

# RULES AND REGULATIONS BEACH COOK FIRE PERMIT

BOARD OF FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS  
527 CMR 10.22(4)

Persons 18 years of age or older may, with a permit, set, maintain or increase a reasonable fire for the purpose of cooking, upon sandy or gravelly land free from living or dead vegetation or upon sandy or rocky beaches bordering tidewater, if the fire is enclosed within metal or noncombustible material. Fires may not ever be built directly on the sand.

## Restriction

Cook Fires are not permitted during the hours of 9:00am - 4:30pm during the summer season when the beaches are staffed.

Cook fires or cooking grills shall be placed a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet from any beach grass or vegetation and shall not be placed on or in any dune area.

All fires shall be thoroughly & completely extinguished after use and all contents and fire debris shall be removed from the beach. **Burying charcoal or other fire debris on the beach is strictly prohibited.**

No, glass, aluminum or other non-flammable material shall be placed or disposed of in a cook fire.

Cost: \$20 - Cash or check made payable to the *Town of Harwich*.

Deposit: \$50 (A separate check is required. **No cash accepted for deposit.**)

*Deposit checks will be returned or destroyed after a Recreation and Youth Department staff member inspects the area where cook fire occurred.*



Town of Harwich Recreation Department  
Recreation & Youth Commission

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Beach Cook Fire Permit Application

Organization if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Profit? - Attach IRS 501c3 Certificate and Liability Certificate**

Cook Fire Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Rain Date (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Use: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose/Event: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Info: \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that I am 18 years or older and I have read the following Rules and Regulations. I/our organization will abide by all:

- Beach Cook Fires (initial here \_\_\_\_\_)
- Town of Harwich Beach Rules and Regulations (initial here \_\_\_\_\_)

Contact Person Signature/ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Office Use Only**

Approval by Recreation Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Details \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit check #: \_\_\_\_\_