

1ST: PAY FEES AT TOWN HALL  
FEES LISTED IN ATTACHED

1610 MIDDLE STREET - GET RECEIPT  
ORDINANCE

PH: (843) 883-3198

2ND: TAKE BEACH FIRE PERMIT TO  
FIRE DEPT STAFF WILL ASK TO

FIRE STATION -2050 MIDDLE ST.  
SEE YOUR PAID RECEIPT FROM

TOWN HALL BEFORE ISSUING A PERMIT.

## SULLIVAN'S ISLAND FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

### BEACH FIRE PERMIT

LOCATION OF FIRE : \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF FIRE : \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME / TYPE OF ORGANIZATION : \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING : \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER'S LICENSE : \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE : \_\_\_\_\_

### TERMS OF AGREEMENT

- 1) APPLICANT MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE
- 2) LOCATION OF FIRE CANNOT BE CHANGED WITHOUT APPROVAL
- 3) FIRE WILL BE LIMITED TO 3' IN DIAMETER AND NO HIGHER THAN 3'
- 4) FIRE MATERIAL AND ALL LITTER MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE BEACH
- 5) AREA MUST BE CLEANED FOR A DISTANCE OF 100' IN ALL DIRECTIONS  
FIRE CHIEF WILL INSPECT AREA ON THE MORNING FOLLOWING THE FIRE.
- 6) NO ALCOHOL WILL BE ALLOWED ON BEACH
- 7) LOUD MUSIC / EXCESSIVE NOISE / DISORDERLY CONDUCT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
- 8) FIRE WILL BE EXTINGUISHED BY 11:00 P.M.
- 9) FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN APPLICANT OR ANY OTHER PERSON IN THE PARTY RECEIVING A CITATION AND / OR A FINE OF \$500.00
- 10) PERMIT SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION AT ANY TIME CALL DAY OF FIRE FOR FINAL VERIFICATION : 883-9944

ISSUED BY : \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE : \_\_\_\_\_

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ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 8, SECTION 8-10  
OF THE  
ORDINANCES FOR THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN'S ISLAND

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Sullivan's Island has determined that fires on the beach are acceptable under certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Sullivan's Island desires to amend Section 8-10 to allow beach fires.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, that Section 8-10 Beach Fires is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8-10 Beach Fires

It shall be unlawful for any person to start or maintain a fire on the beaches of Sullivan's Island except under the following criteria:

1. Application for a fire must be submitted at least 24 hours in advance at the Sullivan's Island Fire Department, payable and refundable during normal business hours.
2. The location must be approved by the Fire Chief or his assistant and specifically stated on the application.
3. Conditions for Permitting
  - a. No treated wood of any kind is permitted for burning;
  - b. No toxic materials, including trash or debris, of any kind will be used for burning;
  - c. No permits will be granted when a drought exists;
  - d. No permits will be granted when a state red flag watch is declared;
  - e. Beach fire permits will always be granted at the discretion of the Fire Chief. He may deny or cancel a permit if conditions indicate a fire danger to the RC-1 area and adjoining properties. Conditions may include, but are not limited to, strong on-shore winds, flood tides, turtle nesting season, etc.;
  - f. Failure to follow any of the conditions of the permit and the Terms of Agreement will result in removal of the permit and the forfeiture of the deposit.
4. A deposit of \$250.00 for resident/property owners and a deposit of \$500.00 cash or cashier's check for non-resident/non-property owners must be submitted to the Fire Department through Town Hall and will be refunded upon examination of the area by the Fire Chief or his duly appointed representative. The approved area must be clean of all debris, trash, unburned wood, coals, ashes and litter within a 100-foot radius of the fire by 10:00am the following day.

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5. The fire must be extinguished and the participants dispersed by 11:00pm.
6. Failure to obtain a fire permit will result in a \$500.00 fine.
7. No vehicles will be used to transport items to the beach.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon ratification.

RATIFIED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

TOWN COUNCIL OF SULLIVAN'S ISLAND

By: J. Marshall Stith  
J. Marshall Stith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carolyn R. Kruger  
Carolyn R. Kruger, Town Clerk

First Reading: 3/19/02

Second Reading: 4/16/02

Third Reading: 4/16/02