



RESTARTING MAINE'S ECONOMY

COVID19 Prevention Checklist Industry Guidance

The State of Maine has adopted a staged approach, supported by science, public health expertise and industry collaboration, to allow Maine businesses to safely open when the time is right. The plan is available at www.maine.gov/covid19/restartingmaine.

This is one of many industry guidance documents for business that the State is preparing for businesses so they can be prepared to meet health guidelines and reopen safely. Please make sure you pair this document with the general guidance document that applies to all industries, which is available on maine.gov/DECD.

Please note: This document may be updated as additional information and resources become available.

Phase 1: Car Washes *Released April 29, 2020*

- Notify customers of updated protocols and procedures in advance through website. Post updated protocols and procedures at business location.
- Limit washing services to external surfaces at this time.
- Restrict access to any shared or publicly accessible areas including self-vacuum areas, restrooms and vending machines.
- Self-service is fine as long as there is decontamination process between customers.
- Reduce opportunities for shared touching of surfaces such as kiosk screens, change machines, door handles, vending machines and self-service vacuums. When possible and practical, provide gloves or paper towels
- Maintain physical distancing of at least 6 feet between employees.
- Restricting employee and customer interaction.
- Make office reception areas temporarily unavailable to customers and the general public unless physical distance of 6 feet is possible between customers and staff. If space is adequate, add floor markings to indicate 6 feet between customer and counter. If reception area is open, allow only one customer inside at a time.
- Increase cleaning and disinfection of all pay stations.
- Consider online, phone, or other touch-less payment systems to avoid direct contact with customers.
- Employees who come into direct contact with customers should wear face coverings.