



BEACH FIRE PERMIT APPLICATION

Application must be submitted 14 days in advance of event date

COMPLETE AND RETURN TO: **St Pete Beach Recreation Department**
7701 Boca Ciega Dr.
St. Pete Beach, FL, 33706
(727) 363 - 9245

Date of Beach Fire: _____ Hours: _____ (AM/PM) to _____ (AM/PM)

Beach Fire Location: _____ Property Owner Sign- _____
(Authorization is required from the property owner)

Event Coordinator/Applicant: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

Organization: _____

Summary of Event Activities: _____

Estimated Attendance: _____

Obtaining a Beach Fire Permit

- Beach fire permit cost \$25.00
- No permits shall be issued from May 1st through October 31st due to sea turtle nesting season
- Each facility is limited to **five (5)** beach fires per month
- A Site Plan of area in which open fire is to held shall be attached to this permit application
- Fires must be extinguished by 10:30p.m.

Rules regarding the Beach Fire

- Only **clean**, dry, non-pressure treated wood will be used
- Beach fires must be a maximum diameter of 4 feet
- Roped off area 20 feet in diameter around the fire
- No sea oats within 75 feet of pit area. Please protect our dunes and keep the fire away from dunes.
- Beach fires shall not be left unattended and shall be extinguished by the **applicant** at the completion of the event. All fire debris shall be removed to a disposal container and the site shall be restored to its natural condition.
- If wind conditions are greater than 15 miles per hour, a beach fire permit will not be issued. Also, any time the state or county has issued a red flag warning, no permits will be issued. Adverse conditions may cause the revocation of this permit.
- Extinguisher must be present (either pressurized H2O or 2A 10-BC dry powder)
- **Permit must be displayed on site or in-hand during the beach fire activity**

DO YOU HAVE PROOF OF PERMISSION FROM THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THIS EVENT?
YES ___ NO ___ (Required during the turtle nesting season, May 1st. through Oct.31st.)

DO YOU HAVE PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THIS EVENT? Yes ___ No ___ (The City may require that a liability bond be posted to insure that no damage is done; the amount of which is to be determined by the Risk Management according to the intensity of the event.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I/WE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESERVATION, SANITATION, AND CLEANUP OF THE AREAS USED FOR THIS EVENT. ADDITIONALLY, I/WE CERTIFY THAT THERE IS NO MISREPRESENTATION IN THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS AND ANSWERS.

(Applicant Signature) (Address) (Phone)

Applications for beach fires on the Public Beach **REQUIRES** approval by the City of St Pete Beach, City Manager and/or the City Commission.

APPROVED: () DENIED: ()

(Signature of City Manager or his/her designee & Date)

(Signature of designee for the City Commission & Date)

BEACH FIRE PERMITS MAY BE REVOKED BY ANY CITY OFFICIAL WHEN CONDITIONS BECOME A NUISANCE OR A PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARD DUE TO SMOKE, FUMES OR ADDITIONAL FIRE OR LIFE/PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARDS, INCLUDING A "BURN BAN" ISSUED BY THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF FORESTRY.

FLORIDA FIRE PREVENTION CODE

F.S.S. 633

ST. PETE BEACH CITY ORDINANCE: Sec 58-27, Sec 94-69, Sec 98-161

PINELLAS COUNTY ORDINANCE: ARTICLE V-OPEN BURNING

BY ORDER OF:

(Signature of: Fire Chief or Fire Marshal and/or his/her designee)

(DATE)