



SANDY BEACH 2024 RULES AND REGULATIONS

Swimmers are requested to cooperate in observing these rules and to obey the instructions of the Waterfront Staff. Persons violating swimming rules are subject to revocation of their swimming privileges. Refunds will not be given to patrons whose privileges have been revoked.

The Town of Ellington reserves the right to refuse admittance to Sandy Beach when the capacity of the beach area has been reached or when otherwise deemed necessary for health, welfare, or safety reasons.

The head guard or assistant waterfront director is responsible for the operation of the waterfront. Their instructions should always be followed. Should a disagreement arise, patrons are advised to contact the Waterfront Director or the Recreation Department at 860-870-3118.

GENERAL RULES

***Season Length:** (See section on beach hours) **these hours and season dates are subject to change with availability of staff and weather.**

***Eligibility:** Town Residents, Taxpayers,

***Family, Individual & Senior Beach Passes:** Available online or by calling the Recreation Department

RESTROOMS ARE AVAILABLE. THEY WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED DURING REGULAR HOURS EVERY DAY FOR CLEANING.

- 1. NO FISHING OR FISHING NETS ARE ALLOWED IN THE SWIMMING AREA.**
- 2. PLEASE AVOID BRINGING GLASS CONTAINERS ON THE BEACH.**
- 4. PLEASE FOLLOW "CARRY IN/OUT" TRASH POLICY.**
- 5. NO ANIMALS ALLOWED. NO DOGS ALLOWED.**
- 6. NO POP-UP TENTS ARE ALLOWED. BEACH UMBRELLAS MUST BE TEATHERED TO SOMETHING TO AVOID FLY AWAYS.**
- 7. NO GRILLING ALLOWED AT THE BEACH.**
- 8. PROFANE OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE IS NOT ALLOWED.**
- 9. SWIMMING IS ALLOWED ONLY WHEN THE WATERFRONT IS OPEN AND A LIFEGUARD IS ON DUTY.**
- 10. PLEASE HAVE YOUR BEACH PASS AND I.D. READY FOR GATE ATTENDANT.**
- 11. NO THROWING OF SAND OR ROCKS IS ALLOWED. NO THROWING OF BALLS IN THE WATER.**
- 12. PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE DUCKS, GEESE OR THE FISH.**
- 13. COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFEJACKETS ARE PERMITTED ON NONSWIMMING CHILDREN PROVIDED THE CHILD REMAINS IN THE SHALLOW END WATER WITH AN ACCOMPANYING ADULT!!!**

