

Did You Know...

Sea Grass & Coastal Dunes
are *extremely*

FRAGILE!



**ENTER the beach at
DESIGNATED ACCESSES
—ONLY—**

**Please Keep
Yourself, your children
and your pets
OFF The Dunes**

When leaving the beach,
please only leave your footprints.
Take your trash with you!

For More Information,
go to www.TownOfKureBeach.org
or call the Kure Beach Town Hall • 910-458-8216

IMPORTANT BEACH SAFETY!

**Lifeguard Hours:
10am to 5pm, Daily**

Memorial Day Weekend thru Labor Day Weekend

Every day, lifeguards fly a designated flag on each guard tower,
depending on water conditions.

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE POSTED FLAG COLOR.

Green

CALM CONDITIONS

Yellow

**Possible Rip Currents
USE CAUTION**

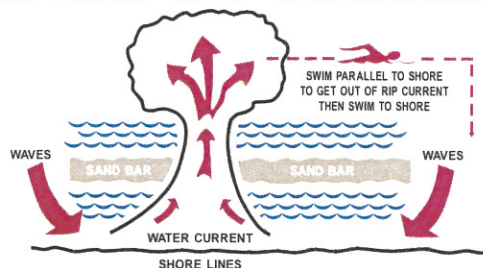
Red

**High Rip Currents
USE EXTREME CAUTION**

Black

No Lifeguards on Duty

CAUTION RIP CURRENTS



If Caught in a Rip Current:

- * **DO NOT** fight the current
- * **Swim out of the current, then to shore**
- * **If you can't escape, float or tread water**
- * **If you need help, call or wave for assistance**

Welcome to
Kure Beach
NORTH CAROLINA



**Please help save
our shoreline**

**Kure Beach
Beach Protection Committee**

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LOCAL RULES & REGULATIONS STRICTLY ENFORCED

- **Dogs** are not allowed on the beach from April 1 through September 30.
- **Leash Law:** All dogs are required to be on a leash or restraint with lead line not to exceed 15' in length
- **Pet Waste:** Section 4-16-1 requires all dog owners to clean up after their pets. The ordinance also requires that a "means of disposal" be carried by any person walking a dog
- **Alcohol is Prohibited** on the beach strand at all times and in public elsewhere throughout the town.
- **Trespassing** on sand dune areas is prohibited. Generally, any area with sea grass growing is a protected dune.
- **No Swimming or Surfing** within 250 yards of either side of the Kure Beach Fishing Pier. Dangerous conditions exist.
- **Fires and Grills** are prohibited on the beach strand.
- **Beach Equipment** (volleyball nets, chairs, cabanas, fishing gear, etc.) is not allowed to be left on the beach between the hours of 7pm and 8am. It will be removed and disposed of by the town.
- **No Tents, Chairs, Etc.,** allowed within 15 feet of the dune line.
- **Vehicles** on the beach are prohibited.
- **Littering** or carrying glass bottles onto beach is prohibited. Trash receptacles are located at each public access.
- **Digging ANY Size Hole on the beach is Dangerous.** Do NOT leave holes unattended and fill them in prior to leaving the beach

*NOTE: Our rules and regulations are in place to protect and serve our residents, visitors and environment. Please respect our town!

POLICE OFFICERS PATROL THE BEACH STRAND DAILY!



Handicap Accessible Beach Ramps:
E Avenue • L Avenue • Atlantic Avenue

A BEACH WHEELCHAIR is available
from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.
Find a Kure Beach lifeguard or
call the Kure Beach Police Department at 910-458-7586
to reserve it.

*We work hard all year,
so you can enjoy Kure Beach
all summer!*

Did You Know...

Sea Turtles are a protected and endangered species!

- **Nesting & Hatching Season:**
May 1 through October 31
- **Nests are fragile.**
Please Do Not Disturb!
- **Keep Ocean Front LIGHTS OFF during season!**



More Info at:
www.SeaTurtleProject.org

DOGS



Dogs are NOT PERMITTED on the BEACH
from April 1st through September 30th

Please observe Leash Laws and always pick up after your pet!

DOG PARK: Gurney Hood Barking Lot
K Avenue (across from Police Dept) **OPEN:** All Year

Do You Know How Long Litter Lasts?

Please put trash where it belongs!



Beverage Can
80-200 years



Fishing Line
600 years



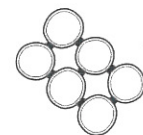
Plastic Bags
10-20 years



Plastic Bottle
450 years



Diaper
450 years



6-Pack Rings
400 years



Foam Cup
50 years



Cigarette Butt
1 - 50 years



Glass Bottle
1 Million years!

*"Pocket Guide to Marine Debris"; The Ocean Conservancy, 2004