



City of Isle of Palms



Permit for Gatherings on Public Property, including the Beach

The City of Isle of Palms requires a permit for gatherings on public property, including the beach and public beach access paths of more than 50 people.

Date of Request:	Name of Applicant:		
Applicant's Address:		Phone Number:	
Applicant Email Address:			
Name of Organization (if applicable):			
Name of Activity/Event:			
Description & Purpose of Gathering:			
Date of Gathering:		Gathering Start / End Times:	
Location of Gathering:		Expected Attendance:	

- Permit requirements are designed to protect resources, the environment, and wildlife; address concerns of public safety; prevent interference with the public's use of any street or the beach for more than half a block of the beach between March 1st and September 9th; and ensure that the City is able to provide adequate public safety, litter cleanup and traffic control.
- Permits will be issued unless it is determined that the time, duration, route, location, or size of the gathering would unreasonably interrupt the safe and orderly movement of vehicular or pedestrian traffic or the normal use of public property in a place open to the general public; threaten the environment or endanger wildlife; require diversion of so great a number of police or fire personnel to properly police the line of movement in the areas contiguous thereto so as to impair the normal protection of the remainder of the City; unduly interfere with the proper fire and police protection of, or ambulance service to, the remainder of the City, or unreasonably disrupt other public services, including traffic control and litter cleanup, normally provided to the City; interfere with the public's use of any street or beach for more than half a block of the beach between March 1st and September 9th; interfere with another gathering for which a permit has been granted; or violate or not conform with any applicable state regulations of laws governing the proposed gathering.
- Public spaces are not reserved with an approved permit and other individuals and groups that are lawfully gathered will not be made to move.
- The applicant/primary contact is responsible for ensuring that all trash and debris is cleared from the gathering location at the conclusion of the event.
- Smoking is prohibited on the beach and beach access paths.
- No trespassing on sand dunes. It is prohibited to disturb sea oats.
- Possession and consumption of alcohol on public property including roadways, parking lots, the beach and beach access paths are prohibited without a City Council approved resolution.
- Walks/runs/races will not be approved between March 1st and September 9th.
- **This signed permit must be with permit holder during event.**

AREA BELOW COMPLETED BY IOPPD

GATHERING PERMIT #:	
Signature of Chief of Police or Designee:	Date: