

Seasonal Beach Admission Pass Policy

The Narragansett Town Beach shall remain open to the public subject to the Code of Ordinances and policies that may be enacted by the Town Council.

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Pursuant to Chapter 82 of the Code of Ordinances, Article II entitled "Beaches", the following seasonal beach pass policy is hereby established:

- Seasonal beach passes are sold to Town residents/taxpayers only in accordance with the policies herein and the fee schedule(s) as may be adopted from time to time by the Town Council.
- Seasonal beach passes shall be issued on an individual basis and are non-transferable. Seasonal beach passes must be presented for all access to the Town Beach.
- Transferable beach passes (maximum of 5 per household) are sold to Town residents/taxpayers only in accordance with the policies herein and the fee schedule(s) as may be adopted from time to time by the Town Council. Commercial Transferable beach passes are no longer available.
- A replacement seasonal beach pass or transferable beach pass may be issued if the original is lost, stolen, or destroyed. Each replacement fee is two (2) times the original beach access pass price and will not be pro-rated during the beach season.
- Fraudulent or improper use of seasonal beach passes or transferable beach passes will result in the immediate revocation thereof, with no refund. Patrons must purchase a daily admission pass if beach access is desired for the remainder of the season.

Criteria and Fee Structure

Taxpayers of the Town of Narragansett who own property and pay local real property taxes of at least \$800 to the Town shall pay the seasonal residential rate beach pass fee. The criteria for eligibility under this category are as follows:

- Proof of property ownership shall be in the form of a Town of Narragansett property tax bill for the current quarter, or a final closing document (in the case of a new owner who has not yet received a Town of Narragansett tax bill).
- Passes must be obtained by each person individually with proof acceptable to the Town (i.e. copy of valid driver's license, state Id, etc.). For dependent family members their address must match their parent's/guardian's Narragansett or primary out of Town address.

Residents within the Town of Narragansett who do not qualify as homeowners/taxpayers are eligible for a seasonal beach pass at the residential rate. For dependent family members their address must match their parent's/guardian's Narragansett address. Residents may also purchase a maximum of (5) five transferable passes (per household) at the seasonal residential rate. The criteria for eligibility under this category are as follows:

- Proof of residency shall be in the form of a current twelve (12) month lease with the property address on record and registered with the Town Building Inspector's Office or a notarized letter from the landlord whose property is on record with the Town Building Inspector's Office. Two pieces of mail must also be presented, addressed to the resident with the Narragansett address. A utility bill must be one of the two pieces of mail such as National Grid, Rhode Island Energy or Cox Cable.
- Passes must be obtained by each person individually, with proof acceptable to the Town (i.e. copy of valid driver's license, state ID, etc.).

Dependent family members of homeowners/taxpayers and residents age 25 & up: address must match their parent's/guardian's address. Adult children of homeowners/taxpayers or residents age 25 and older must have the same address (Narragansett and/or primary out of Town address) on their license/identification as their parents to be eligible for a resident pass.

Corporations, partnerships, limited liability corporations (LLC's), etc. - Proof of ownership shall be in the form of a Town of Narragansett property tax bill for the current quarter, or a final closing document (in the case of a new owner who has not yet received a Town of Narragansett tax bill). Seasonal parking passes and seasonal beach passes within this category are limited to one (1) per entity which means 1 car pass and 1 beach pass to a designated person. The designated person must be submitted in writing (on appropriate letterhead) to the Town (Beach Sales Office) along with a copy of the document listing their name on the corporation, partnership, limited liability corporation (LLC), etc. **If the property is the full-time residence of the individual, and not rented, then both spouses, individual(s), or domestic partner(s) and their dependent family members whose address matches their parent's/guardian's address shall be eligible for seasonal beach passes at the resident rate.**

Family Trusts for Estate Planning - If a property is held in the name of a trust that has been created by spouses, individual(s) or domestic partner(s) for estate planning purposes and the trust pays at least \$800 in local property taxes, the following shall apply:

- a) If one or both spouses, individual(s) or domestic partner(s) are the trustees, then both spouses, individual(s) or domestic partner(s) and their dependent family members whose address matches their parent's/guardian's address shall be eligible for seasonal beach passes and seasonal parking passes at the residential rate (**one**

family unit only). If a trustee resides at the property, then the trustee (and his/her immediate family members residing at the property) is the only family unit entitled to resident beach passes and resident parking passes.

- b) If neither of the spouses, individual(s) or domestic partner(s) is a trustee but are beneficiaries of the trust and reside at the property, then both spouses, individual(s), or domestic partner(s) and their dependent family members whose address matches their parent's/guardian's address shall be eligible for seasonal beach passes and seasonal parking passes at the residential rate as set forth in (a) above. In these cases, the Trustee shall not be eligible for a residential seasonal beach pass or residential seasonal parking pass unless he or she qualifies on their own as either a resident or taxpayer.
- c) All other cases not fitting into the criteria above shall be handled on a case-by-case basis by the Town Manager and Director of Parks and Recreation with advice from the Town Solicitor. The intent is to not penalize someone who has placed their property in trust while at the same time preserving access for those that truly qualify as a resident or taxpayer. Anyone dissatisfied with the determination made by the Town Manager and Director of Parks and Recreation may have the matter reviewed by the Town Council.
- d) Seasonal Parking passes and Seasonal Beach passes at the residential rate within this category are limited to one (1) family unit per trust.

Bonnet Shores Cabana Owners is designated as commercial property and pays commercial taxes and will follow the rules/regulations set forth under the **LLC policy** which means seasonal parking passes and seasonal beach passes are limited to (1) per entity which means 1 parking pass and 1 beach pass to the designated person.

Caretaker with notarized letter from trustee/property owner

Entity: One owner or business partner

Family Unit: Husband, Wife and dependent family member(s) or domestic partner(s) and dependent family member(s)

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