



*Bustins Island Village Corporation*  
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**BOARD OF OVERSEERS**

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Policy Name: Motor Vehicle/Large Equipment Policy

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Related Documents: Motor Vehicle/Large Equipment Request Form

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**Motor Vehicle/Large Equipment Policy**

1. Motor vehicles/large equipment may be brought onto Bustins Island only with permission of the Board of Overseers (Board), as provided under Article XVI of the Bustins Island By-Laws and only on the basis of commercial need or to provide essential services to the community.
2. To prevent endangering the safety and disturbing the peace and tranquility of vacationing islanders, large equipment, including, but not limited to, septic pumpers, dump trucks and well drillers, will not be permitted after June 15 or before September 15 unless the Board of Overseers or Superintendent determines an emergency need or similar good cause exists.
3. Applicants must present with their applications copies of the vehicle's registration and evidence of insurance for operation on Maine roads.
4. At the time such permission is sought to bring a vehicle/large equipment onto the Island, the date of delivery and removal of the same must be fixed and agreed to by all parties.
5. It is the responsibility of the applicant to apply well before the removal date for any renewal or extension of permission for a vehicle to remain on the island.
6. Permission may be granted to keep a motor vehicle/large equipment on the Island for a limited time period or until a specific job is completed.
7. The Board may require a Bond to be posted, with or without sureties, to cover the expense if the BIVC must remove or dispose of the vehicle/large equipment. The Board may impose other conditions on such vehicle/large equipment use, as they may deem appropriate.
8. At the time permission is sought, the purpose of which the vehicle/large equipment is to be used must be documented, and the vehicle/large equipment may be put to no other use without further permission of the Board.
9. Motor vehicles/large equipment may not be loaned to or used by others except properly licensed employees of a contractor to whom permission is granted.
10. Vehicles/large equipment may not be used on Island ways until the Superintendent determines that the roads are in sufficient durable condition to permit such use.

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11. The person to whom permission is granted must have a legal driver's license and must accept responsibility in writing for any damage caused by this use to the Island's road, culverts, or other property. That person is responsible either for the repair of such damage directly or for reimbursement to the BIVC for the cost of having any repairs done by the Board.

12 The vehicle/large equipment must be removed from the Island as specified by the Board in writing if any of the foregoing conditions is not met, or if the Board determines that the use of the vehicle/large equipment or its operation is the cause of any issue the Board considers to be undesirable for the safety or welfare of the Island.

The application to request permission to bring a Motor Vehicle/Large Equipment onto the island may be found at: [BIVC.net](http://BIVC.net) under Documents > Forms