recreational Permits:

Resident Permit \$40

1. Residents are defined as tax payers, year-round tenants, non-seasonal tenants of residential dwellings located within the Town of Barnstable- proof of residency may be required.
2. Approved proof of residency includes: current real estate tax bill, property rental agreement (minimum of 6 months), or valid Massachusetts operator's license in combination with Massachusetts vehicle registration, both listing a residential dwelling within the Town of Barnstable. PO Box and/or a copy of a utility bill are not acceptable for proof of residency.

3. Residents are eligible for one family permit which is good for one to two adults and their children (under the age of 18 years old) that reside at a Barnstable address. If more than two adults reside at a Barnstable address, the third individual adult can apply for his/her own permit which will be issued in his/her name.

Senior Resident Permit \$30

Must be 65 years or older

Non-Resident Permit \$140

Issued to any individual, regardless of residency

Seasonal Non-Resident Permit \$70

Valid only from June 1 through August 31 for the year it was issued

Veteran Permit \$40 / Senior Veteran Permit \$30

Offered to veterans as required by Brave Act, proof of veteran status must be included if applying for a first time Town of Barnstable shellfish permit

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