

**Fire Marshal's Office  
Town of East Hampton  
300 Pantigo Place, Suite 111, East Hampton, NY 11937**

## **Beach Fire Advisory**

1. Fires shall not be started or maintained less than fifty (50) feet from any beach grass, vegetation, tent, fence building or permanent structure; not within two hundred (200) feet of any posted waterbird nesting colony.
2. No fire shall be greater than two (2) feet in any dimension, including flame.
3. Fires of greater dimension than 2 feet are considered "Bon Fires" and "Open Burning" and as such require a burning permit from the Fire Marshal's Office. An unauthorized open burning or bon fire will result in the immediate issuance of a citation.
4. Fires shall be in constant watch and shall not be left unattended.
5. Fires shall be fully and completely extinguished with an abundant amount of water. Fires shall not be buried with sand so as to conceal remaining debris. Past history has shown that people walking or jogging along the beach have been injured from stepping, unknowingly, on the remains of buried beach fires, thought to have been extinguished.
6. Any person or persons igniting a fire shall be responsible for any resulting damages to property or persons.
7. No fire shall be started, kindled or maintained if the prevailing wind velocity exceeds ten (10) miles per hour.
8. The Fire Marshal may prohibit fires when unusually dry conditions exist or whenever atmospheric or other circumstances present an increased fire hazard.