

Goose Rocks Beach Fire Permit

1. No fires allowed on Goose Rocks Beach without a fire permit. A deposit of **\$250** check/money order is required to receive a fire permit. The deposit is refunded if **ALL permit conditions are adhered to**.
2. Permits are only issued the day of use. Permits will not be issued after 3:00 PM.
3. The applicant must be at least **18 years of age** to obtain a permit.
4. No beach fire permits will be issued on **High Danger Days** in accordance with the State Fire Marshal's Office.
5. A maximum of six (6) permits may be issued, on a first come-first-served basis, on any given day. Three (3) sites are for the general public (see attached map), and three (3) sites are for beach-front property owners for fires on the beach in front of their property.
6. **All fires must be confined to a metal container**. Fires placed directly on/in the sand is strictly prohibited. The metal container must be carried onto the beach and carried off the beach the same night. There must be a water-filled bucket at the fire site to be used for emergencies or extinguishing.
7. The permit allows for **small fires only** (under 3 feet in width and height), no large fires.
8. The permitted fire container may not be placed within 20 feet of the Dune grass (where present), or within 100 feet of posted bird nesting sites.
9. The permit holder must always remain at the site of the fire.
10. The permitted beach fires must be **extinguished prior to 10:00 PM**. The permit holder must remain at the fire site until the fire is fully extinguished and the container is removed from the beach.
11. The permit holder will be responsible for **removal of the metal fire container – including all ash, embers, and partially burnt wood – as well as any other trash or materials**. Dumping/burying on the beach of ash, embers, and/or partially burnt wood is strictly prohibited. No debris shall be left near or in roadway trash receptacles.
12. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is not allowed at Goose Rocks Beach, with the **exception** that the Beach Ordinance allows for consumption by **signers of the Beach Use Agreement**, and their invitees, within their **25-foot Reserved Area**.
 - a. Allowing, supplying, or providing the location for the consumption of alcohol to anyone under the age of 21 is illegal, except, where allowed under Maine State Law.

b. If #12 is violated in any way, the permit holder may have the permit revoked, be required to immediately extinguish the permitted beach fire, and forfeit their \$250 deposit, as well as any law enforcement action under Maine State Law.

13. The permit holder is responsible for the fire if it escapes and is also liable for suppression costs as well as any damages caused to other property.

14. The burning of trash, out of state wood, or material that contains metal or may be harmful in any way, is prohibited.

By signing below, the applicant is confirming that they have read, understood, and accepted all of the requirements, restrictions, and statements contained within this permit application.

Applicant's Name (please print)

_____/_____
Applicant's Driver's License (state/number)

Applicant's Address (while staying in Maine)

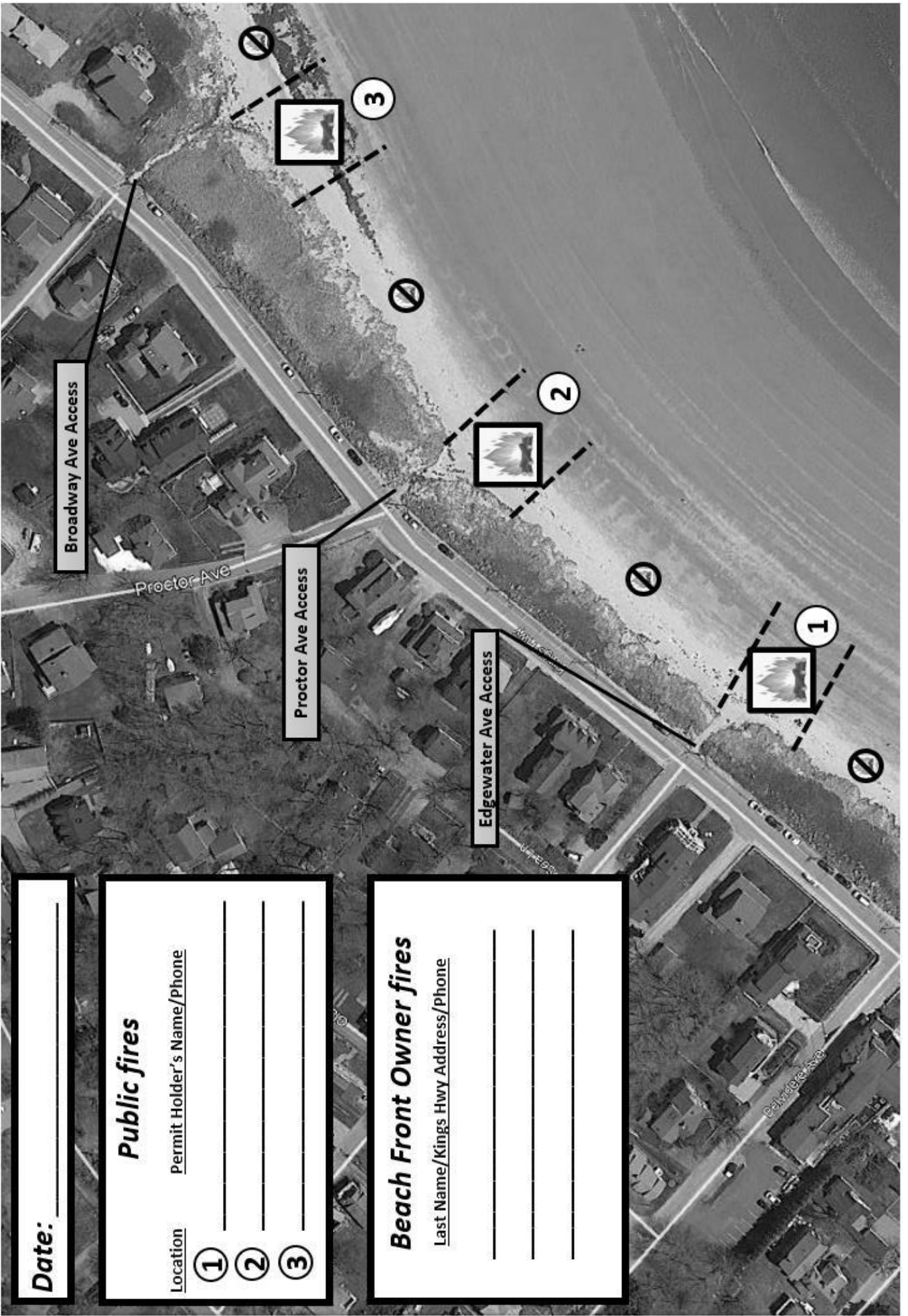
Applicant's Telephone Number

Applicant's Signature

Date

Additional Notes:

- It is required to always keep a bucket of water near the fire container. The water provides a safety measure if the fire were to accidentally spread, as well as an excellent means to extinguish the fire and cool the container for removal.
- Please be conscious of changing wind conditions. If there is a sudden increase in wind velocity, please take appropriate measures to ensure that your fire remains properly contained.
- Excessive noise and/or smoke can be legitimate grounds for immediate revocation of permit. Please be considerate of others.



Date: _____

Public fires

Location

Permit Holder's Name/Phone

① _____

② _____

③ _____

Beach Front Owner fires

Last Name/Kings Hwy Address/Phone
