



Walton County Vehicles On the Beach/ Vessel Launch Permit Requirements & Rules

Who is eligible to obtain a Vehicle On the Beach Permit?

Note: Only one Vehicle on the Beach and one Vessel Launch permit will be issued for each parcel of property.

The individual making application must meet all the following requirements:

- Own real property in Walton County with a habitable residence constructed on it. (If a Walton County resident, immediate family members residing with the property owners may obtain the permit if the additional criteria detailed below are met. Property titled in the name of the business or with multiple owners, requires the permit applicant to show proof of owning a controlling interest in the property.)
- Must have had a permit in his/her name as of January 12, 2010 and for the preceding year.
- Walton County ad-valorem taxes for the real property cannot be delinquent.
- Vehicle being registered for the permit must be four-wheel drive and be titled in the name of the permit holder.
- Provide proof of real property ownership (deed or tax receipt) and/or residency to the Tax Collector at the time of application.
- Charter permit applicants (limited to the first 20 applicants who meet requirements) must show proof of residency, proof of current Coast Guard Captain's License and proof of current Florida Charter Fishing License.
- Charter permits require the boat and vehicle being registered for permit be owned by the charter operator and be used for the charter operation.

What does the permit entitle the holder to?

- Driving privileges in the designated limited access areas on the public beaches in Walton County for a one year period, with the permit expiring on June 1.
- Qualifies the permit holder to apply for a launch permit should he/she wish to launch a vessel in the designated limited access areas.

Permit Costs:

Vehicle on the Beach- \$105.00

Vessel Launch- \$30.00

Where can I view a copy of the ordinance?

- The revised ordinance is available on the Walton County Tax Collector's Web site at www.waltontaxcollector.com. Under the main services menu, select permits, Beach Driving Permits.

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