



Welcome to Fort Lauderdale Beach. With our great weather, extensive boating industry, top-rated hotels, a variety of entertainment and dining establishments, and most notably, our beautiful beach, Fort Lauderdale has long been a premier international vacation destination. Spring time attracts tourists from all over the world with limited knowledge of ordinances that are strictly enforced in the City of Fort Lauderdale. This letter is to address frequently asked questions regarding laws enforced on Fort Lauderdale Beach and its surrounding areas.

- **Alcohol consumption is PROHIBITED on the sandy portion of the beach as well as the adjacent streets, sidewalks, parking lots, parks and other public property.**
- Consumers are not allowed to leave licensed establishments with open containers of alcoholic beverages including drinks in glass, plastic or aluminum containers.
- It is endangered sea turtle nesting season. It is a crime to disturb a turtle nest or sea turtle.
- Additional garbage cans have been placed along the beach for your convenience. Please assist us in keeping our beach clean and ensure you gather and dispose of all your refuse properly prior to leaving the beach.
- Amplified sound and music are prohibited on the sand and along the beach area. It is only allowed inside licensed businesses and/or in association with City approved and permitted special events.
- Tables, tents, canopies and scooters are prohibited on the beach and in public areas.
- Always keep your valuables while on the beach secure and in your possession.

We greatly appreciate your adherence to and support of our comfort and safety regulations that were created to ensure all beach patrons have a pleasant and enjoyable experience while visiting. Thank you for choosing the City of Fort Lauderdale as your vacation destination, and enjoy your visit.

Sincerely,

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