



Rules for the Beach:

- Vehicular traffic is permitted on the beach east of Highway 332 (drive-on beach). The pedestrian beach (west of Starfish) is always closed to vehicular traffic (including golf carts).
- All vehicles driven on the beach (including golf carts) must have an annual beach pass and have it showing on the front left windshield.
- **The speed limit on the beach is 15 MPH.**
- The drive-on beach allows for parking at the dune-side only. Traffic is one-way driving east. (On major holidays and weekends or during very high tide, the Chief of Police may determine that a temporary beach closure is necessary.)
- All-terrain vehicles are not allowed on the beach. Any vehicles that are not street-licensed are not legal. Licensed and insured golf carts are permitted on the drive-on beach only. Drivers of golf carts must possess a driver's license.
- City, state, and federal laws protect the dunes. Dunes are strictly off-limits to both pedestrians and vehicles. This is also for your safety, as snakes tend to live in the dunes.
- Horses are permitted during these times:
 - Horses are allowed on the beach **April 1 through May 15 and September 15 through October 31 on the weekends only**
 - Horses are allowed on the beach **every day from November 1 through March 31.**
 - Horses are **not allowed** on the beach from **May 15 through September 15.**
- Camping is not permitted on the beach within the Village of Surfside Beach boundaries. You are permitted to camp on the county beach, you will find the entrance approximately 3 miles down Bluewater Highway (CR257)
- Campfires are permitted on the beach and can be no bigger than 3 ft x 3 ft. **DO NOT BURN THE CHRISTMAS TREES OR DUNE FENCING!**
- No fireworks of any kind are allowed on the beach or within the city limits.
- Glass containers are not allowed on the beach.
- Keep sound systems at a volume that does not bother your neighbors.
- The State of Texas Alcoholic Beverage law prohibits public consumption of alcoholic beverages from 2:00 am Sunday until 10am on Sunday as well as prohibits consumption or possession for persons under the age of 21.
- All pets must remain on their leashes at all times.
- **PLEASE DO NOT LITTER (This includes pet waste).** Please use the trash receptacles provided at the beach or take your trash with you. **Items left overnight on the beach, including canopies are considered litter.** Do not leave behind any items overnight. If you have a broken canopy, please take it with you.