Maine Fire Chiefs Association
Federal Property

The program to acquire Excess Federal property through the Maine Fire Chiefs is in place. In order for Departments to get equipment we have established a process for screening and freezing items. If your Department is looking for an item you may contact one of the following County Screeners. They will look for the item you are interested in. Once an item is located, the screener will contact either Chief Scott Susi (Caribou Fire) or Chief Ken Brillant (Brunswick Fire) and they will freeze the item. The item then has to be approved at a couple of levels through the Federal System. If all the approvals go through we will receive notice to pick up the item. The requesting Department will then have about 10 days to get the item off the base where it is located. This can be done either in person or by using a shipping company. Chief Susi or Chief Brillant will assist you with this and will complete the necessary inventory information once you receive the property.

Chief Susi and Chief Brillant have the right to approve or disapprove any item requested. As well, the Maine Forest Service also has the same rights, as the program is administered through the Forest Service. We will approve most any item as long as you show that there is a need by the requesting department. The equipment has to have some benefit to the requesting department. **The Maine Fire Chiefs has voted not approve any Humvee's or Deuce and half's.** These vehicles are hard to maintain and are not designed to meet NFPA standards if converted to haul water.

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