



Commercial Activity: Music Performance and Sales

Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) provides the opportunity for music concessionaires* to play and sell their music within specific Portland parks with a commercial activity permit. The following policies apply to your use **in addition to the** [General Guidelines for Commercial Activity at PP&R's Outdoor Facilities](#).

*A music concessionaire is anyone singing or playing an acoustic instrument (excluding drums).

Policy

- Music commercial activity permits may be issued for any continuous four (4) hour period between 11:00am to 7:00pm Monday through Sunday (two hours minimum).
- Permits are issued for one month in duration and begin the first day of the calendar month.
- No more than one music concessionaire is permitted per day.
- Fees are charged by the hour with a one-time application/processing fee.
- Additional months may be booked 15 days prior to the start of the next month.
- If a different or competing applicant requests the same park 16 days or more prior to the first of the following month, they may be issued the commercial activity permit for that location for the following month. If no such application is made, the current permit holder may extend their permit any time within the 15-day period prior to the following month.

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- The permit is good for the named permit holder only. Additional musicians may only be added with the permission of the Portland Parks & Recreation Customer Service Center Manager or their designee.
- The permittee may sell CD's of their personal music during the four-hour period permitted to them. No other items may be sold within the park as part of this permit.
- The permittee may be excluded from the park up to five (5) times a month with a minimum 10-day advance notice from PP&R.
- Music may be provided at the following parks: Laurelhurst, Peninsula, Mt. Tabor and

Washington (other parks may be available by request with the approval of the PP&R Maintenance Supervisor).

- The PP&R Maintenance Supervisor determines the specific location of the commercial activity.
- Permittee is required to submit liability insurance and an approved Additional Insured Endorsement before a permit will be issued.
- A personal amplification speaker may be approved for a music commercial activity permit in some parks and locations. When approved, the allowable noise level for these units is 50db measured 100 feet from the commercial activity.

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