LICENSES, PERMITS & CERTIFICATIONS - MAINE

Maine auto detailing licenses and requirements

What Maine requires of these businesses: registration, tax, licenses and the official links to check.

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1 The rules at a glance

- Register with Maine Revenue Services
- Products taxed at 5.5%; ask about service charges
- Local zoning and wastewater rules

We found no state detailing license.

Requirements at a glance

Sales tax on products you sell; ask about services

Required - State - Maine Revenue Services

Products you sell are taxable at 5.5%. Ask Maine Revenue Services how your washing and detailing charges are treated. We found no Maine State license for detailing.

Official agencies and links

Sales and Use Tax Rates and Due Dates

Maine Revenue Services

https://www.maine.gov/revenue/taxes/sales-use-service-provider-tax/rates-due-dates

Frequently asked questions

Do I need a license to detail cars in Maine?

We found no state license.

This guide is general information, not legal advice. Rules change and can depend on your city or county, so confirm with the official agencies linked below before you apply.