

## TO OUR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH PATRONS:

Welcome to Wrightsville Beach. We are proud of our town and happy to share its beauty. Here are some things you should know to make your visit more enjoyable:

Given the tremendous influx of visitors and guests during peak season, our town employees have a full-time job of keeping the island clean. Please help us by disposing of all litter properly. Trash receptacles are located at all beach accesses as well as in parking lots and along many of our streets. We also have separate containers for recyclable material. As an island community, we have a great respect for maintaining the natural environment and it is everyone's responsibility to keep trash and debris off the beach and out of the ocean and waterways in order to protect natural habitat and wildlife. Thank you for your help with this effort.

**All vehicles must pay to park to avoid receiving a citation.** Much of the revenue attained via parking fees is used to help with the maintenance and upkeep of the beach community. Town services such as Ocean Rescue, Police & Fire Departments, public restroom facilities and garbage pickup are expanded each summer season to accommodate the increase of visitors to the beach. The following are some answers to frequently asked questions:

- PAID PARKING IS ENFORCED FROM MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH OCT. 31<sup>ST</sup>... 7-DAYS A WEEK FROM 9 a.m. TIL 6 p.m....INCLUDING HOLIDAYS
- THE PARKING **OFFICE** IS OPEN FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 a.m. AND 5 p.m. 7 DAYS PER WEEK MARCH-OCTOBER. MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY.
- PARKING RATES ARE \$2.00 PER HOUR
- AN ALL-DAY PASS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$12.00
- AN WEEKLY PASS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$60.00

## HOW TO PAY:

- Meters (accepting quarters, dimes, nickels)
- Paystations (accepting \$1, \$5, \$10 and MasterCard or Visa)
- Pay By Phone (VERRUS)
- Passes from the parking office
- Resident Parking Passes (for Wrightsville Beach Property Owners)

**NOTE:** If you possess a valid handicapped tag or license plate, you are not required to pay for parking.

## HOW TO USE:

**METER PAYMENT:** Deposit coins for the amount of time desired. If the meter should 'fail', please call the number for Assistance (910-256-5453) to report it. **DO NOT** assume that you do not have to pay if the meter is out of order. Again, **all vehicles must pay to park to avoid receiving a citation.** You must either call for maintenance assistance, move to a different location, or utilize Verrus Pay-By-Phone.

**NEED CHANGE?** Stop by the parking office where you can exchange up to \$10 in quarters.



**PAYSTATION:** Press any button to 'start' and follow the prompts. You will be given a receipt which you must display in a visible location inside your vehicle. Pay-station receipts may also be used at any of the 9-hour meters. If the paystation fails to work properly, please call the number for "Assistance" .

**VERRUS:** All meters and paystations have stickers displaying the **pay-by-phone** number (888-380-7275) and a location number. Call from your cell phone; follow the prompts to input license plate & credit card number. Next select your location and number of hours you would like to stay. You will receive a text advising when your time is due to expire and you will have the option to add more time. VERRUS charges 35-cents each time you use it and there is no "on line" registration required.

**PARKING OFFICE:** You can purchase daily/multiple days/weekly passes.

**PARKING RESTRICTIONS:** General laws apply – pay attention to signage . With space at a minimum, you are **required to park within the white lines designating valid parking spaces.**

**IF YOU GET A PARKING CITATION:**

You have a right to appeal a citation within 72-hours of issuance if you feel you have valid grounds for an appeal. Following are a few reasons why an appeal would be denied:

- Lack of knowledge of the Town's parking regulations
- Inability to find a valid parking space or failure to notice signs
- Failure to have appropriate or sufficient coins or funds to pay for parking

Parking citations are \$25 for overtime parking (failure to pay) or \$35 for restricted parking. If not paid within 72-hours, the fine will escalate \$10. If not paid within 10-days, the fine will escalate to \$55. Parking on the grass is \$50.

PARKING IN A DESIGNATED HANDICAPPED SPACE WITHOUT PROPER IDENTIFICATION OR PARKING IN A DESIGNATED LIFE GUARD SPACE IS A **\$250** FINE.



**PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE.....**

- In person @ parking office
- Over the phone w/ Visa or MC
- Mail (check or money order)
- On-line (there is a \$3 surcharge for online payments)

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL OR STOP BY THE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH PARKING OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS!**



**TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH  
PARKING OFFICE**

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**Online: [www.towb.org/parking](http://www.towb.org/parking)**

**Operated by:**

**Lanier Parking Solutions**