

## Special Dog Regulations

The following rules shall be in effect on Duxbury Beach properties from April 1st to September 15th.

1. A dog on Duxbury Beach properties shall be at all times leashed and under immediate and effective control of it's handler.  
NOTE: "Immediate and effective control" is determined by Harbormaster/Coastal & Natural Resources Department personnel.
2. Any person wishing to take a dog onto Duxbury Beach properties shall register with the Town of Duxbury and obtain a permit. Registration and permits will be available at the Duxbury Town Hall between the hours of 8:00 AM. and 3:45 P.M., Monday through Friday. The permit must be carried by the handler of that dog at all times while the dog is on Duxbury Beach properties.
3. If in accordance with all rules and regulations, dogs are allowed on the Duxbury Beach properties between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and Sunset, unless these hours are amended by action of the Duxbury Harbormaster's Department. In all events, dogs are prohibited on Duxbury Beach properties between the hours of Sunset and 8:00 am.
4. Unless specifically amended by these rules or, if applicable, by action of the Duxbury Harbormaster/Coastal & Natural Resources Department, all other Duxbury, State or Federal Dog Control Regulations shall continue to apply. These include regulations under the "Special Dog Regulations contained within the General Beach and Motor Vehicle Regulations" pamphlet, Section 7.1 of the General by-laws of the Town of Duxbury, and Article 37 of the 2002 Duxbury Annual Town Meeting.
5. Dogs and their handlers are prohibited from all dune, vegetated, marsh grass, posted bird or wildlife areas, and all fenced areas.
6. Dog handlers are required at all times of the year to remove droppings from the Powder Point Bridge, beach parking lots and all beach areas.
7. All dogs are prohibited from the front beach, known as the Resident Beach, south to the poles delineating the start of the 4x4 beach. April 1st to September 15th\*.
8. All dogs are prohibited from the back beach north of the Powder Point Bridge adjacent to the Resident Parking Lot. April 1st to September 15th\*.
9. Dogs and their handlers are prohibited from disturbing any endangered species or wildlife on Duxbury Beach.
10. Any violation of these Rules & Regulations or Duxbury General By-Law or other Federal/State law may result in non-criminal and/or criminal process or provisions found in the Duxbury General By-Laws. Involving the revocation of the dog permit for the remainder of the season. If a dog permit is revoked, such revocation shall be recorded at the Duxbury Town Hall, and their immediate family will not be eligible to re-apply for another permit until the following year.