

Rules & Regulations- Duxbury Beach

The following rules shall be in effect on Duxbury Beach property from April 1st to September 15th.

- 1) Any dog on Duxbury Beach property shall be leashed at all times and under immediate and effective control of its handler. NOTE: "Immediate and effective control" is determined by Duxbury Recreation Department Beach Operations Division personnel.
- 2) Any person wishing to take a dog onto Duxbury Beach shall register with the Town of Duxbury and obtain a Walking Permit and Walking Permit Dog Tag. **Permits and Tags will be available at the Duxbury Town Hall during normal business hours, Monday through Friday.** Each permitted dog must wear the Tag on its collar / harness at all times while the dog is on Duxbury Beach property.
- 3) In accordance with all rules and regulations, dogs are allowed on the Duxbury Beach property between the hours of 8:00am and Sunset, unless these hours are amended by the Duxbury Recreation Department Beach Operations Division. Dogs are prohibited on Duxbury Beach property between the hours of Sunset and 8:00 am.
- 4) Unless specifically amended within these rules or by action of the Duxbury Recreation Department Beach Operations Division, all other Duxbury, state, or federal dog control regulations shall continue to apply. These include regulations under these "Special Dog Regulations" contained within the General Beach and Motor Vehicle Regulations pamphlet, Section 7.1 of the General by-laws of the Town of Duxbury.
- 5) Dogs and their handlers are prohibited from all dune, vegetation, marsh grass, posted bird or wildlife areas, and all fenced areas.
- 6) Dog handlers are required at all times of the year to remove droppings from the Powder Point Bridge, beach parking lots, and all beach areas and dispose of droppings in provided trash receptacles or removed from the beach.
- 7) All dogs are prohibited from the front beach, known as the Resident Beach, to the poles delineating the start of the 4x4 beach from April 1to September 15.
- 8) All dogs are prohibited from the bayside beach north of the Powder Point Bridge adjacent to

the Resident Parking Lot from April 1 to September 15.

9) Dogs and their handlers are prohibited from disturbing any endangered species or wildlife on Duxbury Beach. Dogs are not permitted to pass through Restricted Areas on the ocean side or bayside beach or dunes.

10) Any violation of these Rules & Regulations, Duxbury General By-Law, or other federal or state law may result in non-criminal, criminal process, or provisions found in the Duxbury General By-Laws involving the revocation of the dog permit for the remainder of the season. *If a dog permit is revoked, such revocation shall be recorded at the Duxbury Town Hall, and the dog's owner and immediate family will not be eligible to re-apply for another permit until the following year.*