

# Switching Made Easy Kit Personal Account

At Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, we are committed to providing you the best service possible. With that in mind, we have created this Switching Made Easy Kit designed to help you smoothly transition your personal account and automated transactions to Bar Harbor Bank & Trust.

The Switching Made Easy Kit contains documents that you can personalize to assist with updating automated direct deposits, notifying service providers of account change, and requesting to close accounts with other Financial Institutions. Additionally, there are check lists included to keep switching notes organized and support the transition process.

#### Here is what you need to do:

- 1. Open your new Bar Harbor Bank & Trust account online at www.barharbor.bank or visit any of our convenient locations to open your account in person.
- 2. Make a list of all of the direct deposits and automatic payments that are scheduled to go in and out of your old account each month. If you have payments set up from your old Financial Institution's Online Banking/Bill Payer service, be sure to write down the payee information that you have created in their bill pay program. Use the Switching Made Easy Check Lists to help keep this information organized and track transition progress.
- 3. If you have direct deposit from an employer, fill out the Switching Direct Deposit Made Easy form in this kit and give it to your employer's Human Resources Department. This form will notify them to reroute your paycheck into your new Bar Harbor Bank & Trust account. You will want to fill out a separate form for each direct deposit that you have coming into your old account. Be sure to find out from your employer when the first deposit will occur into this account.

If you have a direct deposit from Social Security, you will need to contact the Social Security Office for your state.

Maine residents contact:	New Hampshire residents contact:	Vermont residents contact:
877-405-1448	877-405-7658	866-690-1944
202 Harlow Street	177 Main Street	330 ASA Bloomer State Office Bldg
Room 10307	Littleton, NH 03561	88 Merchants Row
Bangor, ME 04401		Rutland, VT 05701
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- 5. Once you know when your first deposit will occur, reschedule your automatic payments to come out of your new Bar Harbor Bank & Trust account. You can do this by filling out the Switching Automatic Payments Made Easy form in this kit. You will want to fill out a separate form for each automatic payment that you have coming out of your old account. Mail this form to the company/business that the payments go to. Follow up by phone to find out what date the change will take place. If you used Online Banking/Bill Pay at your old Financial Institution to establish automatic payments, you will want to be sure to stop those payments and set up your payees and payment schedules in your new Bar Harbor Online account.
- 6. Once you're sure all direct deposits and automatic payments (including Online Banking /Bill Pay transactions) are coming and going from your new Bar Harbor Bank & Trust account, you can notify your old Financial Institution to close out your old account. You can initiate the account closing by filling out the Request to Close Account form and mailing it to your old Financial Institution. Make sure to obtain any remaining account balance, as well as written confirmation that your account has been closed.

#### **Questions?**



# Switching Direct Deposit Made Easy Personal Account

This form authorizes an employer to deposit payroll or other checks into your new Bar Harbor Bank & Trust account. Please complete one form for each automatic deposit you wish to change. The information can be found on your new checks or deposit slips, and your employee benefits statements. **Once completed, forward this form to your Employer's Human Resources Department.** 

#### To:

Employer Name	
Employer Address Line 1	
Employer Address Line 2	
City/State/Zip	

#### From:

Name		
Address		
City/State/Zip	Telephone	

#### Please ensure all future Direct Deposits are made into my Bar Harbor Bank & Trust account:

Account Number:	Checking Account
Routing Number: 011201759	Savings Account
Deposit Amount: \$	Existing Direct Deposit
	New Direct Deposit

Signature

Date

#### ATTACH A BAR HARBOR BANK & TRUST VOIDED CHECK TO THIS FORM

Employer – If you are unable to accept this form, please forward your authorization form to your employee.

#### **Questions?**



# Switching Automatic Payments Made Easy Personal Account

Utilize this form to notify a company of your request to redirect your automatic payment to your new Bar Harbor Bank & Trust account. Please complete one form for each automatic payment you wish to change. The information can be found on your new checks or deposit slips, and on billing notices. **Once completed, forward this form to the company/business that is due payment.** 

#### To:

Merchant Name		
Merchant Address Line 1		
Merchant Address Line 2		
City/State/Zip		
Account Number	Payment Date	

#### From:

Name		
Address		
City/State/Zip	Telephone	

#### Please redirect my Automatic Payment so that all future payments are made from my Bar Harbor Bank & Trust account:

Account Number:	Checking Account
Routing Number: 011201759	Savings Account
Payment Amount: \$	-
Signature	Date

#### ATTACH A BAR HARBOR BANK & TRUST VOIDED CHECK TO THIS FORM

Merchant - If you are unable to accept this form, please forward an authorization form to your customer at the address listed.

#### **Questions?**



Utilize this form to notify a Financial Institution of your request to withdrawal any remaining balance from and close your account. Please complete one form for each Financial Institution you wish to close accounts with; multiple account numbers for one Financial Institution can be included on the same form. The information required can typically be found on your checks, deposit slips, or monthly statements from your old Financial Institution. **Once completed, forward this form to the Financial Institution you wish to close accounts with; be sure to collect written confirmation your old account(s) have been closed.** 

#### To:

Financial Institution Name	
Address Line 1	
Address Line 2	
City/State/Zip	
Account #(s) to be Closed	

#### From:

Name		
Address		
City/State/Zip	Telephone	

Upon receipt of this request, please close the above listed account(s) at your Financial Institution. I have stopped all automatic debits and credits to the account, and all of my pending transactions have cleared.

If there are any remaining balances, please issue a check and send it to my attention at the above listed address. Regardless, please mail written confirmation that the account has been closed to my attention at the above listed address.

I appreciate your assistance and prompt attention to this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at the above listed telephone number. Thank you.

Signature

Date

**Financial Institution** – If you are unable to accept this form, please mail to me the correct authorization form at the address listed above.

#### Questions?



## **Automatic Direct Deposits**

Depositor Name	
Type of Deposit	
Date Mailed	
Confirmation Received	
Deposit Verified	

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## **Automatic Payments**

Biller Name	
Type of Payment/Account #	
Date Mailed	
Confirmation Received	
Payment Verified	

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Biller Name	
Type of Payment/Account #	
Date Mailed	
Confirmation Received	
Payment Verified	

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Biller Name	
Type of Payment/Account #	
Date Mailed	
Confirmation Received	
Payment Verified	

### **Automatic Payments**

Biller Name	
Type of Payment/Account #	
Date Mailed	
Confirmation Received	
Payment Verified	



### **Online Banking Bill Payments**

Biller/Payee Name	
Type of Deposit/Payment/Account #	
Date Updated	
Confirmation Received	
Payment Verified	

# **Online Banking Bill Payments**

Biller/Payee Name	
Type of Deposit/Payment/Account #	
Date Updated	
Confirmation Received	
Payment Verified	

# **Online Banking Bill Payments**

Biller/Payee Name	
Type of Deposit/Payment/Account #	
Date Updated	
Confirmation Received	
Payment Verified	

## **Online Banking Bill Payments**

Biller/Payee Name	
Type of Deposit/Payment/Account #	
Date Updated	
Confirmation Received	
Payment Verified	



# **Account Closure Authorization**

Financial Institution	
Type of Account	
Current Balance	
Date Mailed	
Confirmation Received	
Balance Received	

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Current Balance	
Date Mailed	
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