

TOWN OF WELLFLEET
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BEACH STICKER ELIGIBILITY
FOR TAXPAYERS, RESIDENTS and VISITORS

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The Burden of Proof of eligibility is the responsibility of the applicant

To be eligible for a Resident Beach Sticker, the applicant must be one of the following:

1. A registered voter in the Town of Wellfleet
2. Listed as a year-round resident on the Town of Wellfleet Census
3. Listed as a real estate property owner in the Assessor's office with property that has a tax bill issued with a total annual tax amount owed of at least \$400.00
4. The spouse or domestic partner of a listed real estate property owner
5. The dependent of a listed real estate property owner with the same year round address on a Driver's license, picture ID or Student ID
6. A Trustee of real estate property listed in the Assessor's office
7. Active military personnel whose home of record is Wellfleet
8. Non-resident employee of the Town of Wellfleet (limited to one sticker per employee on a vehicle registered in the name of the employee).
9. A member of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and other Native tribes under the conditions set in the Wellfleet Tribal Rights Beach Access Declaration. (03/22/2022)

To be eligible for a Visitor's Beach Sticker, the applicant must:

1. Be staying in the Town of Wellfleet
2. Present a written PROOF OF STAY from the property owner or realtor that contains the following information:
 - a. Name of the Visitor(s)
 - b. Name of the Owner
 - c. Wellfleet Street Address
 - d. Dates of Stay
3. The Rental contract from a realtor is acceptable as a Proof of Stay
4. Individuals who own a piece of property that yields less than \$400 in annual taxes may purchase a Seasonal Sticker.

All applicants for any sticker must present the following documentation:

1. Valid current vehicle registration for each vehicle listing the applicant as the owner of the vehicle
2. Lease listing the applicant as the lessee of a leased vehicle
3. Appropriate written documentation connecting a company owned or leased vehicle to the applicant (i.e., business card or letter of authorization on company letterhead)
4. Applicants presenting Dealer Plates must provide registration of vehicle or documentation connecting that vehicle to the applicant.

General Eligibility and Requirements for Resident Sticker Eligibility

1. Persons renting commercial property in Wellfleet do not qualify for a Resident Beach Sticker.
2. A resident who is entitled to a Resident Beach Sticker, but who has no vehicle or does not intend to purchase a sticker for his or her own vehicle, may assign one Resident Beach Sticker to another individual. This privilege is limited to one Resident Beach Sticker assignment per resident or real estate taxpayer per Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). **Once a parking permit has been assigned by the Resident, the Resident assigning that**

sticker is NOT entitled to purchase or assign any further permits during that fiscal year.

3. In the case of real estate property with a life tenancy provision, the Resident Beach Sticker shall be issued to the life tenant.
4. In the case of real estate property held in trust, Resident Beach Stickers may be issued to **trustees** upon presentation of adequate written documentation of trustee status. Beneficiaries and successor Trustees of the trust are not deemed owners of the real estate property and as such are not eligible for a Resident Beach Sticker.

Replacement Stickers

- Only one replacement per sticker is permitted in a season.
- **A portion of the original sticker showing the printed number must be presented at the time of the replacement request.**
- There is a \$5.00 charge for a replacement sticker.
- **If the original sticker or a portion of it is not turned in, replacements will be issued at full price.**

Misuse of Stickers

At all times, the sticker remains the property of the Town of Wellfleet. The person to whom the sticker has been issued (pass holder) has purchased a use privilege, not the sticker and agrees that the sticker may be revoked by removal or other means if it is misused. The pass holder also agrees that the Town of Wellfleet through its Board of Selectmen will make the final judgment as to whether a sticker has been misused.

The following shall be considered a misuse of stickers:

1. Sticker registration number does not match the registration number of the vehicle to which it is attached.
2. Sticker is not permanently affixed to the vehicle in the location required in #1 of the Wellfleet Beach Rules and Regulations except where written permission is issued by the Beach Administrator.
3. Sticker has been altered, defaced, copied or made unreadable.

Penalties and Revocation of Stickers

1. A Parking Control Officer, Police Officer, Special Police Officer may remove stickers for misuse.
2. Persons whose stickers have been removed have seven days to appeal to the Selectboard.
3. Resident/Taxpayers whose Resident or Combination stickers are removed for misuse will not be allowed to purchase a replacement sticker for the remainder of the season.
4. Taxpayers, Residents, owners and permit customers may be denied the right to purchase permits/licenses if they have past due Town of Wellfleet tax bills, water charges or unpaid parking tickets.

Appeals to these Rules and Regulations may be made directly to the Selectboard in writing.