



Boat Pumpout Grant Program Standard Conditions



By accepting grant funds from the State of Maine, Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP) through the Pumpout Grant Program (PGP), the pumpout operator/owner (applicant) agrees to the following requirements.

1. The applicant will use the grant funds for the purpose stated in the application. If the applicant significantly changes the scope/type of the system so that the overall cost is changed, the applicant must notify the MEDEP of the changes. If the overall cost is less than that stated in the application, the applicant must return the balance to MEDEP.
2. The applicant will maintain the pumpout system in good working order. If the system malfunctions or is inoperable and the applicant is required to have a pumpout per 38 M.R.S.A. § 423-B, the applicant must notify the department and repair the system promptly. Grant money is available for the repair or replacement of pumpout systems.
3. The applicant will inspect the pumpout system regularly according to a written inspection and maintenance schedule. The applicant will maintain an inspection and maintenance log for documentation.
4. The applicant will provide pumpout service to any vessel requesting service as long as servicing that vessel is appropriate for the type and capacity of pumpout system. For example, if a vessel arrives at a private marina and requests a pumpout, the marina must provide service to that vessel even if not a member of the marina. However, the applicant is not required to take extraordinary measures to service a vessel.
5. The applicant may not charge more than \$5 per pumpout but may charge less.
6. The applicant will post appropriate information near the pumpout station including but not limited to: fees, hours of operation, operating instructions if "self-serve", and an emergency contact number should the system be inoperable.
7. The pumpout system is to be used for boat sewage only. No bilge or oily waste shall be collected.
8. If applying for reimbursement of operations and maintenance costs, the applicant will maintain a log of pumpout system use including but not limited to: date serviced, approximate length of vessel, type of vessel (power/sail), hailing port of vessel, and volume pumped. A notice, weatherproof log book and pencil attached to self serve systems will meet this requirement. The applicant will submit the pumpout and the inspection and maintenance logs(or copies of applicable pages) at the end of the operating year.
9. If the applicant is not required to have a pumpout station per 38 M.R.S.A. §423-B and decides to eliminate their pumpout system, the applicant must notify the MEDEP so we can remove the facility from our literature.

Questions regarding the standard conditions should be directed to the boat pumpout grant coordinator at (207)287-7905.