Who is a Maine Resident?
A Maine resident is defined as a U.S. citizen or an alien who has lived in Maine or has been a full-time student at a Maine college or university for at least one year, and also:
- If registered to vote, is registered in Maine.
- If licensed to drive a motor vehicle, has applied for or possesses a Maine driver’s license.
- Has registered in Maine any motor vehicles they own that are located within the state.
- Is in compliance with Maine income tax laws.

Age Restrictions
There are two lifetime license types available for Maine residents: Youth Lifetime Licenses and Senior Lifetime Licenses. Youth Lifetime Licenses can be purchased for children age 15 and under, and Senior Lifetime Licenses are available starting at age 65.

PRICE TIERS
Youth Lifetime License
A license purchased for a child aged 0-5 is half the price of one purchased for a child aged 6-15. Applications must be postmarked or received by MDIFW before the child’s 6th birthday to qualify for the lower price, and before their 16th birthday to qualify in general.

Senior Lifetime License
For seniors, the price drops each year from age 65 to 70. Pricing is based on the age the bearer turned, or will be turning, during the calendar year of the purchase (for example, if it’s January and you turn 66 this June, you would qualify now at the 66-year-old rate).

HOW TO APPLY
Fill out the application on the back of this page, and mail or hand-deliver it along with your payment and all required documentation.

WHAT IS A LIFETIME LICENSE?
A lifetime license, which can be purchased for yourself or as a gift, allows the bearer to fish, trap, and/or hunt for their lifetime, regardless of where they live in the future. Revenues generated by these licenses are deposited in a special trust fund that provides long-term financial support for Maine’s fish and wildlife.

Questions? Call (207) 287-8000

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MAINE RESIDENT LIFETIME LICENSE APPLICATION

This page has everything you need to apply for a Lifetime License. Just follow the instructions below.

License Applicant Name: ___________________________________________

Mailing Address: _________________________________________________

City/Town: ________________________ State: ______  Zip Code: _________

Did you fish in tidal waters of the State of Maine last year?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

State your age: ________________

For Senior Lifetime Licenses Only:

Height:______________________ Weight:______________________

Social Security #: ________________________

Gender:  [ ] M  [ ] F

Eye Color:  [ ] Brn  [ ] Blu  [ ] Gry

Hair Color:  [ ] Brn  [ ] Blk  [ ] Gry

For Trapping License Only

Traps: ________________

For License Applicant:

Date of Birth: ________________________________

Sex: [ ] F  [ ] M

If applying for a firearms license: A copy of a hunter education course from any state or province or a copy of a previous adult firearms hunting license issued since 1976.

If applying for an archery license: A copy of an archery safety course from any state or province or a copy of a previous archery hunting license issued since 1980.

If applying for a trapping license: A copy of a trapper education course from any state or province or a copy of a previous trapping license issued since 1978.

FOR HUNTING LICENSES, PLEASE COMPLETE:

Will you hunt migratory birds?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

If yes, how many of each species did you kill last year?

SPECIES 0 1-10 11-30 30+

DUCKS

SEA DUCKS

WOODCOCK

RAILS/GALLINULES

COOT/SNIPES

SELECT ONE LIFETIME LICENSE BELOW:

Resident Lifetime License

Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife
284 State Street, 41 SHS
Augusta, ME 04333-0041

For License Applicant:

Date of Birth: ________________________________

Sex:  [ ] M  [ ] F

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SELECT ONE LIFETIME LICENSE BELOW:

Select a license for each hunting species you wish to purchase:

Fish

Hunt

Archery Hunt

Fish & Hunt

Fish & Archery Hunt

Hunter & Archery Hunt

Select a license for each trapping species you wish to purchase:

Trap

SELECT ONE YOUTH LIFETIME LICENSE BELOW:

SELECT ONE SENIOR LIFETIME LICENSE BELOW:

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SELECT ONE SENIOR LIFETIME LICENSE BELOW:

Please note that crossbow is a permit and is automatically included all licenses that you are qualified to receive.

A one time fee of $8.00 covers any licenses that you are qualified to receive.

If you qualify. To be legal, you must carry your Over 70 Lifetime License and either the required safety card(s) or a previous crossbow license.

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