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## **Beach storage boxes expanding to Wildwood Crest, to be operated by City of Wildwood**

Due to the demand of beach boxes by its residents, the Borough of Wildwood Crest has partnered with the City of Wildwood to create a shared services agreement to offer a beach box storage rental system this summer.

A total of 84 beach boxes will be available this season in Wildwood Crest, with four units placed at 21 streets. All box reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. At launch, boxes will be available for seasonal bookings only. Weekly opportunities will be added by the end of April if availability permits. The rental period of the beach boxes is scheduled to begin May 26 and will continue through Sept 3. Seasonal rentals are \$400 and weekly rentals, if available, will be \$75 per week.

“Our residents here in Wildwood Crest have been requesting this service. In exploring the costs to build and operate the beach box storage service, Wildwood Crest believes, at least at this time, that it made better sense to partner with Wildwood, which already has a successful beach box storage program in place,” said Wildwood Crest Mayor Don Cabrera, who is also the borough’s Commissioner of Public Works and Recreation. “Wildwood Crest will be paid for the use of the beach, so we can focus on other needed projects while both keeping costs down and, most importantly, offering this service to our residents and visitors.”

Wildwood Crest proposed the opportunity to Wildwood Mayor Ernie Troiano Jr., who’s Department of Beach Services is responsible for the successful operation and management of the rental system. Previously, Wildwood Crest had twice offered Requests for Qualified Proposals but received no bids. Instead, the decision to work with Wildwood was a more secure opportunity.

“We are happy to be working with Wildwood Crest. I believe we should all work together to make our guest and residents have a good experience while visiting our beaches,” said Mayor Ernie Troiano. “Hopefully this will open the door to more shared services in the future.”

Crest Beach Boxes are available through a separate website, [www.crestbeachboxes.com](http://www.crestbeachboxes.com). More rules, terms and conditions are available on the website.

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