

Self-Exclusion Program

What is self-exclusion?

Self-exclusion is action that a person can take to ban themselves from entering all casinos in Maine for a specific period of time. It also ends any privileges they have with the casino such as check-cashing services. A person can choose to self-exclude for 1 year, 3 years, 5 years, or for lifetime. The Gambling Control Board holds the official self-exclusion list and releases the names only to casino or slot establishments. No one except the Gambling Control Board may release the names of anyone on the self-exclusion list.

How can self-exclusion help me?

A person concerned about their gambling habits may have trouble resisting the attractions inside a casino that can trigger the desire to gamble. Self-exclusion keeps a person from entering into a casino which may reduce the temptation to gamble.

What will happen after I sign up for self-exclusion?

The casinos must not allow a person on the list to enter the building or use privileges. If a person on the list enters a casino they may be arrested for trespassing and any winnings they may have earned are turned over to the state. A person, who gambles at a casino while on the self-exclusion list, may in no way collect any winnings or recover any losses that have resulted from gambling for the entire time the person is on the list. Any winnings given to or found on or about a person on the list will be turned over to the Gambling Control Board.

Can my name be removed from the self-exclusion list?

Yes. A person who self-excludes for a lifetime can request that their name be removed from the list five years after placement on the list by sending a written request to the Executive Director of the Gambling Control Unit on behalf of the Gambling Control Board.

Can I place a family member with a gambling problem on the self-exclusion list?

No. Self-Exclusion is completely voluntary. The person who wants to self-exclude must sign the forms in person at the office providing the service.

How do I get on the self-exclusion list?

You can self-exclude at the following locations:

Maine Gambling Control Board

Gambling Control Unit

Department of Public Safety

45 Commerce Drive

Augusta, ME 04333

(207) 626-3900

Hollywood Casino

500 Main Street

Bangor, ME 04401

1(877)779-7771

Oxford Casino

777 Casino Way

Oxford, ME 04270

(207) 539-6700

At the time of your visit you will:

- Read and sign the State of Maine Gambling Control Board Self-Exclusion Request Form and the Self-Exclusion Waiver of Liability or bring the completed form from the Gambling Control website
- Have a photo taken or bring one with you that has been taken within the last 6 months
- Receive resources and information about problem gambling and where to go for help.

Afterwards the forms and photos are sent immediately to the Gambling Control Board and your name will be placed on the list.

What do I need to bring when I self-exclude?

Completed application or one will be provided

A government issued photo identification such as drivers license or passport showing your name, current address and date of birth. A state photo ID is acceptable.

You may also provide your Players Card number and social security number.

SELF-EXCLUSION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Print in legible form in black or blue ink

Last name, First name, Middle name

Physical address – If mailing address is different, please provide both

Primary telephone number

Social Security number

Date of Birth, Height, Weight, Hair Color, Eye Color, Gender

Distinguishing physical marks such as birthmarks, scars or tattoos

Any other names that you are known by

Player Club number if you have one

Check the term of your requested exclusion and initial to the right

Note that the expiration date will occur on the last day of the month of the original self-exclusion and will be noted in the space provide

Take your time and read the waiver and release

Take your time and read and initial each acknowledgement

DO NOT sign the application until you are in front of a State official or casino security representative in the absence of a State official while at either casino.

Provide proof of identification

Should you have any questions, please contact the Gambling Control Unit at (207) 626-3900