

Town of Wellfleet

BEACH FIRE PERMIT INFORMATION

- Beach Fire Permits are required between the third Saturday in June and Labor Day each year.
- Permits may be obtained at the Wellfleet Beach Office located at 255 Commercial Street, Wellfleet during the summer season between 9:00am and 4:00pm daily.
- Picture ID must be presented to obtain permits.
- 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 18 years of age or older to obtain permit.
- Fires are permitted between 6pm and 11:00pm only.
- Permits may be issued for the following beaches:
 - Newcomb Hollow – up to ten per day
 - White Crest – up to ten per day
 - Maguire Landing at LeCount Hollow – up to five per day
 - The daily number of permits may be increased or decreased by the Beach Administrator
- Permits are issued on a first come, first served basis on the day they are wanted. No permits are issued in advance.
- Fires must be small (small fires are defined as “fires with flames less than 3 feet high”).
- No accelerants are permitted.
- No pressure treated wood or wood containing nails may be used.
- Fires must be built on the open beach and are not allowed in vegetated areas or at the base of the dune.
- Fires are limited to the town owned land at each beach:
 - Newcomb Hollow: 220 linear feet
 - White Crest: 1600 linear feet
 - Maguire Landing at LeCount Hollow (51 linear feet – width of parking lot)
- Permit holders must leave the area clean of litter.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on all Town property. (General By-Laws, Article VII, Section 19)
- Glass containers are not permitted on the beach.
- Fires must be doused with water and the ashes stirred before leaving the beach. **DO NOT COVER HOT COALS WITH SAND.**
- National Park Service regulations, State and local laws, by-laws and regulations are applicable on town beaches.

Any violation of these guidelines will result in a fine of \$50.00.