

Town of Wellfleet

BEACH FIRE PERMIT INFORMATION

- Beach Fire Permits are required between the third Saturday in June and Labor Day each year.
- All Beach Fire Permits are only available online at www.wellfleet-ma.gov.
- Permits are issued on a first come, first served basis on the day they are wanted. No permits will be issued in advance.
- Only one Beach Fire Permit will be allowed per week per address.
- Picture ID and a vehicle registration must be uploaded to obtain permits.
- Visitors must also provide proof that they are staying in Wellfleet.
- The applicant must be a Wellfleet Resident or visitor with a valid Wellfleet Parking Permit or be eligible for a Wellfleet Parking Permit.
- Applicants must be 18yrs of age or older to obtain a permit.
- Fires are only permitted between 6pm and 11pm.
- Permits may be issued for the following beaches:
 - Newcomb Hollow- up to 10 per day
 - White Crest- up to 10 per day
 - Maguire Landing at Lecount Hollow- up to 5 per day, the daily number of permits may be increased or decreased by the Director of Community Services.
- **No fireworks are permitted Per Massachusetts Fire Works Law MGL Chapter 148 S, 39.**
- **No accelerants are permitted.**
- **No pressure treated wood or wood containing nails may be used.**
- **No construction materials may be used.**
- Fires must be built on the open beach sand and are not allowed in the vegetated areas nor at the base of the dune.
- Fires are limited to the town owned land on the beach:
 - Newcomb Hollow: 220 linear feet
 - White Crest: 1600 Linear feet
 - Maguire Landing at LeCount Hollow 51 linear feet- width of parking lot
- All Beach Fire Permit Holders must leave the area clean of litter.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on all Town Property. General By-Law Article VII, Section 19.
- Glass containers are not permitted on the beach.
- **Fires must be extinguished with water and the ashes stirred before leaving the beach. DO NOT COVER THE HOT COALS WITH SAND.**
- National Park Service regulations, State and Local Laws, By-Laws and Regulations are applicable on the town beaches.

Any violations of the guidelines will result in an initial fine of \$50.00, any violation of the fireworks law will result in additional fines.