

CITY OF CORONADO

FIRES ON THE BEACH

[Coronado Municipal Code 48.04.120](#)



Please follow these simple rules when enjoying a fire using the City's fire rings or your own small personal fire pit/grill on the beach. Use only clean wood or charcoal; place fire materials no higher than 12 inches above the upper edge of the fire ring or container; keep fire materials inside the fire ring or container; and dispose of the hot coals and unused fire materials properly. No burning of pallets allowed.



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Fires are permitted when a person/group uses a City-provided fire ring or when a person/group brings a personal fire ring container. A fire ring container can be a portable fire pit or a small grill. City-provided fire rings are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The City hires private security to monitor beach fires.



FIRE MATERIALS

Fire materials are limited to charcoal and clean wood only, consistent with San Diego County Air Pollution Control District restrictions.

- The clean wood restriction and the City's fire height limits prohibit the burning of pallets, or wood from pallets with nails, as well as any wood that has been painted, varnished or that has other materials attached such as rubber or hardware.
- All unburned wood must be removed or placed in trash cans or receptacles provided by the City. Leave nothing behind.
- Prohibited fire materials include but are not limited to landscape debris, paint, stain, sealer, wood preservation, cloth, rubber, metal including nails and other hardware, asphalt, foam rubber, plastic or any material leaving any type of solid residue other than ash.

FIRE SIZE AND LOCATION

Fire materials are restricted to a height of 12 inches above the upper edge of the fire ring or container. In all cases, fires must be contained within the inside edge of the fire ring, fire pit or small grill. To prevent an uncontrolled fire, the fire may not be located near vegetation or buildings.



HOT COAL DISPOSAL

All fires must be properly extinguished before being left unattended. To prevent injury to beach users, hot coals **MUST** be disposed of properly. Hot coals may remain in a City-provided fire ring or be placed inside a City-provided hot coal container.

Hot Coal Container Locations: North Beach, Central Beach, Glorietta Bay Park and Coronado Shores.

BEACH CURFEW AREAS AND PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

The curfew for North Beach and vehicle parking on Ocean Boulevard is 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. Beachgoers and vehicles parked in restricted areas will be cited and vehicles towed during those hours. Prohibited beach activities include but are not limited to driving of vehicles on the sand, smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, carrying glass containers and conducting commercial activity. The City of Coronado thanks you for your cooperation.