



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
CONSERVATION & FORESTRY

For Short-term Rental Neighbors



Reporting Short-term Rental Issues

Nuisance and Illegal Activity

In an emergency, dial 911. To report renter activity that you believe is illegal (for example: noise, pets, ATVs, parking, firearms, fireworks), please call your local police department, the county sheriff, state police, warden service, or forest rangers. All agencies are equipped to deal with such violations.

- **Find your local State Police Troop:** [Find your local Troop - Maine State Police](#)



AUGUSTA 207-624-7076 or 1-800-452-4664
BANGOR 207-973-3700 or 1-800-432-7381
HOUULTON 207-532-5400 or 1-800-924-2261



- **Find your County Sheriff:** [Find your County Sheriff - Maine Judicial Branch](#)

Scan QR code for list of Sheriffs Offices:



For laws and enforcement regarding fishing, hunting, trapping, boating, wildlife protection, and registration and operation of snowmobiles, watercraft, and all-terrain vehicles:

- **Maine Warden Service:** [Maine Dept of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife](#)



AUGUSTA 1-800-452-4664
BANGOR 1-800-432-7381
HOUULTON 1-800-924-2261



For laws and enforcement pertaining to illegal dumping, timber theft, timber trespass, water quality, wildfire arson, open burning violations, and logging vandalism:

- **Maine Forest Service:** [Reporting Violations, Concerns, and Problems](#)

1-800-750-9777



Reporting Septic System Concerns

If you have a concern about the septic system of a short-term rental, contact your Local Plumbing Inspector (LPI) or call the Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) at (207) 287-2070 and ask for the Subsurface Wastewater Unit. [LUPC staff](#) can provide the LPI's contact information.

Scan QR code for list of LUPC Regional Offices:



Contacting the STR Owner

If you feel comfortable, contact the owner to inform them of nuisance or criminal activity at their property. The police may not notify owners about illegal renter activity, and owners may want to report renters to rental platforms.

Reporting on Rental Platforms

Some short-term rental platforms provide resources for reporting nuisance activities:

Airbnb Neighborhood Support: <https://www.airbnb.com/help/article/3290>

VRBO: https://help.vrbo.com/category/SN_Community_Member

