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**BONFIRE PERMIT**  
**2017**

DATE ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_ (TO BE FILLED IN BY POLICE DEPT.)

NAME (PRINTED): \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR PHOTO ID)

PERMANENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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

PERMANENT TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU RENTING: \_\_\_\_\_ (IF YES, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR LEASE)

THE TOWN OF FENWICK ISLAND GIVES THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON & \_\_\_\_\_  
# OF GUESTS

PERMISSION FOR A BEACH FIRE ON \_\_\_\_\_ UP TO 11:00 PM.  
DATE OF EVENT

TO BE HELD EAST OF THE DUNE FENCE ON \_\_\_\_\_ STREET.  
NAME OF STREET

This permission is granted with the understanding that the permit holder is a town resident or renting within the incorporated town limits of Fenwick Island. The area of said bonfire *must* be clean after use. A fine of \$100.00 plus costs for every offense shall be imposed on the permit holder if any rules are broken and the area is not left clean. THIS PERMIT IS VALID ONLY ON THE ABOVE DATE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Permit Holder  
(Must be present at bonfire)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fenwick Island Police Department

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**EXTINGUISH FIRE NO LATER THAN 11 PM**  
**YOU MUST BE OFF THE BEACH BY MIDNIGHT**  
**NO SMOKING ON THE BEACH AT ANY TIME**  
**NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON BEACH 6/15-9/15**  
**NO GLASS CONTAINERS ON BEACH**  
**NO DOGS ON BEACH**  
**USE FIREWOOD ONLY. NO PILINGS, PALLETS, ETC.**  
**ABIDE BY ALL PARKING RULES & REGULATIONS**

The above signature acknowledges receipt of the attached "Bonfire Rules", to which the permittee has read, understands & meets all town requirements.

Please remit the fee of **\$175.00**

**We accept cash, check, money order & all major credit cards: VISA/MC/AMEX/DISCOVER.**

Make checks payable to The Town of Fenwick Island.

\$75.00 is the cost of the bonfire & \$100.00 is a refundable deposit which you will receive by check in the mail 2-3 weeks after your bonfire is completed if all the rules are followed & no violations occur.

Beach Inspected By/Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_



## **BONFIRE RULES**

*2017*

1. No bonfires are allowed when a State burning ban is in effect or when wind is in an easterly direction to protect houses and sand dunes. ([www.statefiremarshal.delaware.gov](http://www.statefiremarshal.delaware.gov)) (S. Givens or R. Lee: 302.856.5622)
2. Bonfires are only allowed when lifeguards are not on the beach (after 5:00 PM during the summer season). **All bonfires must be extinguished no later than 11:00 PM and all parties must be off the beach by midnight in accordance with Town ordinance.**
3. Bonfires must be safely and reasonably located away (50') from any combustible items (i.e., sand fence, dune grass, buildings).
4. A pit must be dug with a depth of at least 18" and no wider than 4' in circumference.
5. Firewood only is permitted, no treated lumber, pilings, pallets, etc. (Treated lumber and pilings create poisonous gases when burned.)
6. No glass containers are allowed. No alcoholic beverages are allowed May 15 through September 15.
7. Bonfires should be doused with water and the pit must be filled to its original level. All debris must be removed from beach. (DO NOT bury partially burned logs. REMOVE THEM.)
8. The beach must look as though you were never there. Thoroughly clean area and remove any trash or other debris. Remember to leave only your footprints!
9. The permittee agrees to be responsible for any damage or injury to person or property and any violations of Town ordinance directly resulting from the issuance of this permit.
10. A bonfire deposit will be forfeited and bonfire privileges will be suspended for one (1) year in the event the area is found to be left in an unsatisfactory condition by the Fenwick Island Police Department.
11. The person to whom the bonfire permit is issued must be present during the bonfire and must carry their copy of the permit. Permit holder must be able to produce it upon request by Fenwick Island police Department or State of Delaware Park Rangers.
12. No Fireworks are permitted at any time.