



Golden Gate National Recreation Area Ocean Beach Fire Regulations



SMALL GROUPS (under 25 people)

- Fires are allowed only between Lincoln Way and Fulton Street (i.e. west of Golden Gate Park).
- Fire must be no larger than three feet in diameter, and shall be above ground only (no pit fires).
- Wood fires only. No painted or chemically-treated wood, no nails and no pallets.
- Group is responsible for collection and removal of all debris and equipment at close of event.
- **ALCOHOL IS NOT ALLOWED ON OCEAN BEACH.** This includes the walkway and the seawall from the intersection of Lincoln Way north to the Cliff House.
- Bring a bucket to douse fire. Fire shall be completely extinguished with water, using the “drown, stir and feel” method. Do NOT bury hot coals; it is a safety hazard.
- Fire shall be attended at all times by a responsible adult. Glass is prohibited on the sidewalks, parking lots, and all areas within 100 feet of the beaches. Please use alternate containers.
- Fires shall not be kindled within six feet of the exposed seawall.
- Fire goers will not disrupt other visitor activities in the area. Amplified sound is prohibited.
- Affixing signs to existing buildings, property, signs, poles, plants is prohibited. (signs may be self standing only and all signs must be approved by the National Park Service prior to posting).
- Off-road vehicle travel is prohibited.
- Collection of fees or concession sales monies is prohibited.
- Marking park property or grounds with flour, chalks, inks, or paints is prohibited.
- Erection of tents, canopies or other similar structures is prohibited. Camping is prohibited.
- Parking lot between Lincoln & Fulton is property of the City & County of San Francisco. Cars may not park in this lot after 10:00 p.m.
- Failure to comply with these conditions or any other regulation is prohibited and punishable by law.

LARGE GROUPS AND FEE PERMITS

- Fire gatherings of more than 25 people require a special use permit. Call 415-561-4300. Administrative cost is \$50.

SPECIAL LIMITATIONS

- No fires—even if previously permitted--will be allowed on “Spare the Air” days or on days of extreme fire danger.

FINES

- Violation of area designation or established condition **\$100** (fires outside permitted zone). CFR 2.6(2)(c)
- Disposing of refuse in place other than refuse receptacle **\$100**. CFR 2.14(a)(1)
- Creating a hazardous or physically offensive condition **\$250**. CFR 2.34(a)
- Failure to extinguish fire **\$100**. CFR 2.13(b)
- Creating noise between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. **\$100**. CFR 2.10(b)
- Camping in prohibited area **\$50**. CFR 2.10(b)(10)
- Abandoned/unattended campfire **\$100**. CFR 2.13 (a)(4)