

# SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER



**City Office Hours**  
Monday – Friday  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Every Saturday  
Memorial Day Weekend  
through July  
8:30 a.m. – Noon

**For Emergency Only**  
911

**Rehoboth Beach  
Police Department**  
(non-emergency)  
302-227-2577  
cityofrehoboth.com

**City Hall**  
229 Rehoboth Avenue  
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971  
302-227-6181  
cityofrehoboth.com

**Rehoboth Beach  
Volunteer  
Fire Company**  
(non-emergency)  
302-227-8400  
rehobothbeachfire.com

**Post Office**  
302-227-8406  
usps.com

**Library**  
302-227-8044  
rehobothlibrary.org

**Beebe Medical Center**  
302-645-3300  
beebehealthcare.org

MAYOR  
Paul Kuhns

CITY MANAGER  
Sharon Lynn



Rehoboth Beach Bandstand

## Message from City Manager Sharon Lynn

Rehoboth Beach is one of the region's premier locations with safe and attractive residential neighborhoods, parks, award-winning restaurants, and a quality of life that is unique and highly sought. We have a first-class fire department – and thanks to our police department, our City is one of the safest for its size in the country. Our City is still attractive and accessible to small investors and entrepreneurs which enhances our business district. This past year has been a very productive one. New projects and improvements that are essential in maintaining a standard of safety and quality of life for our residents have been completed. We are also in the process of funding the backlog of vital infrastructure projects.

As City of Rehoboth Beach employees, it is a privilege to be of service. City staff is committed and dedicated to making a difference in your quality of life, safety, and economic development. Being realistic, we know that there are things we do well and some things we can likely do better. Please let us know where we are exceeding expectations or where we need improvement. Your honest opinion will help us take our service to the next level and fulfill our commitment.

Summer provides a great opportunity to enjoy our City's plentiful outdoor amenities, including our Rehoboth Beach Bandstand Summer Concert Series and our City parks, which come to life this season. But no matter what opportunities summer may bring for you, take some time to enjoy this wonderful community we're so fortunate to call home.

Best wishes to all for a safe and enjoyable summer.

## WE NEED YOUR OPINION!

We will be conducting an online survey about the CDP on topics including land use, transportation, housing, utilities, recreation, city and community services and quality of life issues. Results will help develop a vision for the future, with long-range goals and objectives for activities that affect the City. More information will be coming soon!



## A BETTER COMMUNITY

We need to hear about your ideas, your feedback, your comments and your point of view to create a better community!

The City of Rehoboth Beach is using **Envision Rehoboth Beach**, an online platform, to provide opportunities for government and citizens to work together by connecting civic challenges to community problem-solvers.

Envision Rehoboth Beach was built out of the belief that the best way to tackle challenges that affect the community is with the community. The online platform allows members of the community to contribute from home at their convenience. **Please Visit & Participate** [rehobothbeachde.mindmixer.com](http://rehobothbeachde.mindmixer.com)

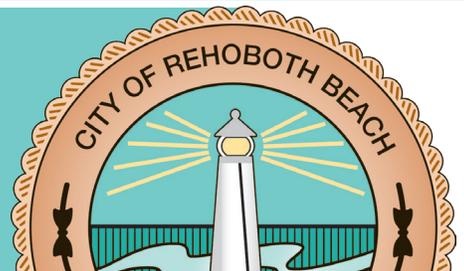


## Stay Connected Socially

For the most up-to-date information visit  
[cityofrehoboth.com](http://cityofrehoboth.com)

- Like us on **Facebook**
- Follow us on **Twitter**
- View on **Instagram**

Sign-up for our eNews and stay informed at [cityofrehoboth.com](http://cityofrehoboth.com)



**This Newsletter is Online!** Limited print editions are also available at City Hall or by contacting the Communications Department ([communications@cityofrehoboth.com](mailto:communications@cityofrehoboth.com) • 302-227-6181 ext. 522)

**Inside:** Rehoboth Beach Police Department, 2019 Bandstand, Why Tree Topping is Bad for People and Trees, Parking Permits, Contractor License Requirements, Bicycle Rules and more.

# Rehoboth Beach Farmers' Market

**Real Food, Real Farmers,  
Real Community  
Grove Park**

**Tuesdays – Rain or Shine!**

**June, July and August:  
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**May, September, October:  
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Holiday Market:  
Saturday, November 30**

[rbfarmersmarket.com](http://rbfarmersmarket.com)

**Support our local farmers!**



## Rehoboth Beach Police Department

*Submitted by  
Lt. Jaime Riddle*



In 2018, the Rehoboth Beach Police Department remained dedicated to its primary mission of safeguarding the lives and property of the people we serve, reducing the incidence and fear of crime, and enhancing public safety while working with our diverse community to improve their quality of life.

In 2018, officers of the Rehoboth Beach Police Department responded to 3,430 calls for service. Officers conducted 385 misdemeanor and 66 felony investigations. These investigations concluded with the prosecution of 272 misdemeanor and 54 felony arrests. While on patrol, officers made 1,986 traffic arrests and apprehended 45 intoxicated motorists, preventing numerous traffic accidents that could have led to possible injury or even death. Officers handled 149 traffic collision investigations, 8 of which were personal injury related accidents. Officers conducted 8,473 hours of foot patrol throughout the city leading to the completion of 23,331 business and 2,286 residential property checks during which officers checked the exterior security of buildings in an effort to prevent property crime.

The Rehoboth Beach Police Department was proud to congratulate Sgt. Benjamin Mitchell on his retirement in March of 2018 after 30 years of service. To fill his vacancy, the department hired former seasonal police, Pfc. Brian Reynolds, maintaining its 17-man contingent. The police department supplemented its force during the summer months of 2018 with the addition of 22 seasonal police officers that were used to conduct foot and bicycle patrols throughout the city. The department looks forward to the 2019 summer season and is preparing with the

addition of 28 Seasonal Police Officers who will begin training in late April. Ten additional seasonal officers are being hired in 2019 to provide for an increased presence on the Boardwalk and beach throughout the summer season.

The police department concluded 2018 by hosting the Fourth Annual Rehoboth Beach Police Department Recognition Banquet. The banquet serves as a platform to recognize members of the department who achieved time in service milestones and those who received promotions and awards during the 2018 calendar year.

In 2018, Chief Keith Banks and Assistant to the Chief of Police, Marion Jones, completed twenty-five years of service with the Rehoboth Beach Police Department. Lt. Jaime Riddle, Sgt. Raymond Edwards, and M/Cpl. Mark Sweet completed 15 years of service. Officer Brian Kaczmarczyk was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, while Officer Josh Kosiorowski was promoted to the rank of Corporal.

The Rehoboth Beach Police Department is constantly making efforts to improve its facilities and equipment to better serve our community. In 2018, the department acquired a new patrol vehicle, new computers for all of its patrol vehicles, new service weapons, body cameras for its officers, equipment for its temporary detention facility, specialized investigative equipment, as well as, funding for specialized training for officers.

## Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Co. Needs Volunteers

*Submitted by Warren Jones, PIO*

Since 1906 the Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company has been providing emergency services for the Communities of Rehoboth Beach, Dewey Beach, Henlopen Acres, and the surrounding areas. We provide Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services to our full-time residents, part-time residents and the many visitors to our community. We do this with a full time paid staff of 15 firefighter/EMTs, who staff two ambulances 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and about 40 Volunteer Firefighters who handle the Fire and Rescue missions.

Many people do not realize that we are a volunteer fire company or what we do. The word volunteer means to provide services for the benefit of others. Service is what we do. The volunteer has been a part of the fabric of our country since its inception. Today, the volunteer firefighter numbers are shrinking, not only here in Rehoboth Beach but throughout the United States.

The Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company is looking for men and women to fill our ranks. If you want to experience a gift of giving, a gift of community service, and a gift of making a difference in someone's life, you could be that person. There is no greater gift than what we do. While we are looking for people from age 15 and up, who are capable of becoming firefighters, we could also use associate members for fundraising and other activities. Join the volunteer fire world and enter into the adventure of a lifetime. We'll provide you with the training, gear, and equipment. You provide us with the strength, dedication, and commitment. Together we will provide each other with the teamwork, bonding, and camaraderie that the fire service delivers. It matters not your age, gender, ethnicity, race, or sexual orientation. We are a team together as one. The benefits are rewarding and outstanding. Please call 302-227-8400 or visit [rehobothbeachfire.com](http://rehobothbeachfire.com) for more information.



## Be in the Know

### What's New in 2019 at the Rehoboth Beach Museum

*Submitted by Nancy Alexander, Director*

As many of you know, the Rehoboth Beach Museum re-opened in September of 2018 after closing for nine months. Stop in! We are open Friday through Sunday through Memorial Day, and open seven days a week beginning Memorial Day through the end of October.



The second floor now has lecture, exhibit, administration, collections storage, and research space. The first floor boasts revamped exhibits, including exhibits about storms, shipwrecks, food, and fun. Many new and interesting programs are scheduled for the coming year, and we are bringing back the boardwalk dances of the 1950s and 1960s! Please go to our website [rehobothbeachmuseum.org](http://rehobothbeachmuseum.org) to sign up to get email updates, become a member, or make a donation. If you want to sign up for a program or contact a staff member, please call the museum at 302-227-7310.

The Beach Ball Committee is already busy preparing for the Annual Rehoboth Museum Beach Ball on August 3, 2019. More than 300 of your neighbors attend – will we see you this year? The food is delicious and auction items include vacation trips, artwork and gift certificates from many of your favorite local restaurants. Haven't received an invitation in the past? Call us at 302-227-7310 to have an invitation sent to you.

Do you like history? Like to talk with people about our great town? Have a special talent you like to show off, like photography or fancy computer skills? Volunteers help to make the Historical Society a great organization. If you are looking for a way to donate your time and talent in the community please consider the museum as the place. Whether you have one day or ten, there is a place for you at the Rehoboth Beach Museum.



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Bruce A Clayton

### The Rehoboth Beach Patrol

Established in 1921, the Rehoboth Beach Patrol is considered one of the Nation's leading Beach Patrols. With over a 95-year history of excellence in safety, a strong history in lifeguard competition achievements, and a fully operational Emergency Medical Unit, the Rehoboth Beach Patrol is truly leading the way to tomorrow... and beyond.

The Rehoboth Beach Patrol is a department of the City of Rehoboth Beach. It operates seasonally from Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend through three weeks following Labor Day.

For more information visit [rehobothbeachpatrol.com](http://rehobothbeachpatrol.com) and like us on Facebook.



above: Jay Cleaver, member of The Fabulous Hubcaps

### 2019 Marks the 57th Season of the Rehoboth Beach Bandstand!

They've been providing FREE entertainment to Rehoboth Beach since 1963. All shows are weather dependent.

For more information and updates visit: [rehobothbandstand.com](http://rehobothbandstand.com)

# Stay Informed

## Why Tree Topping is Bad For People and Trees

Tree topping is arguably the most harmful tree pruning method practiced. Despite decades of research and training on the hazards of topping, it remains common in the tree world.

### What is topping?

Topping is the practice of cutting tree branches to stubs, which reduces the tree's overall height.

### Why do people top trees?

Typically, people top trees to make them safer and less tall. Unfortunately, tree topping makes trees more hazardous not less.

### Why is topping bad?

- It stresses trees and can lead to their death. When most of the leaves are removed, the tree begins to starve. In response, it forces out multiple shoots and new leaves. If the tree doesn't have enough energy, it will weaken and become vulnerable to fatal diseases and insects.
- **It leads to decay.** Correct pruning cuts can heal, but topping cuts often decay. The decay organisms enter through the topping cut and can spread throughout the whole tree.
- **It increases risk.** The new branch shoots that grow from the topping cuts are poorly attached. These weak sprouts have an elevated risk of failure and are more likely to break.
- **It makes trees ugly.** Part of a tree's beauty is its natural canopy shape. When topped, the deformed tree will never recover its natural shape.
- **Topping is expensive.** A topped tree will require corrective pruning, likely storm damage repair, and removal if it dies. It also reduces property value. Well maintained landscaping and trees increase property value, but a topped tree is considered an impending expense.



Topped Tree



Growth After Topping

### Alternatives

Ideally, a new tree should be planted in a location with room to grow. By selecting an appropriate species and location initially, future problems can be avoided. However, sometimes a tree must be reduced in height or spread. For example, limbs growing into homes or utility clearance can necessitate reduction. In those instances, there are appropriate tree pruning techniques that can reduce risk without disfiguring the tree.

## SOLA3 \$3,000 Matching Grants Announced for 2019

Submitted by Tom Childers, Vice President, SOLA3



Save Our Lakes Alliance 3 (SOLA3), committed to promoting the health of Silver Lake, Lake Comegys and Lake Gerar, announces the 2019 competition for its Lakes Improvement Matching Grants. SOLA3 will award one or more cost-sharing grants this year. Examples of projects include replacing phragmites with native plants to control erosion, installing a shoreline riparian buffer, creating a rain garden to filter storm waters and control runoff, or installing pervious surfaces.

Guidelines, deadline dates, and an application form are available for download from the SOLA3 website ([sola3.org](http://sola3.org)). Properties bordering the lakes, and beyond, are eligible (see criteria under Guidelines). The grants competition is open to individual homeowners, homeowner associations, or groups of two or more homeowners (e.g., neighbors) working together.

Upon successful completion of an awarded project, SOLA3 will reimburse 50% of documented out-of-pocket costs, up to \$3,000. Smaller scale projects are also welcome—for example, a simple project

costing \$500 could be eligible for a \$250 SOLA3 grant. All improvements covered by the award must be completed by December 31, 2019.

## Building & Licensing Department

Do you need a building permit, or have questions about new construction or rental properties? The Building & Licensing Department can help. We are dedicated to protecting the quality of life, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Rehoboth Beach through the enforcement of codes, ordinances and regulations.

Building permits are required for any and all work that improves the condition, value or longevity of a structure. This includes additions, alterations or renovations. Examples include: replacing a roof, windows, drywall or siding; the removal and/or replacement of any component of the structure; covering any portion of the yard with concrete, stone, seashells or asphalt; the construction of any structure which includes anything having a permanent location on the ground, including hot tubs, decks, steps, fences and driveways.

Repairs are excluded from this requirement. Repairs refer to any action taken to maintain an existing component of the structure, using the existing component and allowing only minimal replacement of parts of the component with new parts or the existing parts. Examples of repair and maintenance includes cleaning gutters, replacing the flush mechanism in a water closet, re-attaching shingles and flashing after a storm, touch-up painting or the seasonal installation of screens or storm windows.

Plumbing Permits are required for the following work:

- The addition or relocation of any plumbing fixture.
- The removal and/or replacement of any portion of the water or sewer line connecting a privately owned structure to the city's water or sewer lines.
- Installation of a lawn irrigation system.
- Permits are also required for demolition work and tree work.



# Stay Informed continued...

## Building & Licensing Department Location

The Building & Licensing Department is located on the second floor of City Hall. As summer approaches, the Building & Licensing Department is urging homeowners and renters to take the time to check indoor and outdoor areas for potential safety hazards. Proper inspections undertaken now can help to keep your family and friends safe in the future.

**The Building & Licensing Department is open** Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Building permits and business licenses are processed Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. To contact the Building & Licensing Department please call 302-227-6181 ext. 222, or email [buildingandlicensing@cityofrehoboth.com](mailto:buildingandlicensing@cityofrehoboth.com).

## Contractor License Requirements

All contractors and subcontractors must obtain a business license to perform work within the City of Rehoboth Beach. All contractors applying for a new license or to renew their existing license will be required to submit a current copy of their State of Delaware Contractor's License and proof of liability insurance and/or bonding, listing the City of Rehoboth Beach as an additional insured.

### Hours of Construction:

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday  
(November 1 through April 30 only)

## Are You Properly Displaying Your House Number?

Properly displaying your house number can be a factor in the time it takes emergency responders to reach your home. For this reason, the Municipal Code of the City of Rehoboth Beach dictates that address numbers are to be placed in a conspicuous place near the main entrance of the property. The numbers are required to be a minimum of four inches in height, be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting

the property, and contrast with their background. Posting address markings that are reflective and located near an outdoor light can further enhance their visibility from the street.

I already have my address posted on a sign in the yard or on my mailbox, do I really need to post the numbers near my front door?

Yes. When emergency crews respond to an incident at your home, they are specifically looking for the address marking near the main entrance. Failure to do so can delay their response time, which can be critical for victims of a heart attack, stroke or other life-threatening issues.

Please contact Dennis Jeney, Code Enforcement Officer, if you have any questions at [djeney@cityofrehoboth.com](mailto:djeney@cityofrehoboth.com) or 302-227-6181 ext. 204.



## Register for CodeRED

The City of Rehoboth Beach uses CodeRED to send EMERGENCY notifications by phone, email, text and social media to keep citizens informed of emergencies such as evacuation notices, utility outages, water main breaks, fire or floods, chemical spills, or other emergency situations.



Registering for CodeRED is quick and easy. Visit [cityofrehoboth.com](http://cityofrehoboth.com) to register today.

## Election 2019

Annual municipal elections are held on the second Saturday in August, this year on August 10, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Convention Center located in the Municipal Building at 229 Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

The deadline for voter registration is the close of business on Thursday, July 11, 2019. You can vote by absentee ballot. An affidavit must be completed. Affidavits may be downloaded at [cityofrehoboth.com](http://cityofrehoboth.com) or by calling City Hall at 302-227-6181 to request an affidavit be mailed to you. Absentee ballots will be available forty-five (45) days (June 26, 2019) prior to Election Day. Ballots will be mailed to everyone who has an affidavit on file. The deadline for the City to mail ballots is the last Tuesday (August 6, 2019) prior to the Election Day. Completed ballots must be received by mail or in person before the polls close on the day of the Election. For more information, please visit [cityofrehoboth.com/government/elections](http://cityofrehoboth.com/government/elections).



## Government Meetings Board of Commissioners

**Regular Meeting** - Third Friday of each month at 3 p.m.

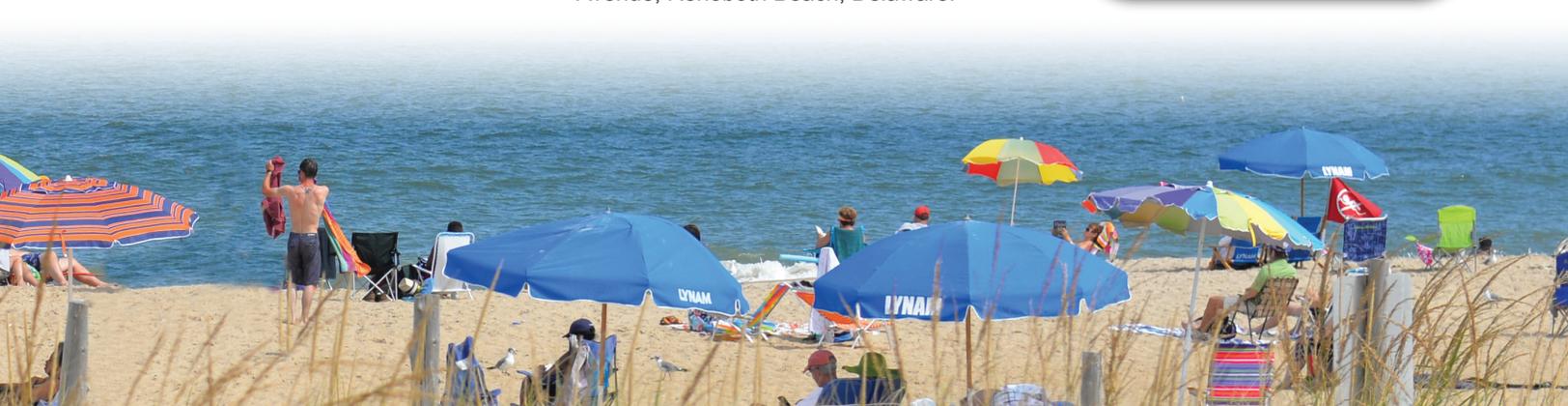
**Workshop Meeting** - Eleven days prior to the third Friday of each month at 9 a.m.

**Planning Commission** - Second Friday of each month at 3 p.m.

**Board of Adjustment** - Fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

All meetings are held in the City Hall Commissioners Room on the second floor. Meetings are open to the public and are subject to change.

Register to receive agendas and minutes by visiting [cityofrehoboth.com](http://cityofrehoboth.com) and click on this icon:





# 2019 City of Rehoboth Beach Recycling Collection Schedule

## Recycling Center

37540 Oyster House Road  
Rehoboth Beach DE 19971

OPEN ONLY TO CITY OF REHOBOTH BEACH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES  
Summer Hours of Operation are Monday, Friday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### To gain entry to the Recycling Center:

- RESIDENTS must provide proof of residence showing local Rehoboth Beach address and driver's license.
- BUSINESSES must provide copy of current Rehoboth Beach business license showing physical location within city limits.

The Recycling Center is monitored 24/7

### Are you covered by flood insurance?

My property is not located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA); do I need flood insurance? The short answer is yes.

Just because you're not located in a high-risk flood zone does not mean that you are not vulnerable. As we have witnessed in recent history, floods do not restrict themselves to SFHAs and can happen anywhere at any time. Standard home insurance policies do not cover flood-related losses. Northeastern U.S. residents learned this lesson the hard way when Superstorm Sandy hit in 2012. The storm caused losses of nearly \$19 billion, according to the Insurance Information Institute (III). Unfortunately, much of the flood damage occurred in non-high-risk areas, leaving uninsured homeowners facing massive repairs without help from their insurance providers.

But doesn't FEMA supply disaster assistance to homeowners who have realized property loss during a flood? Yes, they do; however, federal assistance often comes in the form of loans which you must pay back. According to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), just one foot of water can cause \$27,000 of damage in a 1,000 square foot home. The NFIP claims that 25% of all flood insurance claims come from moderate to low-risk areas, which also receive one-third of Federal Disaster Assistance for flooding. Most homeowners in these lower risk areas qualify for a Preferred Risk Policy through the NFIP. This type of policy can be obtained for as low as \$575/yr. for home coverage of \$250,000 and \$100,000 of coverage for personal possessions.

For more information, please contact the City of Rehoboth Beach Floodplain Manager, Dennis Jeney, CFM, at 302-227-6181 Ext. 204 or [djeney@cityofrehoboth.com](mailto:djeney@cityofrehoboth.com).

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October through April recycling is collected every other FRIDAY shaded in YELLOW  
May through September recycling is collected every FRIDAY shaded in YELLOW

# 2019 City of Rehoboth Beach Refuse and Yard Waste Collection Schedule

Rigid waste containers must not be put out earlier than 6 p.m. on the day prior to collection and disposable containers (bag, box or similar container) not earlier than 5 a.m. on collection day. Waste containers

must be removed from the curb not later than 9 p.m. on collection day.

For additional information visit [cityofrehoboth.com](http://cityofrehoboth.com)

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SOUTH SIDE BULK PICKUP APRIL 22 - 26

NORTH SIDE & SCHOOLVUE BULK PICKUP APRIL 29 - MAY 3

### CITY OF REHOBOTH Holidays 2019

JAN 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY	MAY 27	MEMORIAL DAY	NOV 11	VETERANS DAY
JAN 21	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	JULY 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY	NOV 28	THANKSGIVING DAY
FEB 18	PRESIDENTS DAY	SEP 2	LABOR DAY	NOV 29	DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING
APR 19	GOOD FRIDAY	OCT 14	COLUMBUS DAY	DEC 25	CHRISTMAS DAY

# Parking, Permits, Meters and more

## Parking Permit Season

Effective from the Friday before Memorial Day through the second Sunday following Labor Day.

Parking permits are required daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in all non-metered areas within the City but are not valid for metered spaces.

Parking permits are available for sale at the following locations:

- Parking Department, 1 City Hall Drive
- Rehoboth Avenue coming into town after crossing the drawbridge
- Bayard Avenue coming into town after crossing over Silver Lake
- Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center, 501 Rehoboth Avenue

## Parking Permit Fees

- Seasonal Transferable - \$250 (After August 1 - \$125)
- Seasonal Non-Transferable - \$225 (After August 1 - \$115)
- Weekly - \$90
- Three Day Weekend - \$45
- Weekend Daily - \$20
- Weekday Daily - \$15
- All seasonal parking permits include parking at Deauville Beach.

## Parking meters are in effect from:

- The Friday before Memorial Day through the second Sunday following Labor Day, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Meter rates are \$2 and \$3 per hour.
- Change machines are available in various locations around town.
- Time limits vary by meter location, from 30 minutes to 12 hours.

For more parking information, visit [cityofrehoboth.com/parking](http://cityofrehoboth.com/parking).

## Bicycle rules

For a safe and enjoyable ride bicycles are allowed on the Boardwalk between the hours of 5 a.m. and 10 a.m. from May 15 to September 15. Bicycles are not permitted on the Bandstand throughout the entire year.

Adults are prohibited from riding bicycles on the sidewalks at all times. Children under 12 years of age may not ride on the sidewalks of Rehoboth Avenue or First Street between Virginia and Brooklyn Avenues. Bicyclists must obey all traffic laws and ride on the right-hand side of the roadway in single file. Proper lights and reflectors are required on bicycles at night.

## City of Rehoboth Beach Fireworks Wednesday, July 3, 2019 Approximately 9:15 p.m.

Join us at the Bandstand for The Funsters performing 8-9:15 p.m. prior to the fireworks and then again until 11 p.m. following the fireworks. For event information visit [cityofrehoboth.com](http://cityofrehoboth.com)



## Beach wheelchairs will be available

The beach wheelchair program is operated under the supervision of the Rehoboth Beach Patrol. Please contact the Beach Wheelchair Supervisor at Beach Patrol Headquarters, 1 Baltimore Avenue, or at the storage sheds located on the beach at Maryland Avenue and Laurel Street, to accommodate your needs.

Beach wheelchairs must remain within two blocks of the pick-up location and may not be used on the Boardwalk. Wheelchairs are provided on a first come, first served basis. You will need to provide your name and cell phone number when checking out a beach wheelchair. For more information please call Rehoboth Beach Patrol at 302-227-2280.

## Scooter Permits

All scooters must have a permit to park on City streets and in City parking lots according to the following:

- Friday before Memorial Day through the second Sunday following Labor Day.
- 7 days a week 24 hours per day, except if paying at a parking meter.

- Scooter permits are \$40 for the season.
- Available only from the Parking Department located at 1 City Hall Drive.
- Scooter permits must be affixed to the front of scooters, preferably on one of the forks.
- Whenever possible the rear wheel should be placed against the curb.

## Payment Drop Boxes

For your convenience, the City has an after hours payment drop off box located at the entrance to City Hall.

## Property Taxes

Payments for property taxes are due by August 31, without penalty.

## Prohibited on the Boardwalk

Animals are not permitted on the Boardwalk any time between May 1 and September 30.

Skateboards are prohibited on the Boardwalk and Bandstand year-round and on the sidewalks and streets at all hours from May 15 through September 15.

Roller blades and roller skates are prohibited on the Boardwalk, Bandstand and Rehoboth Avenue from May 15 through September 15.





**City of Rehoboth Beach**

PO Box 1163

Rehoboth Beach DE 19971



**New Safety and Beach Experience Rules...**

do not allow grills, fires, cooking/heating devices, canopies, tents or other fixtures.

Umbrellas with a circular shade no greater than 8' in diameter and a central pole no greater than 7'6" in height are permitted. Baby tents up to 36" high x 36" wide x 36" deep, to shade infants and small children, are permitted. City permits for temporary exceptions can be requested for weddings and special events.

For permit and ordinance information please visit:  
**[cityofrehoboth.com](http://cityofrehoboth.com)**

