



# Town of Caswell Beach

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## BEACH BONFIRE PERMIT

**(PRINT CLEARLY)**

**Address where bonfire event will be held:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date and time of bonfire event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name, local address & local telephone of applicant:**

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**Applicant's permanent address and telephone number, if different from above:**

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**Rules:**

1. Fires shall be:
  - a. burned in a non combustibile container or excavated pit of a dimension no larger than four feet long by four feet wide.
  - b. fueled to a maximum height of two feet but never higher than the height of the container or pit.
  - c. 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.
  - d. extinguished by 11 pm.
2. Permit holder shall:
  - a. be at least 21 years old and present at all times during 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 10 a.m. the day after the fire.
  - 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 turtle nesting season (1 May through 31 August)
  - b. if wind speed is or is forecasted to be greater than 20 miles per hour.

*(Continued on reverse)*

4. A previously issued fire permit shall be immediately revoked by the appropriate public safety official should unexpected winds that exceed 20 miles per hour arise during the conduct of a burn. Should fire permit be revoked during the conduct of a burning fire, permit holder will immediately extinguish all fire and perform debris removal as previously aforementioned.

5. A refundable cash deposit of \$100 shall be remitted to Town at time of permit issuance and redeemed to permit holder the day after the fire by 12 noon. Failure to return the beach to an "as before" condition as determined by the Town Administrator or failure by permit holder to collect deposit from Town within three normal administrative working days of fire event will result in forfeiture of the deposit.

By signature below, applicant acknowledges that they have read, understand and agree to all of the above rules concerning campfires on the beach.

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

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

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**For Official Use Only: (Caswell Beach PD required to notify Oak Island Dispatch)**

Deposit received by : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date / Name)

Cleanup inspection by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date / Name)

Approved

Disapproved (Comments Required)

Inspection results: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check one) (Permit holder must be contacted by Town Hall staff if cleanup inspection is disapproved)

Deposit refunded by : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date / Name)