

Lavallette Code Pertaining the Beach Vehicles and Related Regulations

Do Not Operate any type of motor vehicle, motor-driven vehicle, or motor-assisted vehicle on the municipal beach from May 1st through and including September 30th. The “municipal beach” shall be defined as all lands east of the municipal boardwalk and west of the low water mark of the Atlantic Ocean.

No person shall take, ride or operate any type of motor vehicle, motor-driven vehicle or motor-assisted vehicle upon the municipal beach without a valid vehicle permit issued by the borough. The “municipal beach” shall be defined as all lands east of the municipal boardwalk and west of the low water mark of the Atlantic Ocean. Permits shall be issued through the Lavallette

Police Department upon an applicant meeting the following conditions:

Qualifications for obtaining a vehicle permit:

[1] A permit fee of \$35 shall be paid to the Borough. The permit shall be valid for the calendar year in which it is issued. The motor vehicle may only be operated on the municipal beach between October 1 and April 30.

[2] An application shall be completed and filed on forms to be provided by the Police Department, which shall require the applicant to disclose the vehicle license plate number, name and address of the insurance company, owner’s driver’s license number and such other information as may be deemed necessary by the Police Department.

[3] A permit shall only be issued for the operation of a four-wheel motor vehicle. No permit shall be issued to any vehicle which is designed or equipped for sleeping or living purposes, which vehicles are commonly referred to as “campers,” “camp trailers,” “camper buses” or “trucks with camper bodies.”

[4] The motor vehicle to be registered shall be insured pursuant to the provision's of N.J.S.A. 39:6A-1 et seq. (Compulsory Automobile Liability, Insurance - No Fault' Provisions) and N.J.S.A. 39:6B 1 et seq. (Compulsory Motor Vehicle Insurance), or comparable insurance provisions if the vehicle is registered in a state, or territory other than New Jersey.

[5] The motor vehicle shall a current state registration and display valid license plates.

[6] The motor vehicle shall be equipped with a towing chain or device, shovel, tire, pump, jack, spare tire, fire extinguisher, flashlight and first aid kit. The vehicle shall subject to a safety inspection to be conducted by the Lavallette Police Department. The safety inspection shall assure compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:3-3 et seq.

[7] The permit shall be issued in the name of the owner of the vehicle and shall not be transferable to any other vehicle.

[8] The decal or permit issued by the borough shall be affixed to the motor vehicle and be displayed in a prominent and visible place as shall be prescribed by the Lavallette Police Department.

The following acts shall be prohibited on the Municipal Beaches:

(a) Operating a motor vehicle without a valid operator's permit or vehicle permit issued pursuant to Subsection R(1) above.

(b) Operating a motor vehicle in violation of the following acts prohibited by Title 39 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey:

[1] N.J.S.A. 39:3-10 (Drivers' License Required).

[2] N.J.S.A. 39:4-49.1 (Operating motor vehicle with certain drugs in possession or in motor vehicle).

[3] N.J.S.A. 39:4-50 et seq. (Operating under influence of liquor or drugs).

[4] N.J.S.A. 39:4-52 (Racing).

[5] N.J.S.A. 39:4-96 (Reckless Driving).

[6] N.J.S.A. 39:4-97 (Careless Driving').

(c) Operating a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour.

(d) Operating a motor vehicle from May 1 through and including September 30.

(e) Entering or exiting the municipal beach from any point within the borough other than the easterly terminus of Philadelphia Avenue.

(f) Permitting a disabled motor vehicle to remain on the municipal beach for a period in excess of twenty four (24) hours. The operator of any disabled motor vehicle shall be required to notify the Police Department that the vehicle is disabled and provide such information as may be deemed necessary by the Police Department. Such notification shall be made to the Police Department within two (2) hours of the vehicle being disabled.

(g) All passengers within the cab or interior of the vehicle must be seated in an area or part of the vehicle intended to be occupied for seating or passenger purposes.

(h) Sleeping or camping.

(i) Depositing litter or wastes of any type, including but not limited to human, animal, vegetable, mineral, organic or inorganic matter.

(j) Causing damage to public or private property.

(k) Causing damage to dune grass or similar vegetation.

(l) Failing to give pedestrians or bathers the right-of way.