

Van Dyke Bay Beach Fires

- You may also obtain a permit for a bonfire on the Bay Beach at Van Dyke Street behind the Hyatt. Specific rules apply.
- **All fires on the Bay Beach must be set up by Lynam's Beach Concessions. This is mandatory for safety reasons.**
- It is the permit holder's responsibility to contact Lynam's Beach Concessions (text preferred), and pay any costs incurred for set up and break down of the fire.

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BEACH BONFIRE GUIDELINES

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Basic Guidelines

- You must obtain a permit from Town Hall or online at www.townofdeweybeach.com prior to having a bonfire on the beach.
- We book a maximum of one fire per street, per evening.
- The cost to book a bonfire is \$50. Dewey Beach property owners may still obtain a bonfire for \$30, in-person at Town Hall.
- Bonfires may be set up any time after 5:30pm, and should be cleaned up by 11:00pm.
- Fires are limited to 24 persons in attendance.
- The Town may cancel bonfires due to high winds and dangerous fire conditions
- Follow all beach rules listed at www.townofdeweybeach.com.

Setup

- Choose a spot away from the dune fencing at least 25' away from the dune crossing. Dig a small pit in the sand for your wood. Enjoy your bonfire! When finished, burn the remnants of the fire down as far as you can.
- Do not burn pallets, treated or painted wood, or wood with nails. Do not burn trash, cardboard, or other household waste.
- Do not use accelerants such as lighter fluid or gasoline. These are dangerous and poison the sand.
- You may opt to hire an outside vendor to ensure your bonfire is set up, and cleaned up appropriately. Vendors may also provide other items, such as beach chairs, for your convenience. For more information, contact our recommended vendor by text:

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Cleanup

- Thoroughly douse the remains of the fire. We recommend bringing a small bucket—there is plenty of ocean water at your disposal!
- Scoop up any leftover debris and take it off of the beach to dispose of at your home/rental. All residue from the bonfire, including burned wood or coals and ashes, must be completely removed from the beach and disposed of in a proper trash receptacle.
- **Residue cannot be buried, dumped in the ocean, bay, dunes or any public trash receptacles.**
- Dewey Beach town staff members will do a check of the beach early each morning. If your fire location was not cleaned up according to the guidelines, you shall be subject to a civil violation with a fine of up to \$150.

