

Powerhouse Park

Powerhouse Park is the larger grassy area north of the railroad tracks. Powerhouse Park has a children's tot lot, two separate water fountains, a shower and a public restroom. Bicycle racks are located at both park locations as well as handicapped access pathways for people with disabilities. There are two concrete walkways which lead down to the beach.

Del Mar parks are for "passive" use only. Passive use refers to reading, sun bathing, relaxing, eating and conversation. There are no sports or physical activities permitted in the parks. All sports must be played in the "active zone" on the sand beach below.

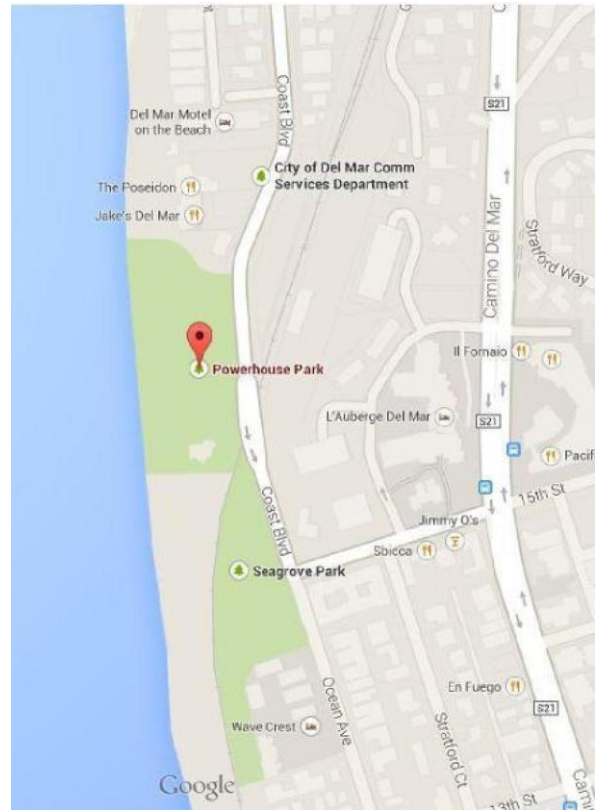
The following are **not allowed** in the park or any beach in Del Mar:

- Inflatable jumps, slides, or bounce houses
- Staking in the grass
- Canopies larger than 10 x 10 feet
- Smoking is prohibited for all parks, beaches, and public facilities.
- Fires of any kind are strictly prohibited in parks and beaches of Del Mar including fireworks, sparklers, Chinese lanterns, Tiki torches, and Fire Pits.
- Amplified music
- Dogs are prohibited in the children's "Tot Lot" and adjacent grass area south of the beach path at the southern end of the Park
- Balloons filled with gas lighter than air

Allowed:

- Propane grills (charcoal is not permitted)
- Dogs are permitted, leashed, on all adjacent walkways and sidewalks in the park

Park Use hours are 7:00 am to 10:00 pm. All parks require a permit if the number of people is 25 or more **OR** if there is catering or alcohol. Please note there are insurance requirements for catering and alcohol. Catering is permitted; however, it is limited at this location. Caterers must have adequate insurance and a Del Mar business license. (Please visit section on Catering and Insurance requirements below.)



Powerhouse Park Permit Information
Updated July 2025

Permit Fees

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- 25 - 99 people maximum, \$516.00
- 100 -199 people maximum, \$921.00

Residential Rate for City of Del Mar Residents is \$230.00 and \$399.00 respectively.

15th Street Sand Permits

Sand weddings are permitted Monday - Thursday only, holidays excluded.

- 25 - 99 people maximum, \$516.00
- 100 -199 people maximum, \$921.00.

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Same rules as the Powerhouse Park apply including no smoking and glass on the beach is strictly prohibited. No fires of any kind. Propane Grills are permitted, no charcoal. No balloons filled with gas lighter than air.

Catering & Insurance Requirements

It is the responsibility of the caterer or permittee to remove all trash from the premises of Del Mar. The caterer must obtain a current City of Del Mar Business license.

Insurance must be provided for general liability, workers compensation and liquor liability, if any alcohol is served. The City of Del Mar must be listed as an additional insured on the certificate, with this address:

City of Del Mar
Attn: Community Services Department
1700 Coast Blvd
Del Mar, CA 92014

Limits must be \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate. A third party agency, HDL, issues City of Del Mar Business Licenses. They can be reached by calling 619-848-7426, or by accessing the [online business license portal](#).

Parking Options for Events

- Seagrove Parking Lot, located on Coast Blvd. across the street from the Powerhouse Park and the Community Center. This location takes credit cards or cash.
- Under the L'Auberge Inn, located off of 15th street, on the north side, just east of the post office. This location has Pay and Display Parking Machine on the easternmost wall which accepts Visa or MasterCard payment.
- Meters on Coast Blvd. These Meters take credit cards, debit cards or coins.
- Shuttling guests in is always highly recommended for the ease and convenience of using the large passenger loading zone on the west side of Coast Blvd in front of Powerhouse Park.
- Free Parking in the residential areas north of the Del Mar Hotel.
- Free Parking at the City Parking Lot at Camino Del Mar and 11th Street.
- Local Guests can stay in the nearby Hotels, and walk or take a short cab ride to the Parks, Beaches and Community Center.

To view an interactive [Parking Map](#), please visit the [Community Maps](#) section of the City website.

Request a Permit

To request a permit for any of the above locations, [please email cs@delmar.ca.us](mailto:cs@delmar.ca.us) with your request, the location, number of people, type of event you are planning, and possible date.

