

City of Indian Rocks Beach APRIL 2023 E-MAIL

IRB Short-Term Rental Owners & Operators

Quote of the month:

"It is not about who you impress, it is about who you impact." - Unknown.

Noise

As a property owner in Indian Rocks Beach, you know the importance of keeping our small town quiet and clean. Please remind your renters that they are in a residential area. Generally, all noise should end by 10:00 p.m. but noise limits are in effect 24 hours a day. You can find detailed information concerning noise ordinance standards on the City of Indian Rocks Beach Website, www.indian-rocks-beach.com under Chapter 26, Article II of our code of ordinances. The City, working through the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, actively responds to all noise complaints. Violations of the City's noise ordinance are subject to citations.

Please Help Protect Florida's Sea Turtles & Habitat

Our beaches are important nesting areas for sea turtles and our dunes are home to many plants and animals. Please, help us protect our coastal wildlife and habitats.

Sea Turtle season is May 1st to October 31st.

Please remember a few simple things to help protect these magnificent creatures and their habitat:

- ▶ It is against the law to touch or disturb nesting sea turtles, hatchlings, or their nests.
- ▶ Avoid using flashlights, lanterns, or flash photography while on the beach at night.
- ▶ Turn off or shield outdoor lights; close drapes or blinds or turn off interior lights to prevent lights from shining on the beach. Lights disturb nesting sea turtles and hatchlings.
- ▶ Please fill in holes and knock down sandcastles when you leave the beach. This will clear the beach for sea turtles.
- ▶ Make sure to remove all canopies, chairs, coolers and trash when you leave the beach at night. No overnight canopies are allowed at any time.

Beach Regulations

All items must be removed from the beach by 10:00 PM. Any items left after this time are subject to removal by the city. Dogs are not allowed on the beach. Only service dogs are allowed on the beach. Service dogs are defined as an animal that is required due to a person's disability and has been specifically trained to perform a task. Emotional support, therapy, comfort, or companion animals are not considered service animals under the ADA. Misrepresentation of a service animal is a violation of the ADA as well as Florida Statute.

~ **WORKING TOGETHER** ~

For questions and further information contact Code Enforcement:

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Additional information may be found on our website www.indian-rocks-beach.com