

## TOWN OF REDINGTON BEACH 105 - 164th AVENUE

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## **Bon Fire Policies**

- 1. Bon Fire permits are issued for Redington Beach residents only.
- 2. Bonfires are prohibited during Turtle Season, May 1<sup>st</sup> October 31<sup>st</sup>. All fires must be extinguished by midnight. Permit holder must adhere to the noise ordinance, which is 11pm.
- Location of bonfires shall be exclusive to Beach Park. Residents who reside on the Gulf
  of Mexico may have a bonfire at their home with proper permit and Fire Department
  approval.
- 4. Per state statute 823.02, the bonfire cannot be within 10 rods (165 feet) of any building or structure. The removal or disturbance of any vegetation on the beach is prohibited.
- 5. The burning of Christmas trees and pallets is strictly prohibited.
- 6. The applicant must contact the Madeira Beach Fire Department (727-391-3400) 24 hours prior to verify wind and weather conditions. Town Hall staff will notify the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office of all bonfire permits.
- 7. Clean up: The permit holder is responsible for ensuring that all fires are completely extinguished prior to leaving the area. The permit holder is solely responsible for ensuring that the area is left clean and clear of all debris.
- 8. The Town reserves the right to refuse a permit for failure to adhere to policy.
- 9. The Madeira Beach Fire Department reserves the right to extinguish all non-compliant bonfires.

## Procedure for obtaining a bonfire permit:

- Applications are available at Town Hall, on our website or can be emailed to applicant upon request.
- Applicant must complete permit form and submit to Town Hall. This can be done
  electronically via email to <a href="mailto:info@townofredingtonbeach.com">info@townofredingtonbeach.com</a>, by U.S. Mail or in
  person.
- After application is received by Town Hall, it is signed by a Town Official and must be hand-delivered by applicant to the **Madeira Beach Fire Department for approval**.
- The approved permit must be in your possession at the time of the bonfire and be shown to authorities upon request at any point during the event.

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