

GUIDE TO BEACH PARKING PERMITS

RESIDENT PARKING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED YEAR-ROUND
January 1st current year THRU December 31st current year
AT ALL POSTED RESIDENT BEACHES AND TOWN WAYS TO WATER



The Town of Barnstable is taking the current situation very seriously and will not tolerate any action that may compromise the health and safety of staff or other beach patrons. Failure to comply with these restrictions will result in fines, ejection from the beach and/or revocation of your permits. If it is found that the public as a whole cannot adhere to these new restrictions and guidelines, additional measures may need to be implemented including further restrictions and potentially the closure of our beaches.

BATHROOMS will be open at Veterans, Kalmus, Keyes (Sea St.), Covell's, Craigville and Dowses beaches 9:00 AM - 4: 30 PM. Portable handicap toilets will be available at Covell's, Dowses and Loop beaches. Dumpsters will be available.

MONITORING - Gates at Craigville, Covell's, Dowses will be staffed to monitor for safety and explain beach guidelines on weekends until June 27th when all beaches are expected to be fully staffed until September 7th. Parking management will be issuing warnings and citations. Police will likely be ticketing at Long Beach and seen at all locations to assist where needed. Lifeguards will start June 27th. All staff are CPR/ First Aide certified.

CUSTOMER GUIDELINES / EXPECTATIONS

1. Parking Permits are available through mail-in/drop box/on-line; daily parking will be contactless through credit card payment.
2. Staff will provide written and oral communication about physical distancing on the beach and explain we need to utilize the entire beach.
3. Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet at all times, 12 feet minimum distance between toweling/beach blanket areas (Phase 1) and 6 feet minimum distance between toweling/beach blankets areas (Phase 2).
4. Groups are limited in size to 10 people maximum.
5. Customers sit from back of the beach to parallel to lifeguard towers, no blocking of towers.
6. Face coverings will be worn in accordance with State COVID-19 Executive Order No. 31 when social distancing is not possible.
7. Be respectful of customers when getting in and out of vehicles and sitting on the beach.
8. 10-minute maximum loading/unloading period. No loitering or tailgating.
9. Patrons will abide by social distancing standards for bathroom lines/access.
10. One strike rule or zero tolerance with non-compliance of policies and procedures, which could result in removal from beach and revocation of parking permit.
11. Listen to the staff and follow all directions regarding safety.
12. No volleyball or other beach games or large group activities.
13. Patrons of picnic tables must clean/sanitize them after use.
14. No portable grills or campfires.
15. Carry in-carry out of trash is highly recommended.
16. If you don't feel well, stay home.

TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

Rules & Regulations for Beaches & Parking Permits
AS FOUND IN CHAPTER 401A TOWN OF BARNSTABLE E CODE

- A. No littering or solicitation.
- B. No FIRES, glass containers, or alcohol on beach or in parking lot.
- C. Dogs are not allowed, at any time, on any beach/recreation area from May 15-September 15.
- D. Swimming is allowed in designated areas only.
- E. Flotation devices are allowed during on-shore breezes only.
- F. Lifeguards are on duty (where available) from 9AM to 5PM every day, starting in late June.
- G. Restrooms are open 9AM to 4:30PM starting in late June.
- H. Gates open at 9AM & are locked promptly at 9PM. Parking fees are collected from 9AM to 3:45PM, Craigville 7AM-4:45PM. (Unless otherwise posted).
- I. Beaches that are (including bathhouses) staffed starting Memorial Day weekend are Craigville, Covell's & Veteran's all other locations will be open for the season at the end of June (Unless otherwise posted).
- J. Failure to comply with Beach Staff can result in loss of beach privileges, punishment by fines, and/or arrest per Town of Barnstable by-laws.
- K. No disturbances or other breach of the peace will be tolerated.
- L. All umbrellas must be secured properly and may not obstruct the lifeguard's view of the water.
- M. Any person using obscenities, particularly in a threatening manner toward TOB employees, will be asked to leave.
- N. Drones are prohibited from launching and/or landing on any Town of Barnstable beach.
- O. No Smoking on any bathing beach or recreation area.

ONLINE BEACH PARKING PERMITS!

permitvats.com

5 STEPS TO PURCHASE ONLINE BEACH PARKING PERMITS

1 Go Online

- Go to permitvats.com
- Locate "Barnstable, MA" in drop down menu.
- Identify which permit you would like to apply for and fill out vehicle info.

2 Attach Required Documents

- Copy of active vehicle registration.
- Copy of lease agreement (if applicable).
- Business letterhead/card (if applicable).
- Proof of residency or Trust.
- Proof of valid handicap placard (if applicable).

3 Payment

- Process payment.
- Each permit purchased online will be assessed a \$3.50 processing fee.

4 Submit

- An email will be sent to you acknowledging payment and online submission.

5 Approval/Denial

- A separate email will be sent either approving the permit, requesting additional information, or denying permit.

All online permits will be mailed.

Please allow up to 2 weeks for processing and mailing.

All vehicles and patrons must follow regulated conduct while visiting our beaches.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Recreation OR CONTACT OUR STAFF AT 508-790-6345.

MAIL ORDER FORMS

ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD OR CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE HYCC, Mon-Fri 10am-6pm in a blue bin (next to the front door), and at Covell's, Craigville, and Dowses Beaches at the gates Sat and Sun 9-4pm

Resident Form

[https://town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/Recreation/Beaches/Parking--Residential-Permits.pdf?tm=4/8/2020%2010:13:53%](https://town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/Recreation/Beaches/Parking--Residential-Permits.pdf?tm=4/8/2020%2010:13:53%20AM)

Handicap Form

<https://town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/Recreation/Beaches/Parking--Handicap-Permit.pdf?tm=4/8/2020%2010:13:53%20AM>

Landlord Form

<https://town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/Recreation/Beaches/Parking--Landlord-Permit.pdf?tm=4/8/2020%2010:13:53%20AM>

BEACH PARKING PERMITS POLICIES

Resident Recreation Parking Permits: Issued to vehicle registrations belonging to Year-round Barnstable Residents and/or Taxpayers and may NOT be placed on any vehicle except to the one originally issued to.

- ★ If a permit is found on a vehicle to which it was not issued, PRIVILEGE COULD BE LOST.
- ★ Other Situations: If your Parking Permit is lost or stolen, contact us immediately so that we can nullify that permit.
- ★ Barnstable Recreation Division is NOT RESPONSIBLE for lost or stolen permits.
- ★ If your parking permit is lost or stolen, you must purchase a new permit at FULL price.
- ★ If your permit becomes invalid, (broken windshield, new license plate, car accident, etc.), remove the original permit from the windshield and bring it (even if it comes off in pieces) to the Recreation office for a replacement permit at the cost of \$5; Contingent only upon the original permit being returned.
- ★ All Permits are 100% NON-TRANSFERABLE unless otherwise noted (Landlord Transferable parking permit is the ONLY exception.)
- ★ Except for Laminated Passes & Daily Passes (Hangs from rearview mirror,) all passes adhere to front windshield, driver's side, lower corner. NO OTHER PLACEMENT IS VALID.

BARNSTABLE BEACH PARKING PERMITS

<p>RESIDENT RECREATION PARKING PERMIT Cost: \$45 Valid at: Every beach, lake, pond & ways to water in Barnstable. Valid Dates: 1/1/current year to 12/31/current year Issued to: Vehicles registered to Year-round Barnstable Resident and/or Taxpayers and their legal dependents only. For purchase at permitvats.com or by the Mail-In Program. Barnstable Recreation is not responsible for lost or stolen permits.</p>	<p>DAILY PASS Cost: \$25 per Day. \$12 per DAY at Hathaway’s Pond ONLY. Valid At: Craigville, Kalmus, Hathaway’s Pond, Bodfish Park at Sandy Neck, Keyes, and Veteran’s Valid Dates: Day of Purchase ONLY. Once Issued: NO REFUNDS Issued to: Anyone with a current and valid registration. For purchase at the Beach Only. Barnstable Recreation is not responsible for lost or stolen permits.</p>
<p>RESIDENT RECREATION PARKING PERMIT-INDIVIDUAL Cost: \$45 Valid at: Every beach, lake, pond & ways to water in Barnstable. Valid Dates: 1/1/current year to 12/31/current year Issued to: Individuals who are Year-round Barnstable Residents/Taxpayers and are not licensed drivers and/or under the assistance of a caretaker. Massachusetts RMV issued Identification for Non-drivers or documentation determining year-round residency in Barnstable. Photo is required for Individual permit. For purchase at permitvats.com or by the Mail-In Program. Barnstable Recreation is not responsible for lost or stolen permits.</p>	<p>VISITOR’S SEASONAL PARKING PERMIT Cost: \$275 Valid at: Craigville, Kalmus, Hathaway’s Pond, Bodfish Park at Sandy Neck, Keyes, and Veteran’s Valid Dates: Memorial Day Weekend thru Labor Day Issued to: Anyone with a current, valid vehicle registration. For purchase at the Hyannis Youth & Community starting first Monday in May, ONLY. NOT available through Mail-In Program. Barnstable Recreation is not responsible for lost or stolen permits.</p>
<p>HANDICAP PARKING PERMIT Cost: \$20 (LIMIT 2) Valid at: Every beach, lake, pond & ways to water in Barnstable. Valid Dates: 1/1/current year to 12/31/current year Issued to: Any Year-round Barnstable Resident and/or Taxpayer whose vehicle is registered to the Handicapped Individual. Proof of Taxpayer/ Residency and handicap placard w/picture ID is required along with the vehicle registration. For purchase at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center (starting first Monday in May) and by the Mail-In Program. Barnstable Recreation is not responsible for lost or stolen permits.</p>	<p>HANDICAP INDIVIDUAL PARKING PERMIT Cost: \$20 Valid at: Every beach, lake, pond & ways to water in Barnstable. Valid Dates: 1/1/current year to 12/31/current year Issued to: Any Year-round Barnstable Resident and/or Taxpayer who does not hold a valid registration and is unable to drive, a laminated handicap individual permit with a town issued photo will be given. Proof of Taxpayer / Residency. Handicap individual MUST apply in person so their photo can be taken and present their state issued handicap placard with picture ID. For purchase at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center (starting first Monday in May). Barnstable Recreation is not responsible for lost or stolen permits.</p>
<p>VISITOR’S WEEKLY PARKING PERMIT Cost: \$80 (Cash only) Valid at: Craigville, Kalmus, Hathaway’s Pond, Bodfish Park at Sandy Neck, Keyes, and Veteran’s Valid Dates: Any consecutive 7-day period between Memorial Day through Labor Day Issued to: Anyone with a current, valid vehicle registration. For purchase at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center starting first Monday in May. NOT available through Mail-In Program. Barnstable Recreation is not responsible for lost or stolen permits.</p>	<p>LANDLORD TRANSFERABLE PARKING PERMIT Cost: \$375 Valid at: Every beach, lake, pond & ways to water in Barnstable Valid Dates: 1/1/current year to 12/31/current year Issued to: Year-round Barnstable Taxpayers and/or Property Owners. NOTE: This is the ONLY Transferable Permit. Laminated pass must be shown at the gate. Proof of taxpayer status required for purchase. For purchase at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center (starting first Monday in May) and by the Mail-In Program. NO REFUNDS for Lost/Stolen Permits. Barnstable Recreation is not responsible for lost or stolen permits.</p>

BARNSTABLE BEACHES

RESIDENT BEACHES

Covell's Beach
857 Craigville Beach Road
Centerville, MA 02632
508-790-9887

Dowse's Beach 420-2403
348 East Bay Road
Osterville, MA 02655
508-420-2403

Joshua's Pond
290 Tower Hill Road
Osterville, MA 02655
508-420-2407

Hamblin's Pond
415 Route 149
Marstons Mills, MA 02648
508-420-1862

Loop's Beach
281 Ocean View Avenue
Cotuit, MA 02635
508-420-2405

Millway Beach
307 Millway
Barnstable, MA 02630
508-362-4795

Ropes Beach
85 Old Shore Road
Cotuit, MA 02635

Wequaquet Lake Beach
460 Shootflying Hill Road
Centerville, MA 02632
508-362-5953

PUBLIC BEACHES

Craigville Beach
997 Craigville Beach Road
Centerville, MA 02632
508-790-9888

Hathaway's Pond
1431 Phinney's Lane
Barnstable, MA 02630
508-362-8159

Kalmus Beach
670 Ocean Street
Hyannis, MA 02601
508-790-9884

Keyes Beach (Sea Street)
175 Ocean Avenue
Hyannis, MA 02601
508-790-9886

Sandy Neck Beach
590 Sandy Neck Road
W. Barnstable, MA 02668
508-362-8300

Veteran's Park Beach
480 Ocean Street
Hyannis, MA 02601
508-790-9885

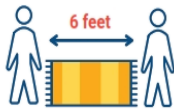


COVID-19 BEACH SAFETY RULES

Make your safety a priority and remember - WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!



**1 IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK,
STAY HOME.**



2 GENERAL DISTANCING

Maintain at least 6' of distance from other beach-goers.



3 BEACH DISTANCING

Do not sit closer than 12' from your nearest neighbor in any direction.



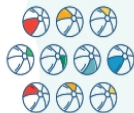
4 WEAR A MASK

Masks are required when 6' of distance cannot be maintained for ages 2 and up. Masks are not required to be worn while swimming.



5 PREVENT THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer frequently.



6 GROUP SIZE

Groups larger than 10 are not allowed to gather.



7 BEACH GAMES

Group games are not allowed.



8 BE RESPECTFUL

Avoid confrontation. Be kind, follow the rules and enjoy the beach!