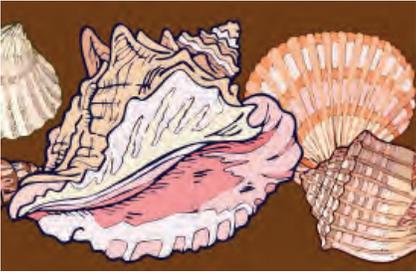


# Beach Do's and Don'ts



- Empty shells are collectible.
- Collecting live shells, including sand dollars & starfish, is prohibited by law.
- Share our beach bounty and leave some shells for the next visitor.

- Turtle season is May 1-Oct. 31. Shield all beachfront lights and close drapes.
- **No flash photos or flashlights around turtles.**
- Don't touch or disturb nesting turtles, nests or hatchlings.
- Remove all beach furniture by 9 PM.



- All birds and other wildlife are protected in the Little Estero Critical Wildlife Area. Pets are not permitted there.
- Don't disturb nesting sites.
- People or pets should not chase, harass or scatter birds anywhere on the beach.

- Pets must always be on a 6' leash and under owner's control at all times.
- Owners must clean up after their pets & deposit waste in trash cans.



- Keep the beach clean for everyone -- place all trash and litter in containers.
- Plastic straws, cup lids and other debris kill turtles and other marine life -- please pick up and dispose of properly.
- Enjoy our beach!



**Think Globally,  
Act Locally, Recycle!**



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