

Carleton Shores Success Plan for 2021 Fourth of July

FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions



Why is the 4th of July Committee continuing?

After last year's celebration many neighbors expressed thanks for the Safety-First recommendations that the board implemented. With this year's celebration coming post-pandemic and high tide around 8pm, the board asked the Committee to continue its work.



Remind me of some of the guidelines for a safe 4th of July at Carleton Shores Beach!

- There will be a **checkpoint** staffed by All Cape Security at the entrance to Carleton Shores.
- A **password** will be required for anyone entering the neighborhood (by car, foot, bike, etc.) The password will consist of the owner's last name along with another phrase.
- **Passwords will be sent via email on July 4th before 7am.** Be sure to only share your password with your visitors.
- **Parking will be limited** to one side of Carleton Drive and Carleton Drive East and both sides of Carleton Drive West. Vehicles in violation of posted No Parking areas will be subject to being towed.
- **Only one car per BLUE beach tag** number to be parked in the lot from 3pm on.
- **No fireworks are to be launched on the Carleton Shores common beach area.**



Will there be fireworks near Carleton Shores beach on the Fourth?

The association is not involved with any of the firework activities. Individuals/groups who historically launch large fireworks displays will need to use beach areas beyond the common Carleton Shore space and should seek permission from property owners.



	<p>What did we learn from last year and what can we and our guests do, as neighbors, to help ensure a successful and safe Fourth of July at Carleton Shores?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not park on neighbor’s lawns/property or in designated No Parking areas. - Only share the password with guests you know will be as responsible as you. - Do not launch any fireworks on the common beach area. - Volunteer to help set-up and take down no parking stakes on July 4th and 5th <i>and new this year volunteer to help pick up the beach on the morning of July 5th</i>. Ed Collupy (edcollupy@yahoo.com) is collecting the list of volunteer names. Dan Smith is coordinating the clean-up and will be in touch with volunteers.
	<p>Can you remind me of the Beach Rules?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Carleton Shores Common Beach extends 250 feet on either side of the stairs. Beaches adjacent to the common beach belong to the individual beachfront owners. - If you have a party on our beach, please clean up afterward. - Follow all fire safety rules. Small, contained cook fires are permitted with prior approval from the Sandwich Fire Department (508-888-0525) each day for permission. Extinguish all fires before leaving and remove debris. - Our Cape Cod landscape is fragile. We must all stay off the dunes and remind others to do so too. - We all know that dogs love to run on the beach, jump in the water, and play with their owners. However, unleashed dogs on the beach are illegal under town regulations and in violation of CSA rules. - For more details visit our website: https://carletonshores.com/board/committees/beach/beach-rules/ <i>Remember . . . The CSA beach is not “your” beach; it is OUR beach.</i>
	<p>Will there be more communications?</p> <p>Yes – we will continue to send out reminders of the key changes and any updates ahead of July 4th. Remember, your password will be emailed to you before 7am on July 4th. Be sure to update Ed Collupy (edcollupy@yahoo.com) of any email address updates.</p>