



# City of Folly Beach

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## Beach Wedding Rules & Regulations

**WEDDING RECEPTIONS ARE PROHIBITED AT ANY TIME ON THE BEACH.** If you are not renting a beach house, you must use one of the 48 public walkovers to get to the beach.

By Ordinance, you may not have the ceremony in front of the TIDES Oceanfront Hotel or The Folly Beach Fishing Pier within the 3<sup>rd</sup> Block East or 3<sup>rd</sup> Block West of that area unless permission is granted by the Franchise owner. The beach is free, however, you cannot ask anyone to move or reserve a space. You may put out chairs, plants, arbors, decorations or a tent, which cannot be larger than 10 feet by 10 feet, as long as all of it is removed **immediately** following the ceremony. There is a Folly Beach Ordinance in place for loud music from 10 am to 11 pm. **NO LOUD** live music or D.J. is allowed **on the beach** at any time except ceremonial music ie; acoustic guitar, violins, cello, harp or Ipod wedding music. For information, contact Mary Cunningham, Municipal Clerk at 843-513-1836.

**NO** motorized vehicles or golf carts are allowed on the beach at any time.

**NO** motorized vehicles or golf carts are allowed through the gate into the Coast Guard Base to hold a wedding near the Morris Island Lighthouse. This is a Bird Sanctuary by Ordinance.

**The MOST IMPORTANT items to remember are the dunes and the loggerhead turtle nests. No walking on the dunes is permitted at any time. If any of the dunes or nests are disturbed or damaged, there is a \$1000 fine. You may throw only environmentally safe matter, such as bird seed, rice, real flower petals, etc.**

**No open fires or tiki torches of any kind are allowed on the beach. The ceremony must end before dark. No parties or gatherings of any kind are allowed on the beach after dark.**

Parking is at a premium on Folly Beach. You may park on any street as long as your tires are not touching the **pavement** and you adhere to any **no parking signs**. The parking easement is 10 feet in from the road. SC law is 15 feet from any intersection or road.

For any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 843-513-1836 or 843-708-1113.



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## Special Event Notification

### Private Property Events / Weddings

The following information must be submitted to the Municipal Clerk at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to any special event on private property or a wedding on the beach involving 25+ participants.

#### Event Information

Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants Expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Description (What is the purpose and general description of the event?):

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#### Contact Information

On Site Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Return to: Mary Cunningham, [mcunningham@cityoffollybeach.com](mailto:mcunningham@cityoffollybeach.com), 843-513-1836 or 588-7016 (fax)*

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**Received by the Municipal Clerk:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Received by Public Safety:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_