

PLEASE HELP THEM REACH THE SEA



DEAR VACATIONER,

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU HAVE COME TO STAY ON FORT MYERS BEACH.
YOUR VISIT COINCIDES WITH OUR SEA TURTLE NESTING AND HATCHING
SEASON WHICH BEGINS

MAY 1 AND ENDS OCTOBER 31

THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH AND TURTLE TIME, INC. ARE COMMITTED
TO THE PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED MARINE TURTLES.

THE BEST AND EASIEST WAYS BEACHFRONT VISITORS CAN HELP IS:
PREVENT LIGHT FROM REACHING THE BEACH!
TURN OFF BALCONY LIGHTS
CLOSE DRAPES OR BLINDS AFTER DARK
NEVER APPROACH A NESTING SEA TURTLE

DO NOT USE ANY LIGHTS - FLASHLIGHTS, TORCHES, LANTERNS, FLASH
PHOTOGRAPHY, SMART PHONES, ETC., NEAR A SEA TURTLE

REMOVE ALL BEACH FURNITURE, BOATS, TENTS, TOYS, ETC., FROM THE
BEACH BY 9:00 P.M. STORE THEM UP CLOSE TO THE HOUSE OR BEHIND
(LANDWARD OF) DUNE VEGETATION

FILL IN HOLES DUG IN THE SAND

WE APPRECIATE YOUR CO-OPERATION!
FOR INFORMATION ABOUT LIGHTING, CONTACT:
Town of Fort Myers Beach
(239) 765-0202 ext.1312

FOR SEA TURTLE INFORMATION OR TO REPORT A DEAD OR INJURED
SEA TURTLE, PLEASE CONTACT:
Turtle Time, Inc.
(239) 481-5566
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