



Blue Flag Feasibility Study Application

Park

Name of Park:

Mailing Address:

Park Main Telephone:

Fax:

Web site:

Park is located in which regional municipality?

Park annual opening and closing dates:

Estimated average number of visitors to the Park per day during the peak season:

Beach(es)

How many beaches are there at the Park?

How many beaches are applying for Blue Flag certification?

Name of beach(es) applying for Blue Flag certification:

Bathing beach estimated start and finish dates:

Estimated maximum number of visitors to the beach per day:

Estimated average number of visitors to the beach per day:

Contact Information

Park – Operator(s) responsible for beach management:

Name1:

Title:

Tel:

E-mail:

Name2:

Title:

Tel:

E-mail:

Head Office:

Name1:

Tel:

E-mail:

The remainder of the application addresses the criteria used to evaluate the application in question and answer format. Questions are derived from the list of criteria on the Blue Flag Canada web site at: www.BlueFlag.ca

There are a total of 29 criteria under the Blue Flag program of which 23 imperative and 4 guideline criteria are applicable to Canadian beaches. Imperative criteria must be met in order to receive the Blue Flag award. Guideline criteria are recommended, but not mandatory.

Please note that

To select Yes or No, double-click on the . Then click *Checked* under Default value.

After one of Yes or No has been selected, it is not necessary to provide further information with each question. However, you may wish to use the space to point out, for example, that

- while a particular criteria is not met at this time, implementing the criteria is feasible,
- implementing a particular criteria does not appear feasible,
- it's unclear whether your current arrangement satisfies the criteria. Use this space to describe the current arrangement.

Environmental Education and Information

1. *Is information relating to coastal zone ecosystems and natural, sensitive areas in the coastal zone displayed? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

2. *Is water quality information publicly displayed? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

Note: This imperative criterion takes effect when the Blue Flag is awarded.

3. *Is information about the Blue Flag campaign displayed? (Imperative Criterion)*

No Information about the Blue Flag campaign will be displayed when the Blue Flag is awarded.

(optional) Further information:

4. *Is a beach area code of conduct displayed? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

Are laws governing beach use easily available to the public upon request? (Imperative Criterion)

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

Note: The Park must be prepared to describe their plans to offer five environmental activities prior to the Blue Flag being awarded.

5. *Are a minimum of five environmental activities offered? (Imperative Criterion)*

- Yes See five activities described below
- No But five planned activities are described below
- No Five planned activities to be provided at a later date

(optional) Further information:

Water Quality

6. *Are at least 80% of the beach's daily geometric mean of the sample results within the Blue Flag standard of 100 E. coli/100 mL for freshwater beaches and 35 Faecal enterococci per 100mL for marine (salt water) beaches? (Imperative Criterion)*

- Yes
- No

(optional) Further information:

Does the Park comply with all other requirements (i.e. physical chemical parameters) of the national or provincial recreational water quality guidelines, in particular, the Guidelines for Canadian Recreational Water Quality (Imperative Criterion)

- Yes
- No

(optional) Further information:

7. *Do industrial or sewage related discharges affect beach area? (Imperative Criterion)*

- Yes
- No

(optional) Further information:

8. *Monitoring on the health of coral reefs located in the vicinity of the beach*

This criterion is not applicable in Canada

9. *Do you comply with requirements for sewage and effluent quality? (Guideline Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information

10. *Is algae or other vegetation left to decay on the beach unless it constitutes a nuisance? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

Environmental Management

11. *Is a beach management committee in charge of instituting environmental management systems and conducting regular environmental audits of the beach facility? (Guideline Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

12. *Does the beach comply with all regulations affecting the location and operation of the beach (coastal zone planning and environmental legislation)? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

13. *Is the beach cleaned regularly? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

14. *Are waste disposal bins/receptacles available on/by the beach in adequate numbers and regularly maintained and emptied? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

15. *Are facilities for receiving recyclable waste materials available on/by the beach? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

16. *Are adequate and clean sanitary facilities with controlled sewage disposal available? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

17. *Is camping, driving and dumping of waste on beach prohibited? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

18. *Are regulations concerning dogs and other domestic animals on the beach strictly enforced? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

19. *Are all buildings and equipment on the beach properly maintained? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

20. *Is a sustainable means of transportation promoted in the beach area?(Guideline Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

Safety and Services

21. *Are there an adequate number of lifeguards and/or lifesaving equipment available at the beach? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

22. *Is first aid equipment available on the beach? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

23. *Are different users and uses of the beach properly managed so as to prevent conflicts and accidents? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

24. *Are emergency plans to cope with pollution safety risks in place? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

25. *Is there safe access to the beach? (Imperative Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

26. *The beach area must be patrolled*

This Criterion is not applicable in Canada

27. *Is there a supply of potable drinking water available on the beach? (Guideline Criterion)*

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

Note: Access to the beach does not mean access to the water

28. Does at least one beach have handicap facilities, granting barrier-free access to the beach, surrounding buildings, and the toilets?(Imperative Criterion)

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:

29. Is a map of the beach displayed that indicates different facilities and services?(Imperative Criterion)

Yes

No

(optional) Further information:
