



Beach Parking Permits

The cost of the first 2 Beach Parking Permits is \$30.00 each

A 3rd Beach Parking Permits is available for \$35.00

The following requirements apply to purchasing beach parking permits:

- ❖ **Each Property Parcel will be entitled to three (3) beach stickers.** A property parcel and property owner* is determined by the tax bill.
 - **Property owners who lease their properties** year-round may opt to give 1,2 or 3 of their allotted beach permits to the renters. Property Owners need to confer with tenants on the distribution of the 3 stickers allotted to the parcel. In this case the renters will have to be determined to be residents** of the town, supply a vehicle registration with the Rye address as the legal address... In this scenario the Beach Permit Letter of Release (found on the Town website and in the Town Clerk's Office) will need to be completed.
- ❖ Properties listed in a trust will only receive (3) stickers. It is up to the trustees to determine which three (3) trustees' vehicles will receive the allotted stickers.
- ❖ NO commercial vehicles (besides stickers previously approved by the Select Board)
- ❖ Non-Profits will be on a case-by-case basis.
- ❖ PO Boxes do not qualify as a Rye address (this is a common question). Our normal response is you can't sleep in a PO Box.
- ❖ A registration for the vehicle on which the beach parking permit is to be affixed must be provided for each permit requested (one per sticker registration).
 - Rye property owners who do not permanently reside in Rye must show proof of property tax payment, as well as vehicle registration.
- ❖ All beach parking permits **must be permanently affixed** to assigned vehicles as indicated on the permit.
- ❖ **NO BEACH PARKING BETWEEN MIDNIGHT - SUNRISE.** Police and parking enforcement use discretion as fishing and other activities may start prior to sunrise. Resident beach parking is exclusively for access to the beach during the designated times. The parking spaces are not intended to be auxiliary spaces for beach front property owners and shall not be used as such.

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- ❖ Motel owners and property owners with cottages will receive no more than two (2) beach parking permits for guests and are exempt from permanently affixing the permits to guests' vehicles.
 - Motel and cottage parking permits shall not be issued until Cabin Licensing fees are paid.
- ❖ Any alteration or transference of a beach parking permit to another vehicle other than the vehicle it was assigned to is a **VIOLATION** of the Town's Beach Parking Ordinance adopted March 13, 1956 and is punishable by a \$100.00 fine in accordance with RSA 31:30.
- ❖ Any exception to the aforementioned rules must be approved by the Rye Select Board.
- ❖ The beach parking permits are valid at designated areas located at the following locations:
 1. Cable Road Extension
 2. Sawyer's Beach
 3. Old Beach Way
 4. Easterly Side of Route 1A
(on public beach access;
opposite of Petey's Restaurant)
 5. Wallis Road Extension
 6. Concord Point
 7. Sunrise Path
 8. North side of Wallis Road
(south of bridge)

We ask that you try to keep our beaches clean. The town has implemented a carry-in/carry-out policy regarding trash. When you go to the beach; please be prepared to remove any and all refused associated with your visit. Littering will be subject to a fine of \$50.00 as provided in RSA 31:39.

Please note: The owner or persons having custody of any dog that defecates on Town of Rye beaches shall immediately dispose of same per Selectman's Ordinance duly adopted by the Town of Rye pursuant to referendum vote November 4, 1980 as required by RSA 466:30-b. Subject to a fine of \$25.00-\$50.00.

The use of alcoholic beverages on the beaches is strictly prohibited in accordance with RSA 175-1. This is also subject to a fine of \$50.00.

*Property owners is comprised of any persons owning dwelling/structure or vacant land within the town.

**Residents are property owners living in the property or lessees with a year-round lease agreement (including the current beach season May to Oct)., and/or qualify to become a registered voter in the town and the Rye address is the legal address listed on the vehicle's registration.

*Adopted by the Board of Selectman April 6, 1998
Amended May 24, 1999
Amended December 30, 2002 (fee change)
Amended May 14, 2003
Amended October 24, 2011
Amended November 13, 2011
Amended November 22, 2021
Amended February 15, 2022
Amended January 23, 2023 (fee change)*

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Letter of Release

Date: _____

_____ *Property Owners according to 2022 Tax Bill*

_____ *Renters full names*

_____ *Property Address*

_____ thru _____ *lease effective dates.*

This is to confirm you are relinquishing your 2023 Beach Parking Permits allotted to the above address to the above-named occupants.

Please confirm what you are relinquishing: (circle choice)

1 2 3 stickers

Landlord Signature

Landlord contact number