



Town of Surf City

Unattended Beach Equipment/Obstruction on the Beach

The Town of Surf City would like to remind you to please remove all unattended beach equipment (example: chairs, canopies, umbrellas, coolers, sand toys, surfboards, etc.) each day and do not leave it on the beach overnight (10pm-7am). This violates a Town ordinance (Section II, Chapter 4, Sec. 4-12, Sec. 4-13, Sec. 4-14) and will result in your unattended beach equipment being removed and disposed of by the Town. There are a few reasons for this ordinance, which are:

1. **It hinders Sea Turtles from nesting, if they encounter obstructions on the beach.**
2. **It hinders emergency vehicles from being able to move freely on the beach during the night, if needed.**
3. **High tides and storms may take the equipment into the ocean, which has a negative effect on wildlife and our environment.**
4. **High winds could blow the equipment into someone or their property.**

Please help us to keep our beach clean and safe. If you would like to read more on this ordinance or any Town ordinance please click this link ([TOWN OF SURF CITY ORDINANCES](#)).

