

**DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PREVENTION  
VILLAGE OF EAST HAMPTON  
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**Beach Fire Advisory**

**No beach fire shall be set, started, kindled or maintained prior to 6 pm, and must be fully extinguished prior to 12:00 midnight.**

All fires must be contained in a metal container and all wood remains must be removed.

Firewood is the only fuel allowed for beach fires. Use of construction materials in beach fires is prohibited by law.

Fires shall not be started or maintained less than 50 feet from any beach grass, vegetation, tent or fence; nor less than 100 feet from any building or permanent structure; nor within 200 feet of any posted water-bird nesting colony.

No fire shall be greater than 2 feet in any dimension, including flame. A fire of greater dimension is considered a Bon Fire. **An unauthorized bon fire will result in the immediate issuance of a citation.**

Fires shall be in constant watch and shall not be left unattended.

Fires shall be extinguished with water. A bucket of water must be within 10 feet of the fire. Fires shall not be buried with sand so as to conceal remaining debris. People walking and jogging along the beach have been injured from stepping, unknowingly, on the remains of buried beach fires thought to have been extinguished. **Use as many BUCKETS of water as necessary to thoroughly and completely extinguish your fire.**

Any person or persons igniting a fire shall be responsible for any resulting damages to property or persons.

No fire shall be kindled or maintained if the prevailing wind velocity exceeds 15 miles per hour.

The Code Enforcement Officer may prohibit fires when unusually dry condition exists or whenever other atmospheric or local circumstances may such fire hazards.