



# *The Town of* **Caswell Beach** *North Carolina*

## **BEACH BONFIRE PERMIT**

**PLEASE REMOVE ALL DEBRIS FROM BEACH STRAND AND  
DO NOT PUT IN TRASH CANS**

**Please Print Clearly**

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Bonfire Location Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Event Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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1) Fires shall be:

- a. Fueled by natural wood and not construction, building, or packing materials or the like.
- b. Burned in a non-combustible container or excavated pit of a dimension no larger than four feet long wide.
- c. Fueled to a maximum of height of two feet but never higher than the height of the container or pit.
- d. Located landward of the high tide line as established by the most recent high tide, and a minimum of 50 feet from any vegetation and a minimum of 100 feet from any structures or established turtle nests.
- e. Extinguished by 11pm.

2) Permit holder shall:

- a. Be at least 21 years old and present at all times during the fire event.
- b. Conspicuously post permit within reasonable proximity (50 feet) from the fire.
- c. Have sufficient equipment on site to extinguish the fire.
- d. Completely remove and properly dispose of all fire debris from the beach no later than 10am the day after the fire (DO NOT PUT MATERIALS IN TRASH CANS).
- e. Not bury debris on the beach
- f. Return fire site to an undisturbed "as before the fire" condition.

3) All fires are prohibited:

- a. During the turtle nesting season (May 1<sup>st</sup> until the hatching of the last turtle nest).
- b. If wind speed is or is forecasted to be greater than 20 miles per hour (recommended less than 15 miles per hour).

- 4) A previously issued fire permit shall be immediately revoked by the appropriate public safety official should unexpected wind that exceeds 20 miles per hour (recommended less than 15 miles per hour) arise during the conduct of a burn. Once conditions prevail in which a fire permit is revoked, the permit holder will immediately extinguish all fire and perform debris removal as previously aforementioned.
- 5) A refundable check remitted to the "Town of Caswell Beach" for \$100.00 must accompany the completed permit prior to approval. The Town of Caswell Beach will ensure proper clean-up of the burn site. Failure to return the beach to an "as before" condition will result in forfeiture of the deposit.

*By signing below, the applicant acknowledges that they have read, understand, and agree to all the above rules concerning bonfires on the beach.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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### Administrative Use Only

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Check One: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied (Comments Required Below)

☐ Check Deposit

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

☐ Credit Card Deposit

(Please do not pay a permit fee online. Credit card will only be charged in the event of a clean-up violation)

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Clean-up Inspection by: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Inspection Results: \_\_\_\_\_

(Permit holder must be contacted if clean-up is disapproved)

Check One: ☐ Check Destroyed ☐ Check Returned  
☐ Credit Card Number Redacted

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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