



Town of Duck Beach Rules, & Regulations

The Town of Duck wants to remind visitors & vendors (beach equipment setup services) of the dune protection, rules and regulations in regards to beach equipment setup. If items are left unattended on the beach, they can be collected and disposed of as litter. Additionally, the Town Council will be reviewing its ordinance as it relates to tents and commercial activity on the beach. If violations related to the ordinance are continued, the Town Council may choose to amend their Beach and Dune Protection Ordinance to include further restrictions, and/or a ban on this activity all together.

Beach Equipment Regulations:

- Tent/chair, etc. setups **may not occur before 8 AM**
- Tent/chair, etc. setups **must be removed daily from the beach by 5 PM** if unattended
- **Removal from the beach does not mean** laying them in or on the dune, under or beside beach stairs, etc. **They must be removed entirely from the beach and dune system.**
- Tent/chair etc. must allow for a **15' travel lane at the base of the dune for emergency access**
- Tents **may not be larger than 12'x12'** or any taller than **9 feet**
- Tents and /or sunshades **may not be tied together nor may they be spaced any closer than 10 feet from each other**
- **Leaving unattended items on the beach between 5 PM and 8 AM will subject you to the loss of your equipment as well as a civil penalty.** These items may include but shall not be limited to volleyball, badminton, and tennis nets, poles, tents, chairs, cabanas, sunshades, horseshoe stakes, croquet courses, umbrellas or any other personal property items.

The Town would also like to remind you that the Town only has use of two beach vehicular access locations. **These access locations are intended for emergency vehicle access only between May 1 and September 30. Driving up these access locations is a violation for our beach driving regulations.** Please be sure that you and your vendors (beach setup services) understand that they may not block any emergency access during the process of setting up or breaking down equipment. These types of violations will result in citations and possible towing.

Your cooperation will ensure that everyone in Duck has a successful summer. If there are any questions or you want a full version of Duck's Beach and Dune protection and Beach Driving Ordinances, please contact Drew Havens; Duck Town Manager.

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