



SANDWICH DOWNS ASSOCIATION

RESIDENTS AND RENTERS RULES & REGULATIONS – 2024

PLEASE POST IN RENTAL PROPERTIES

SAFETY: Please observe the posted speed limit of 15 miles per hour.



Must be operated by **licensed drivers** only. (Enforced by Sandwich Police Dept.)



There are no hydrants in Sandwich Downs. Please dispose of all cigarettes, cigars, and other ashes and use grills with extreme care.

NOISE

Be courteous and respectful of the privacy of others. Quiet Hours 10pm to 7am. Report House crowding, vandalism, late night/noisy beach parties directly to the Sandwich Police Department.

DOGS/PETS

From April 1 to September 15th all domesticated animals (dogs, horses, and all other pets) are prohibited from being on SDA beach and common areas between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Owners are responsible for keeping their dogs leashed, and other pets and domesticated animals restrained, and under their physical control at all times, and are expected to pick up any animal waste and dispose of it properly. No person, or their pets shall enter any areas that are marked for the purpose of protecting critical habitat or nesting birds and turtles.

Sandwich Downs Association Private Beach

Beach Parking: Parking is extremely limited. Only **one** vehicle (car **or** golf cart) per household may be parked at the Beachway East or Beachway West beach access areas. All vehicles must have a **current** Sandwich Downs resident parking pass. Violators are subject to being towed. Obey all posted signs and do not block driveways.

Trash and beach gear: Carry in - Carry out. Take all gear, rafts, chairs, floats and trash off beach daily. Kayaks and other watercraft may be left in designated areas at the owners risk. NO Glass allowed on beach by MA Law.

Dune Protection: Our dunes are very fragile shoreline protection. Do not climb on them or let children/pets play on them. Please do not remove or destroy beach grass.

Water Sports/Recreation: Boaters, water skiers and jet ski operators should exercise caution and use less crowded areas of the beach for launch and landing. **Coast Guard rules and regulations** should always be followed and they recommend phone numbers on watercraft to prevent unnecessary search should it float away.

Beach Cook Fires: Residents 18 years and older are permitted to have small contained fires on the beach (below high tide line where seaweed stops). All fires must be extinguished with water and deep holes filled in. Construction materials (i.e. wood containing nails) glass bottles or cans should not be burned.

In an emergency, always Dial 911 

US Coast Guard (Cape Cod Canal)	(508) 888-0020
Police Department (non-emergency)	(508) 888-1212
Fire Department (non-emergency)	(508) 888-0525
Animal Control	(508) 833-8004
IFAW (Marine Animals)	(508) 743-9548

Please remember, our beach is a family beach with many children. Please keep this in mind as you enjoy your summer (pets, games, language, behavior). Adhering to these rules keeps everyone safe, provides fair and equal access, keeps our beach clean, and allows everyone to enjoy the beauty of Sandwich Downs.