

Town of Aquinnah Philbin Beach Rules & Regulations – 2017

- The license plate on the car entering the lot must match one of the license plate numbers on the permit. This years' permit is teal.
- For permits with more than one plate number, only one car on that permit may park at any given time.
- The attendant will check your permit upon entry. If there is any question as to the validity of your parking permit, the attendant will call the Town Clerk's office. If it is determined that your permit is invalid, you will be asked to refrain from parking in the lot.
- Hang the permit on the rear view mirror, facing front. Or, place it on the dashboard on the driver's side.
- Space is limited. During the height of the season you will be asked to park "tight". This is necessary so everyone has the opportunity to enjoy time at the beach. Please take care when exiting your space.
- If you are dropping off – or picking up – do not block the road.
- There are occasional days when the lot will be 'FULL'. The attendant will place a road cone at the top of the road with a sign. DO NOT DRIVE INTO THE LOT. Do not drive around the road cone. Form a line on the opposite side of the road, facing toward the cliffs – and the attendant will let you know when to come in.

If the lot is full, and you are coming to pick people up, they will be directed to walk up to the road to meet you. Do NOT drive into the lot.

- Do not leave your car motor idling in the lot, for any length of time.
- Dogs are NOT ALLOWED on Philbin Beach during the summer season. Dogs are allowed on Lobsterville Beach.
- **NO SLIDING** on the dunes. The Conservation Police will be notified and your parking permit will be revoked.

Parking is Not Guaranteed.

Any violations - or attempted violations - of any of the above rules or procedures may result in the loss of the parking permit.

Cars parking without a permit will be fined \$50.00 -
or towed at the owners' expense.

Please treat the attendants courteously and with respect.

Walk-On/Drop-Off Passes

We are implementing a trial run of these passes as a convenience to those people who have purchased a parking permit. This pass will allow permit holders – or their guests – to drop-off or walk on to Philbin Beach. **This pass, which is salmon-colored, must be shown to the attendant to demonstrate they have a right to access the beach.**

- There will be no additional charge for this pass if you have purchased a parking permit.
- Town residents who would like a Walk-On pass but don't need a parking permit may obtain a pass, without charge, at the Town Hall or from the Philbin Parking Attendant during hours when permits are being issued.
- The pass cannot be used to park a car at Philbin Beach. Any attempt to do so will result in a \$50 fine.
- This pass provides a mechanism for a guest, whose license might not be listed on your permit, to drop off at the lot with liberty. (And then return to park in a car with a proper permit.)
- This pass should also be shown by people who walk or ride a bicycle to the beach.
- For residents, the pass will list the homeowners' name, street address and be effective for the season.
- For renters, the pass will be in their name, will list the Aquinnah rental address and will have an expiration date that corresponds with the end of their lease.

Please be patient as we try this new system. We want to make the experience at Philbin as pleasant as possible – we think this will make it easier to recognize and welcome those people who have purchased a valid permit. Thank you.