

Antifouling Paint General Permit Quick Reference Checklist

The purpose of this checklist is to provide the regulated community with: an easy to follow decision making process; a checklist to ensure that all of the required information is submitted on time; and a brief overview and timeline for the regulatory process. For more detailed information about antifouling paint contaminated wash water, and the general permit, please read the Issue Profile, Fact Sheet, and general permit itself.

Do I need a permit?

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| 1. Do you service boats painted with antifouling paint (AFP)? | Yes | No |
| 2. Do you generate AFP contaminated wash water? | Yes | No |
| 3. Do you currently discharge to the water or the ground? | Yes | No |
| 4. Are you located on salt water and NOT on the Saco River or in the towns of Cutler or Trescott? | Yes | No |
| 5. Can a discharge pipe from a treatment system be submerged under 5' of water at mean low water? | Yes | No |

If you answered YES to all of the above, you are probably eligible for coverage under the general permit. If you answered NO to any of the above you may not need permitting OR you may need permitting through an individual permit, to discuss further contact Pam Parker at the DEP. 207-287-7905

General permit process.

1. Get a copy of the general permit, the Notice Of Intent to comply form (NOI), and public notice template. Read the general permit.
2. Fill out the public notice template and send to you local paper. When published, get a keep a copy of the notice to submit to DEP with the NOI.
3. By November 30, 2009, complete the NOI and compile all the required attachments. Submit the NOI, attachments, copy of public notice, and \$132 fee to the DEP, send copy of the NOI to the town OR county commissioner's office (unorganized areas).
4. Within 31 days, the DEP will notify you if your NOI is accepted and coverage granted or not granted.
5. If coverage is not granted, DEP will notify you of the reasons and options for permitting.
6. Design the collection and treatment systems you want, determine where you want to put it, and when you are going to install it.
7. Notify the DEP when your plans are firm, and submit revised site plans per the NOI.
8. Install the system, notify DEP when completed, take pictures and submit per the NOI.

General permit checklist.

- ___ Get copies of the general permit, NOI form, and public notice template.
- ___ Public notice completed, got copy of notice in paper.
- ___ Submitted completed NOI, attachments, copy of public notice, and fee.
- ___ Get DEP response, if coverage not granted, follow up with DEP.
- ___ By August 1, 2010, submit final plans for system to DEP
- ___ By October 1, 2010, install collection and treatment system and outfall pipe.