



Borough of Stone Harbor  
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## USE OF BEACHES/PAVILIONS – RULES & REGULATIONS

**PURPOSE:** To provide guidelines and expectations to individuals that request use of the beach and pavilions located within the Borough of Stone Harbor specific to wedding ceremonies and renewal of vows. A Permit is required by the Borough of Stone Harbor for the use of public beaches or pavilions. You must complete the required application and submit it to the Borough Clerks Office for approval along with the appropriate fee and proof of insurance. The application can be found on our website at [www.shnj.org](http://www.shnj.org).

**POLICY:** **Borough Beaches are to always be kept clean.** The recipient of a beach/pavilion permit is responsible for ensuring that no arches, arbors, chairs, decorations, debris, or any other equipment remains on the beach or pavilion after the ceremony and that all rules, regulations, and guidelines are adhered to.

### GUIDELINES:

- Use of the Beach is for no more than a 3-hour timeframe. Use of the Pavilions is for no more than a 2-hour time-frame. This timeframe includes all deliveries, set up, ceremony and breakdown.
- Amplified sound is allowed provided it complies with the Boroughs noise ordinance.
- Decorations cannot attach to Borough's property.

### RESTRICTIONS:

- No open flames, glass, alcohol, smoking, or fireworks are permitted.
- No lit lanterns or balloons are allowed to be used or released.
- No rice, birdseed, confetti, fake flower petals, or streamers are permitted due to environmental concerns.
- No Generators or motor vehicles are permitted on the beach.
- No portion of the public beach access, pathway or sidewalk shall be obstructed or utilized for the ceremony.
- No Receptions on the public beach/pavilion, permit is for the ceremony only.

### PARKING:

- Parking is metered from May 1<sup>st</sup>- October 1<sup>st</sup> 10am- 9pm. Parking spots are public and cannot be reserved or restricted.
- Public or private driveways shall not be blocked at any time.



**BOROUGH OF STONE HARBOR  
USE OF BEACH/PAVILION PERMIT APPLICATION**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Location: \_\_\_\_\_ # of People Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS PERMIT GRANTS NON-EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE SPECIFIED  
LOCATION ON THE BEACH OR PAVILION.**

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the “Use of Beaches/Pavilions – Rules & Regulations” within the Borough of Stone Harbor and assume all responsibility of non-compliance.

***\*\*Insurance Certificate provided MUST be in the name of the applicant.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please return this application along with your payment & proof of insurance to:

Borough of Stone Harbor  
Attn: Borough Clerk's Office  
9508 Second Avenue  
Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

**Beach Wedding Fee: \$100.** Checks made payable to the Borough of Stone Harbor.

Office Use Only:

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_



## **INDEMNITY CLAUSE**

(Hold Harmless Agreement)

To the fullest extent permitted by law, \_\_\_\_\_ agrees to defend, pay on behalf of, indemnify and hold harmless the Borough of Stone Harbor, its elected and appointed officials, its agents, employees and volunteers and other working on behalf of the Borough of Stone Harbor against any and all claims, demands, suits, or loss, including all costs connected therewith, and for any damages which may be asserted, claimed or recovered against or from the Borough of Stone Harbor, its elected and appointed officials, its agents, employees, volunteers and other working on behalf of the Borough of Stone Harbor, by reason of personal injury, including bodily injury or death and/or property damage, including loss of use thereof, which arises out of or is in any way connected or associated with the use of or is in any way connected or associated with the use of the Borough of Stone Harbor public lands during the event.

### **Beach/Pavilion Wedding Ceremony**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Insurance provided must be from the same person who is making the application.***

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For Office Use:

Proof of Insurance Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Verified Insurance Liability: \$1,000,000 : \_\_\_\_\_

Verified Expiration of Policy: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_