

UMBRELLA & TENT POLICY

The City of Lake Forest Parks and Recreation Department has adopted the following rules pertaining to the usage of umbrellas and tents at Forest Park Beach. Umbrellas can become airborne therefore making them a danger to people or property. Larger tents and canopies can be convenient, but their use blocks access and visibility to the water's edge, affecting public safety and enjoyment of our beautiful beach. For these reasons, the City of Lake Forest has restricted the use of tents and other shading devices, including umbrellas.

However, some exceptions have been made to these restrictions. Small umbrellas that attach to chairs (staff will provide zip ties), small sun shelters and canopy style structures attached to chairs are allowed. It is best practice for these sun protective tools to be placed behind the lifeguard chairs so that the lifeguard's line of vision is not disrupted.

NOT ALLOWED:

Umbrellas that are secured in the sand, canopy tents and any tent structures greater than 48 inches in height and length and require anchoring via stakes or weights.



ALLOWED BEHIND LIFEGUARD STANDS:



A sun shelter that is less than 48 inches in height and length and is secured using sandbags - not stakes. We suggest that you place a heavy bag or cooler in the shelter when it is not in use.



Chairs with an attached canopy.



Chairs with umbrellas securely attached with clamps.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!