

## City of Newport Motorcoach Rules & Regulations

Welcome to Newport, Rhode Island. To ensure you have a pleasant stay, we have created this motorcoach brochure especially for you. Our narrow streets can make it difficult to maneuver even the smallest vehicles. This brochure highlights comfortable and scenic motorcoach routes throughout Newport and includes parking and drop-off designations. We hope you enjoy your visit to Newport!

### Directions:

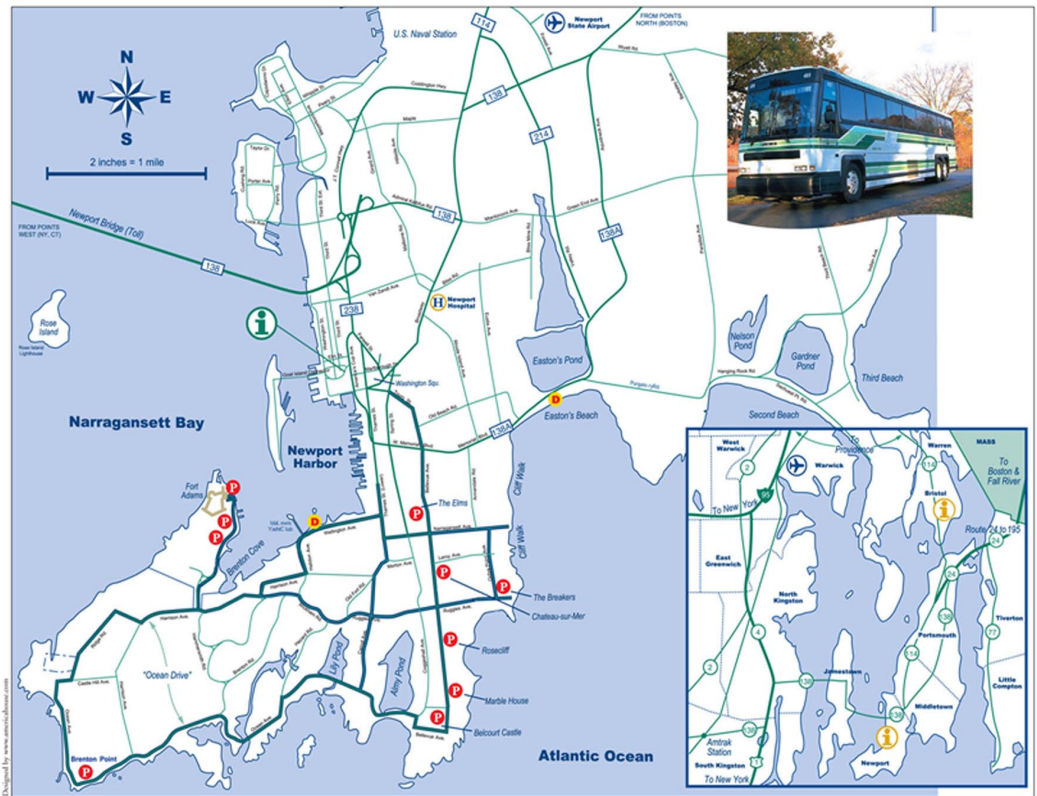
**From Points South** (New York City, Mystic, CT) I-95 North to RI Exit 3A (Route 138 East). Follow signs for the Newport Bridge. Take first exit off bridge (Scenic Newport). Turn right at end of exit ramp. Go straight through first light. Turn right at second light onto America's Cup Ave. Follow America's Cup Ave. Newport Visitor Information Center on right.

**From Points North** (Boston Area) Route 93 South to Route 128 South to Route 24 South to Route 195 West to Route 24 South (Exit 8B) to Route 138 South. Follow directions "From Route 138 South" \*

**From Providence** Route 195 East to Route 24 South to Route 138 South. Follow directions "From 138 South" \*

### \* From Route 138 South (East Main Road)

After 8 miles, turn left (Dunkin Donuts is on your right) onto Route 138A (Aquidneck Ave). At second light turn left. At next light keep right past beach and up hill (Memorial Blvd). Sixth light – turn left for bus parking at the Newport Visitor Information Center. Click "[here](#)" to pre-register for motorcoach parking at Newport Visitor Information Center - 23 America's Cup Avenue - Newport, RI 02840.



### Traffic Flow

Please be informed that touring vehicles may not stop or stand for description of points of interest. They must remain with the regular flow of traffic. Slow-moving vehicles are encouraged to pull to the side, when possible, to allow faster traffic to pass. Buses stopping in the lane of travel will be subject to ticketing by police.

### Newport Ordinance Information

#### Standing Buses – Idling Ordinance

Standing buses shall not idle their engines for more than five minutes at any given time throughout the city.

(Ord. 2001-10 § 1, 2001: Ord. 12-94 § 1, 1994: prior code § 850.10)

#### Special Parking Limits

During certain hours on certain streets (as marked) there is fifteen (15) minute parking for tour buses only, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

### Responsibility of Bus Drivers

The locations designated and marked out pursuant to Section 10.64.030 shall be and are established as bus stops in the city and all public bus drivers shall stop their buses to receive or discharge passengers only at designated bus stops. (Prior code § 488.05)

### Important Numbers

Newport Visitor Information Center:  
401-849-8048 / 800-326-6030

### Town Halls

Jamestown:	401-423-7220	Little Compton:	401-635-4400
Middletown:	401-849-5540	Newport:	401-846-9600
Portsmouth:	401-683-3255	Tiverton:	401-625-6700
Bristol:	401-253-7000		
Barrington:	401-247-1900		
Warren:	401-245-7340		







MAP KEY

- No through-streets listed**  
Upon the following streets and parts of streets, no through commercial buses and trucks with a tare weight in excess of five thousand five hundred (5,500) pounds shall be permitted.
- Information Center** - Parking, information, restrooms, drop-off & other services available. Click **"here"** to pre-register for motorcoach parking or you may pre-register inside upon your arrival at Newport Visitor Information Center - 23 America's Cup Avenue - Newport, RI 02840.
- Bus Parking**
- Hospital**
- Police Station**
- Public Restrooms**
- Drop-off zone**
- Ocean Drive/Bellevue Avenue** - Journey back in time to one of America's premier collections of opulent homes. Here you will find a world of exceptional elegance and inspiration in architecture, art, interior design and landscapes.
- Cliff Walk** - Newport's dramatic coastline and natural beauty are nowhere more charmingly on display than on the 3.5-mile Cliff Walk. Named one of fifty "Places of a Lifetime" by National Geographic Traveler, the Cliff Walk is winds between the sprawling lawns of the opulent Newport mansions and the pounding surf of the Atlantic. Open year-round, the Cliff Walk is best enjoyed from spring through autumn, when wildflowers and lush foliage bring an additional layer of color to the experience. The entrance to the Cliff Walk is just past Easton's Beach, also a lovely spot for a stroll.
- Cliff Walk Continues** - Limited access and hazardous areas on this section.

