

Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island



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PRESS RELEASE

Parking at North Kingstown Town Beach Requires Seasonal Parking Permit
Vehicles Not in Compliance Will Be Ticketed and Subject to Towing

North Kingstown, RI — Parking passes are required to be affixed and clearly displayed on the front passenger-side window of all vehicles parking/accessing at the Town Beach complex in the Town of North Kingstown, daily throughout the summer season (Memorial Day through Labor Day). To ensure compliance with Town Ordinance 25.13-32, a gate guard is stationed on-site each day, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and supported by North Kingstown Police Department officers on various patrols.

Vehicles without a valid parking permit or parked without regard to “No Parking Per Order of NKPD” signage in place are subject to fines and/or towing. Town Beach Parking Permits are available for purchase on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Recreation Office (80 Boston Neck Rd, 1st Floor), and at the Town Clerk’s Office (100 Fairway Dr, West Wing); they require a valid driver’s license, vehicle registration, and payment via cash or check. Discounts are available for North Kingstown residents (with proof of residency), seniors, and veterans. For complete details on how to purchase a parking permit for the 2025 beach season, please visit the Recreation Department’s website: <https://www.northkingstownri.gov/948/Town-Beach>.

Parking at the Senior Center (Beechwood/44 Beach St) or Cold Spring Community Center (30 Beach St) is limited to those participating in events at each location, subject to verification by the gate guard upon a drivers’ request to access those parking areas. Parking at these facilities within the Town Beach complex in order to access the Town Beach is strictly prohibited, and thus subject to fines and/or towing.

To help ensure water safety, certified lifeguards are in place on the Town Beach from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Additionally, ADA sand and water accessibility measures were installed in 2024. These features include a Mobi-chair floating beach chair and waterfront access mat; disabled patrons in need of a floating chair will have access to it while lifeguards are on duty.

For questions regarding access or parking at the Town Beach, please contact the North Kingstown Department of Recreation: (401) 268-1540.

For questions, please contact Kate Glass, Director of Communications & Executive Assistant/Office of the Town Manager, at kglass@northkingstownri.gov.