

2025

## Town of Chatham Beach Information

Effective January 1, 2014 Chatham beaches are SMOKE FREE per the Board of Health Regulation (Tobacco Control Regulation, Section IV)

### **Beaches with Parking Restrictions (Required June 20, 2025 – August 31, 2025)**

**Harding's Beach:** Resident/Non-resident taxpayer sticker or visitor pass. (U.S. Military personnel, active or retired with valid Military picture ID, are allowed free access to Harding's Beach)

**Ridgevale Beach:** Resident/Non-resident taxpayer sticker or visitors pass.

**Cockle Cove Beach:** Resident/Non-resident taxpayer sticker or visitors pass.

**School House Pond:** Resident/Non-resident taxpayer sticker ONLY.

**Lighthouse Beach:** Passes for parking on Bridge St. to access Lighthouse Beach are required between July 1<sup>st</sup> and Labor Day, daily 9am-5pm. (Parking at Lighthouse Beach overlook is limited to 30 minutes)

### **Stickers/Passes**

1. Residents/Taxpayers- Any Chatham resident/taxpayer sticker (Beach, Transfer Station Combination, North Beach ORV) is acceptable.
2. Visitors- Any Non-Chatham resident/taxpayer may purchase a visitor pass. Sales of Visitor parking passes (daily, weekly, or seasonal) will begin on June 1<sup>st</sup> through the online portal: City Hall Systems- ebilling epayment. Visitor parking pass may also be purchased (cash only) at the entrance booth to Hardings Beach, Ridgvale Beach, or Cockle Cove Beach starting Friday June 21<sup>st</sup>-Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**For guarded beaches please contact the Recreation & Beaches department at 508-945-5175 or check their website: <https://chathamma.myrec.com>**

**The following are prohibited at beaches: Unauthorized vehicles on the beaches; alcoholic beverages; discharge of firearms or fireworks; glass containers; overnight camping; open or closed fires (gas grills permitted), operation of boats, wind surfers or similar within 150 of designated swim areas; destruction of dunes, always use walkways or paths; entering roped off areas for Piping Plovers or other endangered species**

**No Children under 10 years of age may attend any beach unless accompanied by an adult.**