

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

TEMPORARY TRADING CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC BEACHES 2009

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE AREA OF FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited by Fingal County Council for concessions to operate stands for the sale of refreshments for the Summer Season 2009 at the public beaches listed in the Application Form attached to this document. The location of the pitches on the beaches is as indicated on the attached drawings **Nos. 227/1D; 227/2D; 227/3D; 227/4D; 227/5D; 227/6D.**

In all cases **Pitch No.1** is the pitch nearest the access or entrances onto the beach and the remainder being further from the entrance.

The following conditions shall apply:

1. Applicants must indicate 2 pitches (maximum) in which they are interested. Applications must complete & submit on the Application Form enclosed.
2. All stands must be of moveable units suitably equipped for the particular service, which it is proposed to provide. Under no circumstances will concessionaires be allowed to operate from private or other motor cars. No makeshift or aesthetically unsuitable structures/units will be allowed. **Vehicles towing catering facilities, in particular, must have sufficient horsepower to enable them to tow said facilities, whilst on the beach area.**
3. **Concessionaires will not be allowed to trade on the beaches concerned before 11.00 a.m. and all moveable stands must be removed from the beaches before 8.00 p.m. each night.** Units/stands may not be left without a traction vehicle except with the expressed approval of the Council's Official.
4. All concessionaires will be required to provide not less than two **Litter Receptacles** in respect of each stand and at the end of each day must collect all paper, plastic and glass litter within 20 metre radius of their stand. Failure on behalf of the Concessionaires to meet this requirement may result in the cancellation of the concession without refund of the fee paid to the Council for said seasonal concession.
5. The area to be taken up by any one stand, including storage of goods and **Litter Receptacles**, is to be not more than **15 square metres**. Stands will only be located within the general area on the map supplied & must be agreed on-site with a Council Office of those applied for and adjacent to the stand marker positions, which will be put in place by the Council, and such stands must remain where so located for the duration of the season.

6. **Applicants wishing to avail of space in excess of 15 square metres** in any one location should give the reasons for such increase and apply accordingly.
7. **Public Liability Insurance in the amount of €6.5m** in the case of any one accident must be obtained, **the policy must state that Fingal County Council is indemnified** and the applicant must give proof of it to the Council before any concession is granted.
8. **Certificate of Motor Insurance and a Certificate of Roadworthiness** must be supplied in respect of the relevant vehicle where appropriate.
9. Each stand/unit must be maintained in a neat, tidy and hygienic manner. The use of stands for the sale of refreshments must comply with the **Food Hygiene Regulations** on default of which the Concessionaire may be liable to suffer the prescribed penalties as well as possible cancellation of the concession and forfeiture of fee paid to the Council for said seasonal concession.
10. **Health & Safety Statements** complying with the guidelines of the **Health and Safety Authority** available from HSE must be forwarded with the Application.
11. All Concessionaires must abide by the Bye-Laws governing the said beaches (available on www.fingalcoco.ie) as well as the conditions attached to each concession and any breach of same may result in the withdrawal of the concession granted without refund of fee or part thereof.
12. Each Concession will be valid from **Saturday 6th June 2009 to Sunday 27th September 2009**.
13. It should be noted that the access to Portmarnock Beach is controlled by gates and to the other beaches by height restriction barriers. Concessionaires will be issued with keys to the gates or barriers on payment of a deposit and will be made responsible for such keys to ensure that no unauthorised traders/persons will be able to gain access to the beaches using those keys. Keys must be returned to the Council at the end of the concession period.
14. The Council accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage as a result of tidal action. Applicants for concession on **Claremont Beach** should take particular note of this.
15. Sale of inflatable beds and rings are prohibited.
16. Concessionaires are to comply with the instructions from Fingal County Council's Officials and may only trade at pitch allocated.
17. Trading pitches will be assigned to successful applicants by Public Lottery. Successful applicants will be notified in writing of the time and date of the Lottery.

Applications in official envelopes provided should be submitted to:

**Beach Trading Concession,
Administrative Officer,
Fingal County Council
P.O. Box 174, County Hall,
Main Street, Swords, Co. Dublin.**

No later than **12 noon on Friday 29th May 2009.**

The Council reserves the right to accept or decline any application and to cancel or withdraw any concession issued.