

# TOWN OF PARIS

## APPLICATION FOR AUTOMOBILE GRAVEYARD/JUNKYARD/RECYCLING PERMIT

To the Town of Paris, Oxford County, Maine:

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ hereby make an application for a permit to establish, operate, maintain an: *(Please check one)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Automobile Graveyard,**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Automobile Recycling Business and/or**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Junkyard**

at the following described location and in accordance with the provisions of **Title 30-A, Sections 3751 to 3760, Chapter 183.**

### A. Operation Standards:

*In order for an automobile graveyard, automobile recycling business and/or junk yard to be given a permit you must meet the following standards:*

- The site of the yard must be enclosed by a visual screen that complies with the screening requirements.
- A vehicle containing fluids may not be stored with 100 feet of any body of water or freshwater wetland, as defined by Title 38, section 436-A, subsection 5.
- A vehicle may not be dismantled or stored within 500 feet of a school, church, cemetery or public playground or park that existed on the date the permit was issued.
- A vehicle may not be stored in a Well Head Protection Area.
- A vehicle may not be dismantled or stored over a sand and gravel aquifer or aquifer recharge area.
- A vehicle containing fluids may not be dismantled or stored within the 100-year flood plain.
- A vehicle may not be dismantled or stored within 300 feet of a well that serves as a public or private water supply, excluding a private well that serves only the automobile graveyard, automobile recycling business and/or junk yard or the owner or operator's abutting residence.
- A vehicle may not be located or dismantled closer than 20 feet from any lot line, unless the operator has notarized written permission from the abutting property owner.
- Dismantling of a vehicle must be performed in accordance with the following standards
  - Batteries must be removed
  - All fluids, including but not limited to engine lubricant, transmission fluid, brake fluid, power steering fluid, hydraulic fluid, engine coolant, gasoline, diesel fuel and oil, must be drained into watertight, covered containers and must be recycled or disposed of in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations.
  - Fluids from a vehicle may not be permitted to flow or be discharged into or onto the ground.

**Applicant, please answer all questions in full**

### B. Site Plan:

1. Give location of Automobile Graveyard and/or Junkyard/Recycling: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is this application made by or for a company, partnership, corporation, individual? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is this property leased? ☐ Yes ☐ No Property owned? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe the soils on the property \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are there any sand and gravel aquifer recharge areas on the lot? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Where is the sand and gravel aquifer located on the lot \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are there any residence or schools within 500 feet of where the cars will be stored? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Is there any body of water on the property or within 250 feet of the property lines? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. Where is the boundaries of the 100-year flood plain in reference to this property\_\_\_\_\_

10. What is the plan for containment of fluids?\_\_\_\_\_

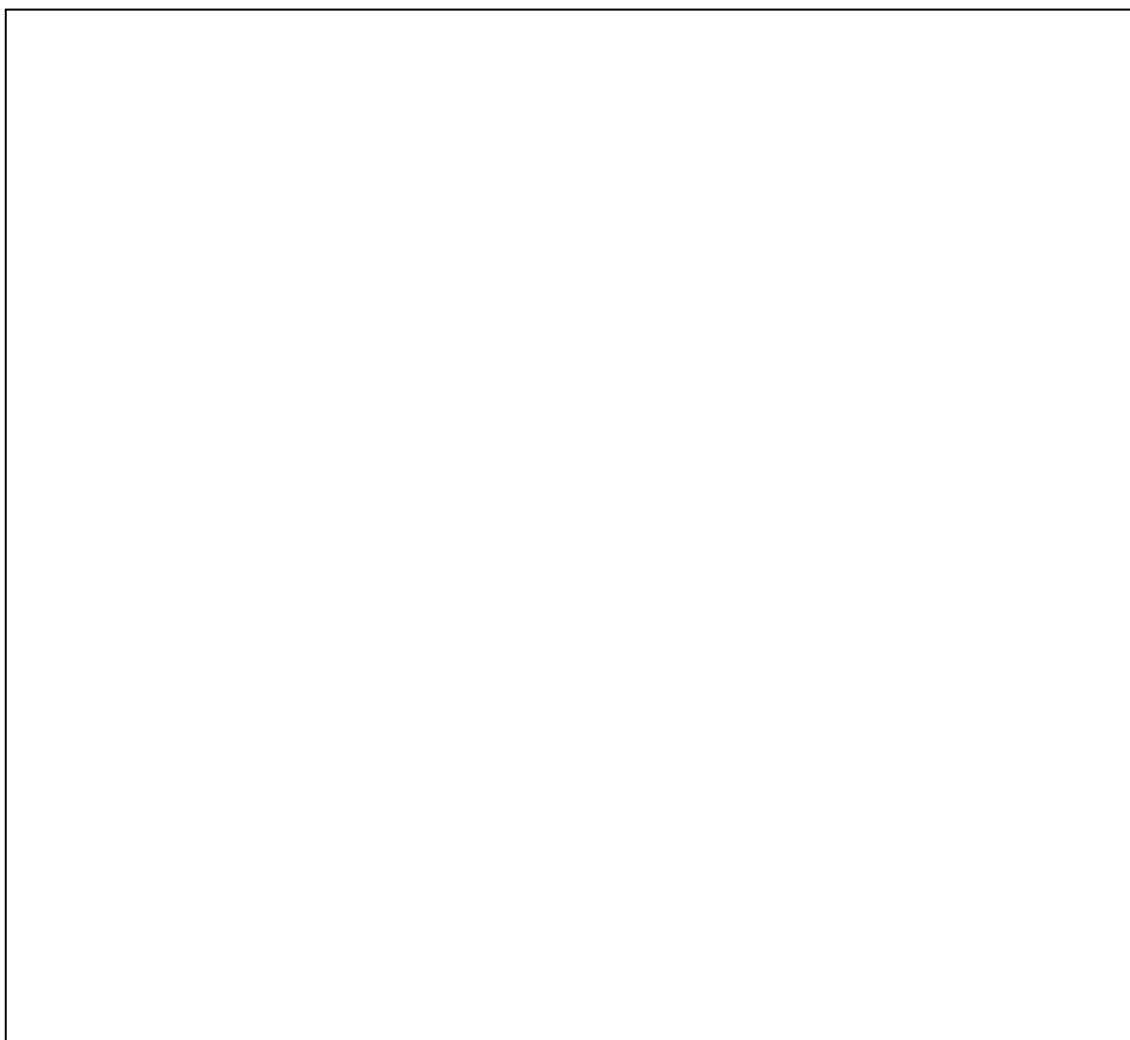
11. What is the plan for containment and disposal of batteries?\_\_\_\_\_

12. What is the plan for storage or disposal of tires?\_\_\_\_\_

13. The location within the property boundary lines where vehicles are drained, dismantled or stored\_\_\_\_\_

14. Make a complete sketch of the "yard". Show footage of all sides and location in relationship to adjacent properties. Show distance (in feet) from edge of the "yard" to the center of the highway. Fill in Route Number or Local Road Name, Name of nearest City/Town in each direction, distance from nearest intersection, bridge or other know reference point.

Tax Map:\_\_\_\_\_ Lot Number:\_\_\_\_\_ Circle Correct Direction: N S E W



15. How is the "yard" screened? a. Fence(Type): \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ b. Trees(Type): \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Embankment?: \_\_\_\_\_ d. Gully?: \_\_\_\_\_ e. Hill?: \_\_\_\_\_ Other? Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
16. How far is edge of "yard" from center of highway? \_\_\_\_\_ feet.
17. Can junk be seen from any part of highway? ☐ Yes ☐ No
18. Was Junkyard Law, Requirements and Fees explained to you? ☐ Yes ☐ No
19. Is any portion of this "yard" on public property? ☐ Yes ☐ No
20. Is the "yard" within 500 feet of a Public Park, Public Playground, Public Bathing Beach, School, Church or Cemetery? ☐ Yes ☐ No
21. When was the "yard" established? \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_
22. When was the last permit issued? \_\_\_\_\_ To Whom? \_\_\_\_\_
23. If this application is for an "Automobile Recycling" please list what your total revenue profit was for the past year:  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
24. If this application is for an "Automobile Graveyard/Junkyard", do you have all the required titles for all titled year vehicles in your possession? ☐ Yes ☐ No
25. Have you attained all the necessary State Licenses that are required to operate an Automobile Graveyard/Junkyard and/or Automobile Recycling Business? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
*If so, please provide a copy of the permit/license with the application*
26. Is this property in a Well Head Protection Area? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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The undersigned certifies that the above information is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and that he/she is the owner or agent of the property or that he/she has been duly authorized by the owner to make this application and to receive the permit under the law.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ For: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Company, Corporation, Partnership, Individual*

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

1 original copy of Application to City/Town  
 1 copy of Application to Applicant  
 1 copy of Application to Department of Transportation, Augusta  
 1 copy of Application to Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Dealer Section

Fee schedule is as follows:

<b>Application Fee:</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Processing Fee:</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>

**All fees are payable at the time of submission of the application, as well as yearly renewals of the application.**

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TOWN OFFICE**

Completed application received on: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee(s) Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

New application \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal application \_\_\_\_\_

Date notice was in the paper: \_\_\_\_\_ Date notifications sent to abutters: \_\_\_\_\_

List of abutters: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date, time and place of hearing:

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**NOTE:** Notice of the hearing on this application must be posted in 2 public places at least 7 days but no more than 14 days before the hearing, and notice must be published once in a newspaper of general circulation, and notice must be provided by regular mail to the Maine Department of Transportation (State House Station #16, Augusta, ME 04333) at least 7 but no more than 14 days before the hearing. It is the municipality's responsibility to provide proper notice, although the applicant may be required to pay the costs of notice(s) if so, stated in a municipal ordinance.