



TOWN BEACH POLICY

It is the policy of the Town of South Kingstown to operate and maintain as a municipal facility the Town Beach at Matunuck for the 2010 summer season.

Use of the municipal parking lot at the South Kingstown Town Beach shall be governed in accordance with the following regulations:

I. Beach Parking Stickers

- A. A seasonal parking sticker will be required for access to the beach parking area.
- B. The fees for seasonal and daily beach parking shall be as follows:

Seasonal

1. Resident	\$40.00
2. Resident (additional sticker(s) for same household)	\$30.00*
3. Elderly Abatement	\$25.00
4. Non-Resident	\$80.00
5. Cottage Pass	\$150.00
6. 100% Disabled Veteran/Ex-POW	No fee

* Must be purchased at the same time as primary resident sticker and registration must indicate additional vehicle(s) is registered at same address.

Daily

7. Resident Daily parking fee	\$10.00
8. Non-resident Daily parking fee	\$15.00
9. Daily parking for busses and large recreational vehicles	\$40.00

*Access to the parking area begins at 8:00 a.m. for all patrons.

- C. Resident beach parking passes shall only be issued to persons meeting one or more of the following qualifications:
 - 1. Property taxpayers found in the most current tax roll.
 - 2. Property taxpayers who can show a receipt for payment of the current year's taxes.
 - 3. A person who can provide the Town with a copy of a current valid 90-day or longer lease term in South Kingstown.
 - 4. Any person who can show current rent receipts for a South Kingstown property for a period of not less than 90 days.

- D.** Persons failing to meet the above-noted qualifications shall be eligible to purchase a non-resident parking pass for the South Kingstown Town Beach at the fee noted in paragraph B.4 above.
- E.** Resident parking passes will be issued only to vehicles registered to individuals meeting the criteria established in paragraph C. above.
- F.** Parking stickers are not transferable. Each pass will be marked to indicate the registration number of the vehicle to which it was issued.
- G.** A valid vehicle registration must be presented for each vehicle for which a pass is issued.
- H.** Parking passes are only valid if affixed to the lower front windshield on the driver's side of the vehicle.
- I.** Cottage passes will be issued to owners of rental units in South Kingstown in accordance with the following procedures:
 - 1. A separate pass must be purchased for each cottage.
 - 2. Rental units must be located in South Kingstown.
 - 3. Passes are assigned to a specific cottage and may only be used by the tenants of that specific cottage.
 - 4. The pass must be presented at the front gate at the time of entry to the beach. The pass will remain with the front gate personnel and will be picked up when the user leaves the facility. The user will be issued a daily pass sticker.
 - 5. The pass may only be used one time per day.

II. Parking Priorities

- A.** Personnel of the South Kingstown Parks and Recreation Department, with the assistance and support of the South Kingstown Police Department will oversee the management and security of the beach parking areas.
- B.** Priority will be given to South Kingstown resident vehicles with beach passes. If in the judgment of the beach supervisor, the parking lot may fill to capacity on a given day, the beach supervisor will limit parking to those vehicles with valid seasonal passes. However, parking will only be reserved for vehicles with beach passes until 1:00 p.m. If in the judgment of the beach supervisor, the parking lot will not fill, the beach supervisor may sell daily parking passes on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- C.** Motorcycles, mopeds and all other recreational vehicles are considered motor vehicles for purpose of admission.

- D. Bicycles are not considered vehicles and will be parked at the attendant's shed, bike rack or at other designated areas.

III. Picnic Area

- A. Group Picnic Rental Area, includes the following amenities:
- 8 picnic tables to accommodate seating up to 48 individuals
 - Large grill for charcoal use only, open flames are prohibited
 - Large grass field area
 - Sand volleyball court (available on a first-come first-serve basis and can not be reserved.)
 - Shared use of all other beach facilities, including pavilion rest room facilities
- B. Memorial Day through Labor Day Weekend
- Restrooms are normally open 8:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m.. The facilities may remain open later to accommodate a private/public event.
 - Facility is available for rentals between 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - All cars must be vacated from the parking area no later than 9:00 p.m. as the gate will be closed and locked at that time.
 - Dogs are prohibited from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day and compliance with the Town's leash law is required at all times.
 - Off-season reservations are available on a limited basis during the months of May and September.
- C. Rental Procedure
- Strict adherence to the outdoor facility rental procedures is required.
 - Regular parking rates shall apply to all vehicles in addition to the facility rental fee. In the case of large events, SKPR reserves the right to negotiate a pre-paid parking rate based on the number of estimated vehicles. This will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
 - Full-day rate based on a maximum of 8 hours, half-day rate based on a maximum of 4 hours.
 - Alcohol consumption on the property is strictly prohibited. Patrons using alcohol will be required to vacate the premises.
 - Groups needing additional tables and/or tent are allowed to use their own as long as they are erected within the designated rental area, advanced Town approval is secured and the equipment meets all Local and State Fire Code requirements.
- D. Fee Schedule
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| <u>SK Resident/Non-Profit</u> | <u>Non-Resident / For Profit</u> |
| \$150/day, \$100/half day | \$200/day, \$150/half day |

Event parking fees are established separately based on the time/date and size of event.