

AMELIA ISLAND

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LEAVE ONLY YOUR FOOTPRINTS



Leave No Trace

When day is done and the sun drifts into the horizon, please leave the beach just as you found it. Remove all belongings, fill in holes and smooth out sandcastles. All of these can be dangerous obstacles to sea turtles and other visitors. Articles left unattended after sunset may be removed and destroyed.



REMOVE THESE ITEMS BEFORE YOU LEAVE.



Chairs and Umbrellas



Grills



Towels and Beach Sheets



Coolers



Cups, Plates, and Silverware



Tents and Canopies



Food Packages and Containers



Magazines and Books



Beach Toys



Phones

RULES FOR TURTLE SEASON

- **Clean Up:** Trash and food items can attract animals that prey on turtle eggs
- **Make Way:** Sandcastles, grills and chairs pose obstacles for turtles to go around
- **Fill In:** Nesting mother turtles and their hatchlings can easily fall in holes and become trapped
- **Turn Off:** When walking the beach at night, use turtle friendly flashlights. For beachfront homes, keeping shades drawn and lights dim prevents turtles from losing their way (*P.S. It's the law*)
- **Look On:** If you see a hatchling or nesting female, look but don't touch! Join a nest excavation with the Amelia Island Sea Turtle Watch

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