



TOWN RULES & REGULATIONS

- **PLEASE STAY OFF THE DUNES!** Help us preserve fragile dune vegetation. This ordinance is strictly enforced. (\$100 fine)
- For the safety of our residents, guests and endangered nesting sea turtles, **NO CABANAS, TENTS, OR AWNINGS** are allowed on the beach at any time. Umbrellas, *infant pop-up tents (*no larger than 46”L x 36”D x 36”H), and wind-powered sunshades (**one continuous pole—fabric no larger than 160 sq ft—placed within 25ft of dune line only**) are permissible.
- All beach equipment and personal items must be removed from the beach strand on a daily basis. In order to keep our beach safe and clean, all items left unattended and remaining on the beach between the hours of 7pm-7:30am will be classified as abandoned and removed & disposed of by the Town. Please remember that all beach equipment shall be placed at least ten feet from sea turtle nest or dune vegetation and cannot be seaward of the nest. Failure to comply with regulation will result in a civil penalty of \$50 for each offense.
- Be sure to use our designated **PUBLIC ACCESS WALKWAYS**; all other areas are private property.
- **NO LITTERING** and remember glass containers are not allowed on the strand.
- All dogs must be on a leash, contained or fenced at all times. **NO DOGS** allowed on the beach strand from **9:00 AM to 6:00 PM** from Memorial Day to Labor Day. No Dogs allowed at any time in Public Access/Parking Areas. The Town does have a Pooper Scooper Ordinance. For your convenience, waste bag receptacles are located along the streets and near public access areas.
- **NO FEEDING OF ANIMALS** allowed at any time in Public Access Areas.
- No motor vehicles, battery-powered or wind-powered vehicles on the dunes or strand. **NO BICYCLES ON STRAND** from Memorial Day to Labor Day. (Battery operated wheelchairs ARE allowed).
- Absolutely no charcoal grilling, or other type of open fire on porches, decks, patios, or landings above ground level. **ONLY COOK/GRILL ON GROUND LEVEL.** Strictly enforced by the police. Electric and gas grills are permitted only if permanently attached to landing and not covered by any type of roof or awning.
- No consumption or serving of alcoholic beverages in public places or within the passenger area of a motor vehicle.
- **QUIET PLEASE!** No unreasonably loud, disturbing, and unnecessary noise, particularly **between 10:00 PM - 7:30 AM.** No construction activity shall take place before the hours of 8:00 AM and after the hours of 8:00 PM unless specific permission has been granted by Town officials to waive restrictions in order to allow contractors to perform emergency repairs or take mitigating action to secure property from additional damage.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO FIREWORKS** - N.C. State Law \$500 fine. As an exception to this provision, a permit may be obtained for a fireworks exhibition or display from the Town provided the display is designed and performed by a company that specializes in the performance of firework displays, the display area adheres to or exceeds applicable National Fire Protection Association standards and insurance is provided. Sky Lanterns are also **PROHIBITED!**
- For the safety of our swimmers AND surfers, **NO SURFING ALLOWED WITHIN 1000 FEET OF PIER.** Surfing permitted in the areas east of Monroe Street and west of Oxford Street.
- No Skate Boarding, Roller Skating, Roller Blading or Scooters allowed on public streets.
- No parking overnight within the public access areas or parking lots. Do not block public or private accessways. **NO PARKING ON SIDEWALKS. PARKING PERMITTED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.**
- No camping and no camping vehicles (except when used for transportation only). No sleeping in vehicles or campers.
- **BE FIRE SAFE!** No fire on strand, dunes and other public places.
- Please observe "No Wake" speed in all canals. Boats and Jet Skis must operate at "Idle Speed" in canals.
- Please remember the Town does not have lifeguards on duty. The **SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN WHILE SWIMMING IS ENTIRELY YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**
- **You MUST have a valid Driver's License to operate a Golf Cart.** Please contact the Police IMMEDIATELY if you see a minor driving a golf cart on the island. (910) 579-4221
- No digging holes on beach strand larger than 16” deep x 5’ wide. Shovels (other than toy shovels intended for use by children) are prohibited on beach strand. Holes must be attended **AT ALL TIMES** and filled back in before leaving the beach strand or 7pm, whichever occurs first.

