



BEACH LAWS REGARDING DOGS

FREEMAN PARK ONLY (NORTH END) –

Dogs are required to be **on a leash from April 1st to September 30th.**

- From October 1st to March 31, dogs are allowed off a leash so long as they remain under voice command and the owner is within a reasonable distance from the pet.

CAROLINA BEACH - All dogs are required to be **on a leash at all times.**

- **April 1st through September 30th**, dogs are allowed on the beach during restricted hours **BEFORE 9:00 a.m. and AFTER 5:00 p.m.** **Dogs are not allowed on the beach between 9AM-5PM.**
- October 1st through March 31st, dogs are allowed on the beach during all hours.
- You must have on your person at all times, a plastic or paper container that can be used to clean up and contain dog waste until it can be disposed of in an appropriate container. This container must be produced and shown, upon request, to anyone authorized to enforce this ordinance.

BOARDWALK REGULATIONS:

- Dogs **are not allowed** on the historical wooden parts of the boardwalk at any time.
- Dogs **are not allowed** in the Boardwalk Business District at any time-this includes sidewalks, walkways, or public property east of Canal Dr. from the north side of Harper Ave. (Hampton Inn location) up to and including Cape Fear Blvd. (Gazebo area). See Town Ordinance [Chapter 34, Article III, Section 34-64.](#)

KURE BEACH - Dogs are prohibited on the beach in Kure Beach Town Limits from April 1st - September 30th.

FORT FISHER STATE RECREATION AREA - Leash law is in place year-round.

Leash law is October 1st – March 31st.

During the month's dogs are allowed, owners **must** always remove the dog's waste from the beach and dogs **must** be leashed.