2021 BEACH PARKING – FAQs
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What does the current Resident Parking "Beach" Sticker look like? See image on left.

Where do I need a sticker to park? Parking at Gulf Beach and Walnut Beach requires a Resident Sticker or a hourly parking ticket (on street only).

When do I need a sticker to park or when does the non-resident fee parking fee apply?
From the Saturday prior to Memorial Day through Labor Day of each year during beach hours (sunrise to 10:00p) as set forth of Section 16-2.

Where do I get a Resident Parking Sticker? New annually issued Resident Parking Stickers are available from the Milford Tax Collector's Office. The office is located at the Parsons Government Complex, 70 West River Street, Milford, CT and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30a to 4:00p. You must bring your current motor vehicle registration(s) and your taxes must be paid up to date. If the vehicle is not registered in Milford then additional documentation is required to determine eligibility, contact the Tax Collector's office for details by phone at 203-783-3217 or find more information online at: https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/tax-collector.

If you can not appear in person, you can request a Resident Parking Sticker by submitting a Parking Sticker Request Form to the Milford Tax Collector's Office.

Can non-residents buy a "Season Pass"? Yes, Season Passes are available for $250.00. A Season Pass can be purchased at the Milford Recreation Department located at the Parsons Government Complex, 70 West River Street, Milford, CT from 9:00a to 5:00p Monday through Friday. Season Passes are only valid for parking at Gulf Beach and Walnut Beach.

How much does it cost for those without a current Resident Parking Sticker or a Non-Resident to park? The fee is $40.00 per day per car.

Additional Information continued on next page.

How do I pay?

Parking in the Lot - The parking fee of $40.00 per day per car can be paid by credit card at Parking Kiosks located in the parking lot. Once paid, you will receive a receipt which must be displayed on your dashboard. You may then park in any available parking spot at Walnut Beach and any available parking spot in the visitors lot across the street from Gulf Beach.

Parking on the street - is available for $40.00 per day or $5.00 per hour and can be paid at the kiosks located along the street for a specific numbered parking space. Once paid ,you may elect to receive a receipt, however, you do not have to return to your car to display the receipt.

I am a resident but I did not get my sticker yet. Do I have to pay? Yes.

Do "Handicapped" non-residents have to pay and where can they park? Yes, non-residents displaying a handicapped placard or handicapped registration plates must pay to park. They can park in any designated handicap space or in any regular space close to the beach.

Can I drive through the lot and come back out? Yes

I am here for an event or to play in the volleyball league, do I need a Resident Sticker and/or do I have to pay to park? Yes, the same parking regulations apply.

If the Police give me a ticket, how much does it cost? A ticket for parking without a current Milford Resident Parking Sticker (violation of Beach Ordinance) issued by the Milford Police costs $90.00.

Can I park on the street? Yes, parking is allowed on the street in a PAY BY SPACE parking spot. Street parking has a fee of $5.00 per hour. A ticket for parking "More Than Time Limit" issued by the Milford Police costs $90.00.

All questions about tickets can be directed to the Traffic Division of the Milford Police Department, 430 Boston Post Road, Milford, CT. The Traffic Division is open Monday through Friday from 8:30a to 4:00p and available by phone at 203-878-5244.