



WILDWOOD CREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

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VEHICLE INSPECTED BY: _____

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO OPERATE VEHICLE ON THE BEACH FOR SPORT FISHING

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Telephone: () _____ Driver's License Number: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Make: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Color: _____

Expiration Date of Vehicle Registration: _____ Vehicle License Plate: _____

Owner's Name (if different than Applicant): _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Telephone: () _____ Does your insurance policy cover liability and property damage? YES NO

(Note: A copy of your current vehicle registration and insurance card shall be submitted with your application; failure to do so shall result in rejection of application.)

Hold Harmless Agreement / Acceptance of Responsibility: I agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Borough of Wildwood Crest against any loss, damage, or liability, including Attorney's fees and expenses incurred as a result of or arising out of my operation of a vehicle on or about the beaches of Wildwood Crest or any entrances leading thereto. I do further agree to accept full and complete responsibility for any Borough property, which I may damage as a result of my operation of a vehicle on the beaches of the Borough or any entrances leading thereto. I understand and accept, in the event my vehicle should become disabled and cannot be driven from the beach, that immediate action shall be taken by the owner to have the vehicle removed by a towing operator, at the owner's expense. If the owner does not take prompt action to have the vehicle removed, the Borough shall have full authority to have the vehicle removed and all costs for same shall be borne by the owner.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Borough of Wildwood Crest, NJ / Municipal Code
Ordinance No. 862 Chapter 8
Beach and Dunes

Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle of any type or description including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motorbikes, motor cross bikes, minibikes, motor scooters, go-carts and all-terrain vehicles on the beaches of Wildwood Crest unless authorized by the Board of Commissioners for borough-sponsored events/concessions.

It shall be lawful to operate a motor vehicle on the beaches of Wildwood Crest in accordance with the provisions herein:

(1) Purpose. Vehicles shall be permitted to operate on the beaches of Wildwood Crest for sport fishing by permit and in accordance with this section, the following other vehicles shall be permitted to operate on the beaches of Wildwood Crest: Any and all Borough of Wildwood Crest vehicles, service vehicles contracted by the Borough of Wildwood Crest or vehicles as authorized by the Borough of Wildwood Crest for Borough of Wildwood Crest event and emergency vehicles or oversized vehicles of any governmental agency shall not be required to obtain a permit.

(2) Months of operation. Sport fishing shall be permitted from October 1st through April 30th only.

(3) Hours of operation. Hours of operation of motor vehicles shall be restricted to 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(4) License and fee required. No motor vehicle shall be operated on the beaches without a license for sport fishing. Any person desiring to obtain said license shall complete an application for a license at the Wildwood Crest Police Department during regular business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Applicant must present motor vehicle to be licensed for sport fishing and said vehicle must have a current approved vehicle inspection sticker issued by the state in which the vehicle is registered. Applicants must also submit proof of current driver's license and insurance certificate and vehicle registration.

No application shall be issued to any person under the age of 17 or to any person who does not possess a valid driver's license in good standing for the operation of a motor vehicle, and if any applicant is under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the application consenting to the issuance of the license.

(5) The fee for a license for sport fishing vehicles shall be \$25 per year, per vehicle.

Borough-sponsored concession rental operators shall be required to obtain a permit for vehicles on the beach. The permit fee for each vehicle shall be \$25 per year.

The fee for oversized commercial vehicles for Borough-sponsored activities or events shall be \$50 per day, per vehicle; \$250 per month, per vehicle, and \$500 per year, per vehicle.

The fee for non-Borough sponsored special event vehicles shall be \$250 per event.

Oversized vehicle permits shall be limited to only those vehicles for which access can only be obtained by Heather or Washington Avenue.

The route of access for said vehicles shall be as designated by the Chief of Police/Director of Public Safety of the Borough of Wildwood Crest or his designee.

The Chief of Police/Director of Public Safety of the Borough of Wildwood Crest or his designee is authorized to limit or restrict the number of permits issued for support and/or event vehicles and oversized vehicles for purposes of public safety.

All vehicles for which a permit is issued must have a current approved vehicle inspection sticker issued by the State in which the vehicle is registered. Applicant must submit proof of current driver's license and current insurance certificate and current vehicle registration. All applicants must execute an indemnification and hold harmless agreement with the Borough of Wildwood Crest at the time of issuance of permit.

(6) The license must be displayed on the motor vehicle in the rear window driver's side of vehicle. Licenses are not transferable to other vehicles.

(7) All sport fishing vehicles operated on the beaches of Wildwood Crest must contain the following equipment: tow rope, jumper cables, jack with board, inflated spare tire, shovel, fire extinguisher, flashlight, first-aid kit and tools needed for changing tires of said vehicle.

(8) Vehicles with sleeping or eating accommodations are prohibited. No motor vehicle with either sleeping or eating accommodations or both shall be permitted to obtain a permit to operate on the beaches of Wildwood Crest. No motor vehicle issued a permit or otherwise permitted access to or to operate on the beaches of Wildwood Crest shall be permitted to be utilized for changing of clothes, sleeping or eating.

(9) Speed limits. No motor vehicle licensed to operate on the beaches of Wildwood Crest shall be operated in excess of 10 miles per hour.

(10) Access to and from the beaches of the Borough of Wildwood Crest shall be made only at Heather Road and Washington Avenue. Access at Rambler Road shall be only by authorization from the Chief of Police or his designee or by the Board of Commissioners.

Access for sport fishing, concessions and service vehicles, support vehicles and other municipal vehicles or as permitted by permit shall be at Heather Road or Washington Avenue unless otherwise authorized by the Chief of Police/Director of Public Safety.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit beach access by emergency vehicles in a bona fide emergency as defined in Section 8-2 above.

(11) Area of access. Except during actual entrance to and exit from the beach at the appropriate access points, no vehicle shall operate at a distance of more than 50 feet from the then exiting high tide line and no closer than 50 feet to any sand dune or outfall pipe. Operation through the Fishing Club pier shall be through the designated marked area and the speed shall not exceed five miles per hour. Care shall be taken not to operate across or cause damage to any sand dunes. Operation across or on the pedestrian/bicycle path to enter or exit the beaches shall not be permitted.

(12) Exclusions. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to emergency vehicles, vehicles operated by the Wildwood Crest Police Department or vehicles operated by Borough of Wildwood Crest employees in performance of their municipal duties or for municipal-sponsored functions or events.

(13) Alcoholic beverage use. The use of alcoholic beverages in any motor vehicles licensed hereunder while operating on the beaches of the Borough of Wildwood Crest is expressly prohibited and violations hereof will result in revocation of license, in addition to other penalties as provided for herein.

(14) Violations and penalties; suspension or revocation of license or permit. Any person violating any provision of this subsection shall, upon conviction, be punishable by a fine of not less than \$250 and not to exceed \$2,000 or imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days, or both, or to revocation or suspension of his or her license or permit with respect to any or all of his or her licensed registered motor vehicle, or to all or any of said penalties within the sole discretion of the Municipal Judge. The Chief of Police shall have the authority, in his discretion, to suspend the permit, license or the right of the offender to use the beaches pending a hearing before the Municipal Judge upon charges made. No license or permit holder shall be permitted to obtain a new license or permit for any motor vehicle during the period of suspension nor, upon revocation, shall the permit holder or license holder obtain a new permit or license for a period of one year after his or her conviction.