MATINICUS VEHICLE ORDINANCE

Any vehicle which is either: 1) coming to the island to stay, 2) coming to the island but leaving on another ferry within a 30-day period, or 3) being sent to the mainland but returning to Matinicus within one year is subject to the following rules.

These rules will be strictly enforced. For everyone's convenience and to ensure that your paperwork is completed and in your vehicle before the day of the scheduled ferry trip, give the Town Office ample notice. Otherwise you will either, 1) not be allowed to board the ferry in Rockland or, 2) not be allowed to unload your vehicle at Matinicus. This will be enforced by the Knox County Sheriff's Department when necessary.

Please follow these steps:

1) Contact the town office at 207-366-3970 or email matinicustownoffice@gmail.com. No one will chase you down to get the required information and check, if necessary.

1) Have all the following information about the vehicle: Make, Model, Year, Color, VIN, etc. Your registration will have all the required information.

3) If the vehicle is staying over thirty (30) days you must also have a check or money order in the amount of $250 made out to Matinicus Plantation. If your vehicle is staying 30 days or less you may file a vehicle exemption form.

The forms must be signed by the owner of the vehicle: the town keeps one copy and the owner keeps the other. Leave your paperwork in the vehicle's glove compartment as you would your registration and proof of insurance.
Remember, the $250 will not be returned until someone other than the Town removes the vehicle from Matinicus. If the Town removes the vehicle the entire amount is forfeit to the Town. The money will be returned to the last known owner after a written request is received.

The Town reserves the right to impound any vehicle that does not comply with the Vehicle Waste Disposal Ordinance.

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