



**CLEARWATER**  
BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL • BAY TO BEACH

# BEACH CEREMONY PERMIT



If you have been approved for a **Clearwater ceremony permit**, please keep this file for your records and have it available on the day of the event.

## Ceremony Permit Information

Your reservation includes a 4-hour time frame. Set-up, ceremony and breakdown are expected to occur within this time frame. Chairs, decorations and all other wedding materials must be removed immediately after the ceremony.

All ceremonies are conducted on a public beach, in full view of beachgoers. You are not permitted to block off any areas. Holidays, holiday weekends, and spring/winter breaks are especially crowded on Clearwater Beach. If you chose one of these days for your ceremony, know these are public areas and space is not guaranteed. If a semi-private event is desired, a Special Event permit must be submitted, and a venue rental fee will be charged.

## Contact Information & Questions

specialevents@myclearwater.com  
(727) 562-4700

## Rules & Regulations

- A reservation/permit is required if one or more of the following applies:
  - Your event is generating income from attendees
  - Has over 25 people, has a small arch, chairs, 10 x 10 tent (these are not provided by the city, but are allowed)
  - Has amplified sound (portable speakers or a P.A. system; no D.J.)

## DO

- Portable furniture and chairs are allowed at park sites.
- Dispose of any trash and decorations.
- Get written approval from the Parks & Recreation Department if a commercial group uses city property to promote their products, business, etc.
- Get written consent from the Parks & Recreation Department for amplified sound.

## DON'T

- NO bounce houses
- NO staples, nails, tape, push pins, tacks or paint to put up decorations
- NO sprinkles, glitter, confetti, rice or birdseed
- NO consumption of alcoholic beverages
- NO consumption of illegal drugs
- NO grills or open flames of any kind except in established fireplaces or barbecue pits
- NO glass containers or bottles
- NO gambling or games of chance
- NO admission charge or taking of donations
- NO selling of items
- NO unauthorized vendors
- NO littering
- NO balloons and balloon releases
- NO paper lantern releases