



Town of Southern Shores

Beach Rules and Regulations

- **Leaving unattended personal articles on the beach between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. is prohibited and subject to removal and disposal.** This includes volleyball nets, tents, chairs, cabanas, sunshades, umbrellas or any other personal items.
- Any digging that presents a dangerous condition or is left unattended is prohibited.
- Dogs are only allowed on the beach between the hours of 6:00 p.m-9:00 a.m. from May 15th to September 15. **DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES** when off personal property. **FECES MUST BE PICKED UP.**
- Disturbing the dune structure which includes playing, sliding, or climbing on the frontal dune is prohibited.
- Any activity causing a threat to public safety is prohibited. Violations will be enforced by Town personnel. Please adhere to all lifeguard warnings and directions.
- You are responsible for your trash removal and disposal.
- Swimming is prohibited while red flags are being flown. **RED WARNING FLAGS ARE POSTED EVERY HALF MILE ON BEACH WHEN IT IS UNSAFE OR ILLEGAL TO SWIM.**
- **BEACH FIRES ARE PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful for any person to start or set a fire of any kind on the beach.
- Fireworks are prohibited.
- Surfers must have surfboards leashed to their bodies.
- Driving on the beach or dunes is prohibited.