

## Bonfire Clean-up and Deposits

1. Increase deposit to \$100 (currently \$40)
2. Increase fee for permit (currently \$30)
  - a. \$50 for non-property owners
  - b. \$30 for property owners
3. Accept credit cards for both the permit fee and the deposit. After we have inspected the area and if it is cleaned up, we will automatically issue a refund to the credit card if a credit card was used.
4. Update the Bonfire Permit application to emphasize clean-up
5. Ordinance to change the fees in Chapter 93-3
6. Purchase heat resistant metal pails or tubs (\$15-\$20 ea.) – patrons can borrow them for clean-up and must be returned to get full deposit back.
7. Code enforcement walks beach in morning to approve clean-ups

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 93 FEES OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH, DE TO CHANGE THE FEE FOR BEACH FIRES**

**WHEREAS**, The Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach would like to further ensure that beach fires are properly permitted, controlled and cleaned up;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH, DELAWARE IN SESSION MET THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** Amend Section 93-3 Dewey Beach Code of Ordinances, to read as follows:

“93-3 Beach Fire Permits.

Fee of ~~\$30~~ \$30 for Dewey Beach property owners and \$50 for non-property owners, plus a cleanup fee deposit of \$100, which will be refundable after 1:00 p.m. the following day if no cleanup is required.”

**SECTION 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed or held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance which may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

**SECTION 3. Adoption.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by a majority vote of the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach.

Adopted by at least a majority vote of all Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach on \_\_\_\_\_.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Dale Cooke

ATT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Manager Marc Appelbaum



# TOWN OF DEWEY

## BEACH

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105 Rodney Avenue  
Dewey Beach, DE 19971  
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302-227-8319 (Fax)

### BEACH FIRE PERMIT

Fee: \$50 Non-property owners, \$30 property owners  
Deposit: \$100 Cash or Credit Card. Deposit will be refunded to you the following day after 1:00 pm if cleanup is approved and fire handled in an orderly fashion.

#### Beach Fire Rules

- No pallets, treated wood, painted wood, or wood with nails.
- Absolutely no accelerants such as lighter fluid or gasoline. These are dangerous and poison the sand.
- Do not burn trash, cardboard, or other household waste.
- Fires are limited to 24 persons in attendance.
- Follow all Beach Rules.
- This permit must be with the responsible person at the location of the fire.

#### Fire Cleanup

- **Ensure that your fire is fully extinguished. COVERING A FIRE WITH SAND DOES NOT EXTINGUISH THE HOT COALS. Hot coals under the sand can continue to burn for 24 hours.**
- **Remove ashes and burnt wood from the beach. Do not bury them or place them in the trash cans on the beach.**
- **Clean up any trash from the area.**

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

RESPONSIBLE PERSON: NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Deposit returned Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



CURRENT PERMIT

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## BEACH FIRE PERMIT

Fire must be minimum of 75 feet from all buildings/dunes. A **\$70.00** Deposit is required in CASH, i.e., a Fee of **\$30.00** plus an additional **\$40.00** Clean-up Fee Deposit which will be refunded to you the following day after 1:00 p.m. IF cleanup is approved and fire handled in an orderly fashion. Fire must be extinguished and beach cleanup completed by 11:00 p.m. Fire is limited to 24 persons in attendance. (Amended by Ordinance No. 649 on 2/28/09)

This form must be with the responsible person at the location of the fire. In addition, this form must also be presented to receive the deposit refund and claimed within seven (7) days from date of fire. If not claimed within this time period, refund will be automatically forfeited.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the beach. No glass containers are permitted – plastic or aluminum only! No pallets or salt-treated wood can be used for these fires! All residue from fire must be removed from the beach. Ashes and/or residue are not to be buried in the sand or placed in trash cans on the beach.

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

RESPONSIBLE PERSON - NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

TIME OF FIRE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Town Manager

\_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Assistant

cc: Police Department / Person Obtaining Permit / Original – Town Hall

Deposit returned (Please sign as having received.):

Control No. 41