Bruce Beach Cottagers' Association – 2023 Information for Guests and Renters

Emergencies – dial 911, provide the operator with details of your emergency including your cottage address and emergency address.

Fireworks – *prohibited* other than Victoria Day and Canada Day.

Beach Fires – allowed only when there is no wind or a light off-shore breeze and only with a permit from Huron Kinloss Township. Note that wind direction and velocity can change quickly, and fires should never be left unattended. Fires should be contained by a fire pit and be completely extinguished with water and covered with sand when finished. Fires must conform to municipal bylaws which restrict the size to one metre in diameter by one meter high.

Garbage - pickup is ever Tuesday. Bags must be tagged with Township garbage tags and be at the road by 8:00 am. Bags should not be put out overnight unless in an animal proof container.

Recycling – should be at the road by 8:00 am. Pickup is every other Thursday – June (1,15,29), July (13,27), August (10,24) and September (7,21). Corrugated cardboard must be dropped off at the Pine River Community Centre - cardboard disposal area. To avoid having your recycling pickup rejected please see: www.brucerecycling.com for a complete list of what is acceptable to recycle.

Weather – the wind direction and intensity and other weather conditions can change quickly with little or no warning resulting in intense storms which can be life threatening. Be mindful of the following:

- Distant thunder over the lake
- Dark grey clouds and water
- A heavy line of cloud on the horizon.

Before venturing in or onto the water consider using a smartphone app to assess current and future weather conditions. WeatherCan (forecasts weather, radar etc.) and Windy (wind speed, direction swell size etc.) are two useful weather apps.

Dogs – dogs are <u>not</u> permitted to run at large and must remain on a leash when not on your premises. You are responsible for removing and disposing of any excrement.