

TOWN OF TISBURY  
AUTO RENTAL REGULATIONS

1. a. No person, business or corporation (agency), shall engage in the business of renting, leasing, or keeping for rent or lease any motor vehicles, motorcycles, motor scooters or mopeds (motorized bicycles) without first being licensed by the Board of Selectmen.
  - b. No such license shall be issued unless the Board of Selectmen are satisfied after an investigation of all facts that the applicant has a place of business suitable for such a purpose.
  - c. Application for a license shall be filed with the Board of Selectmen by March 1st of each year and contain any and all such information as they in their sole discretion require.
  - d. The Board of Selectmen may adopt and prescribe such rules and regulations as it deems to be in the best interest of public need, safety, and good order in licensing any business which rents, leases, or keeps for rent or lease any motor vehicles.
2. Each application shall be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of \$25.00. The application when filed shall contain the following information:
    - a. A duly signed occupancy permit signed by the Building Inspector (for new applications only).
    - b. A Certificate of Insurance indicating 10-20-10 compulsory coverage.
    - c. Site plan of operation (for new applications only).
    - d. Pertinent information regarding each vehicle. (To be updated as vehicles are added, dropped, or replaced):
      1. Number of vehicles
      2. Color
      3. Make
      4. Model
      5. Identification number - company manufacturer's serial number
        - Mass. decal registration number
        - Tisbury decal registration number
3. If an application is approved by the Board of Selectmen, the applicant upon payment of \$300.00 shall be granted a license which shall be renewable annually on April 1st of each consecutive year. The annual fee for renewal thereof shall be established by the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall issue a license to each approved applicant. Said license shall be posted in a conspicuous manner at the place of business.
  4. Licenses shall not be transferable and licenses not used during one year's time shall be null and void.
  5. Each agency will comply with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 32C through 32F and any amendments thereto or any other statute or General Law or any Town Bylaws pertaining to the leasing of motor vehicles.
  6. Each agency will have a register to keep record of rents (renters).
  7. Each agency will have conspicuously posted on the premises a copy of Section 47, Tisbury Bylaws, adopted April 8, 1980:

All motorized vehicles are prohibited from operating on, over, and across all flats, beaches, dunes, and marshes within the Town of Tisbury. Whoever violates this provision of this bylaw shall be subject to a fine in an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars, (\$200.00). (Excerpt).
  8. a. Complaints about violations of these regulations will be received from any person by the Office of the Board of Selectmen in writing. Said complaints will be referred for investigation to the Police Department. Should said Police Department or the Board of Selectmen determine that a hearing on an alleged violation is necessary, or that any further action might be deemed necessary, notification will be mailed by Certified Mail, return receipt requested, or hand delivered with receipt signature requested, to the most recent address of the agency as shown by the records of the Board of Selectmen kept pursuant to these regulations. The notice shall provide at least seven days advance notice of the hearing date and time. The notice shall contain a brief description of the nature of the complaint. Mailing notice of hearing on complaints or other notices to the current mailing address on file with the Town using Certified Mail, return receipt requested, such mailing being made 10 days prior to any hearing, meeting, or event requiring 7 days notice.

b. At said hearing, the Selectmen shall receive any oral statements and information relevant to the complaints. The agency shall be entitled to present any information in its defense or in mitigation of the events it deems appropriate. The agency shall have the right to be represented by counsel. The conduct of the hearing shall not be governed by formal rules of evidence or procedure and shall be governed by, and the procedures followed, shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen as is necessary to afford a full, fair, and complete hearing of the issues.

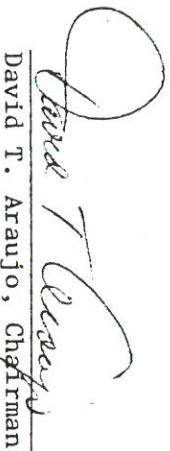
9. If the Selectmen find as a matter of fact that a violation of these regulations has occurred and it is the first violation of the preceding twelve (12) months, the Selectmen may impose a suspension of the agency license for any period of time up to one (1) week and in addition to or in substitution therefor, may impose a Fifty Dollar, (\$50.00), fine. For any second finding of any violation of any regulation within the preceding twelve (12) months of the agency, the Selectmen may impose a suspension of the agency license for any period of time up to two (2) weeks and in addition to or in substitution therefor, may impose a One Hundred Dollar, (\$100.00), fine. For any third finding of any violation of any regulation within the preceding twelve (12) months of the agency, the Selectmen may impose a suspension of the agency license for any period of time up to four (4) weeks and in addition to or in substitution therefor, may impose a Two Hundred Dollar, (\$200.00), fine. For any fourth finding of any violation of any regulation within the preceding twelve (12) months of the agency, the Selectmen may impose a revocation of the agency license for the balance of the licensing period.

10. The Board of Selectmen may amend these rules and regulations from time to time after a properly posted Public Hearing on the proposed amendments.

Attest: Town Clerk

Tisbury Board of Selectmen

  
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