



TOWN OF WESTPORT
Shellfish Commission

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Town of Westport
Recreation Shellfish Permit Application

For Office Use Only

License # _____ -19
Adult _____ Senior _____ Daily _____
CT Resident _____ Out of State _____
Date of Issuance: _____
Permit Fee: _____
Issued By: _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Driver's License # _____ Issuing State: _____ (Attach Legible Copy)

Telephone # _____ (Day) _____ (Evening)

E-mail _____

DISCLAIMER - WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

The Town of Westport makes no representations or warranties with respect to the conditions within its jurisdictional waters or along its coastal areas. The Westport Shellfish Commission and the Town of Westport are not responsible for injuries or damages suffered by shellfishers while within Westport's jurisdictional waters or along its coastal areas. By applying for and accepting this Permit, the holder recognizes that conditions within the waters and along the coastal areas contain many hazards including but not limited to deep holes, uneven ground and unexpected drop-offs. By shellfishing within Westport's jurisdictional waters and along its coastal areas the holder of a Recreational Shellfish Permit agrees to assume all risks and liabilities inherent in this activity, including, but not limited to, those flowing from natural as well as man-made hazards. By accepting this Permit, the holder acknowledges the existence of such hazards and dangers and agrees that the Town of Westport and the Westport Shellfish Commission are not responsible for any damages or injuries that may be incurred while shellfishing within Westport's jurisdictional waters or anywhere along its coastal areas.

I have read and understand the contents of the application, and I hereby affirm that all the statements contained herein and in all exhibits attached hereto are true and binding, and that by accepting this Permit I agree to abide by all rules, regulations, and applicable laws including the Waiver of the Town's and Commission' liability as outlined in this application and any violation(s) may be deemed just cause for revocation of this permit. I also understand that the Recreational Shellfish Permit must be displayed at all times while out on the recreational shellfish beds.

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PLEASE NOTE:

The Town of Westport has limited parking available. The Canal Road parking area can only accommodate 6 to 8 cars. Should this parking area be full, there is no roadside parking allowed. This area is PRIVATE PROPERTY. There is no boat, kayak or canoe launching from the Canal Road parking area. The best access to the recreational shellfish beds is by boat. There is a state boat launch on the Saugatuck River located at Elaine Road off Compo Road South.

Remember to CALL BEFORE YOU CLAM - 203.838.9807 for closure notices.

The restocking of the recreational beds will likely take place in the Spring and Fall as needed, which may require at least a three week closure to allow the clams to depurate (cleanse) and dig in.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

Permit Fees

- \$30.00 _____ CT Resident Adult (17 and Older)
Adult Renters in State of CT (rental agreement may be required with out of state driver's license)
- \$15.00 _____ CT Resident Senior (65 and Older) **85 & Older Free. Permit Required.**
Senior Renters in State of CT (rental agreement may be required with out of state driver's license)
- \$60.00 _____ Out of State Adult (17 and Older)
- \$30.00 _____ Out of State Senior (65 and Older) **85 & Older Free. Permit Required.**
- \$15.00 _____ Daily Permit (Good for One Day Only Non-Refundable)

Children under 17 do not need a permit but must be accompanied by a licensed adult.

The fee for the replacement of a lost permit is equal to the amount of the original permit.

DO NOT send cash in the mail.

Checks or money orders may be made out to the **Westport Shellfish Commission.**

Required Attachment:

A legible copy of valid driver's license or state issued photo id must be included with this application. Auto registrations and old clamming permits DO NOT constitute proof of residency. If you are an out of state resident with a valid rental agreement within the State of Connecticut, the Westport Shellfish Commission will issue the Recreational Shellfish Permit as a CT Resident, please contact the Shellfish Commission staff for more information.

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE LEGIBLE AND COMPLETE OR THE PERMIT MAY BE DENIED OR DELAYED.

Please forward the completed application, permit fee, appropriate identification and self addressed stamped envelope to:

Westport Shellfish Commission
c/o Conservation Department
110 Myrtle Avenue, Room 205
Westport, CT 06880

Permits will be returned to you within 10 business days upon receipt of a complete application.