



City of Portland Oregon
Special Events Program
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 Web: <https://www.portland.gov/transportation/permitting/apply-special-event-permit>



Street and Sidewalk Use (Special Event) Permit Application
 (Fill out completely and type or print legibly. Failure to do so could result in permit denial.)

APPLICANT AND SPONSORING ORGANIZATION INFORMATION (PERSON/GROUP RESPONSIBLE)			
Sponsoring Organization Name:			
Organization type: <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Tax Exempt Number:			
Organization Street Address:		City, State, ZIP Code:	
Organization Phone:		Organization FAX:	
Primary Contact from Sponsoring Organization:			
Contact Phone: (office)		(cell)	Email:
Name of contact person "on site" day of the event:			(cell – required)
Event coordinated through an event promotion company? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Name of Company:			
Contact Name:		Phone:	Email:
EVENT INFORMATION			
Event Type (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> 5K <input type="checkbox"/> 10K <input type="checkbox"/> Half Marathon <input type="checkbox"/> Marathon <input type="checkbox"/> Triathlon <input type="checkbox"/> Walk <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Race <input type="checkbox"/> Parade			
<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration ("First Amendment" Event) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify briefly here)			
Street location: <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalk Only <input type="checkbox"/> Street Only <input type="checkbox"/> Street and Sidewalk <input type="checkbox"/> Street, Sidewalk and Park			
City Location(s) (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown <input type="checkbox"/> SW <input type="checkbox"/> NW <input type="checkbox"/> SE <input type="checkbox"/> NE <input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
Application Fee of \$25 submitted with application <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (application will not be considered until received)			
Event Name			
Requested Event Date(s)		Alternative Event Date(s)	
Event Hours		Start:	End:
Set-up	Location:	Date:	Time:
Break-down	Location:	Date:	Time:
Are participants (including floats, vehicles and bands) charged an entry fee?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Admission Cost and/or Entry Fee(s): If graduated or multi event, attach fee schedule separately
Is this an annual event?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If annual, has the route changed from the previous year?	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Attendance	Participants*:	Spectators:	Total:
Basis on which attendance estimate is made:			
Previous year's total attendance – if applicable:			
<i>*Athletic Events require final registration counts sent to Special Events Coordinator within 3 days of event</i>			
OVERALL EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Briefly explain event and event details:			

STREET CLOSURE INFORMATION		
Names of streets to be closed (attach further closures on a separate sheet if needed)		
	Between	And
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Special event route (i.e., held on sidewalk and/or street, changes to route, where and how you wish to travel) (ALSO REQUIRED: a detailed map that includes the start point, end point, direction of travel, and street names)		
Are you requesting a street closure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Complete <input type="checkbox"/> OR Rolling <input type="checkbox"/> Why are you requesting this street closure?		
Time of Street Closure	Start:	End:
Participant type and number of entries of each type (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Participants/Spectators _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Animals _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicles _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Floats _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bands _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bikes _____		
If you have vehicles, animals, floats, and/or bands, please provide details about these entries:		
Parking restrictions requested:		
Bagging of parking meters requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Company providing Courtesy Towing:
Will the proposed route cross a bridge? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which bridge(s) (check all that apply)? <input type="checkbox"/> St. Johns <input type="checkbox"/> Fremont <input type="checkbox"/> Broadway <input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Burnside <input type="checkbox"/> Morrison <input type="checkbox"/> Hawthorne <input type="checkbox"/> Marquam <input type="checkbox"/> Sellwood <input type="checkbox"/> Ross Island <input type="checkbox"/> Sauvie Island (May require additional permits. Please see last page or call for details.) Are you requesting a full or partial bridge closure? Why are you requesting a bridge closure?		
Will your proposed route cross MAX tracks? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Portland Streetcar tracks? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No For MAX/Streetcar maps please go to: http://www.trimet.org/schedules/index.htm (If yes, be prepared to provide an alternate route.)		
Will your proposed route cross and/or utilize streets where TriMet operates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please list affected bus lines: For TriMet bus maps please go to: http://www.trimet.org/schedules/index.htm (Contact TriMet at 503-962-8117.)		
Will you agree to alter your route if PDOT and the Special Events Committee determine the proposed route will require significant city services and/or severely limit transit opportunities in high-volume areas? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
EVENT DETAILS		
Does your event involve the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Oregon Liquor Control: 503-872-5000) If yes, will this activity occur on (or spill into) city streets? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please describe:		
Will items or services be sold at your event? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Food being served: Multnomah County Health: 503-988-3400) If yes, will this activity occur on (or spill into) city streets? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please describe:		

Are you charging a fee for vendors to participate in your event? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		How much:	
Will the event have amplified sound? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Have you obtained a noise permit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Noise Control: 503-823-7350)	
Is this a fundraising event? If yes, please describe:			
Do you have a recycling plan for your event? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Please describe your recycling and clean-up plans for this event:	
SAFETY/SECURITY/VOLUNTEERS			
Please describe your procedures for crowd control and internal security:			
Are you expecting City police services at intersections and/or for crowd control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Police services are determined by the Portland Police Bureau's Special Events Sergeant.	
Do you plan on utilizing volunteers? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (volunteers/monitors are required)			
Name and phone number of volunteer coordinator: If yes in what capacity?			
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND PROMOTIONAL INFORMATION			
PLEASE NOTE: YOU ARE ADVISED NOT TO ANNOUNCE, ADVERTISE OR PROMOTE YOUR EVENT UNTIL YOU HAVE A SIGNED PERMIT.			
Please describe the marketing and promotional effort planned for the event (advertising, flyers, etc.). Please also include strategies for notifying affected neighborhoods and businesses (14 days prior) and posting signage at and around major intersections (7 days prior). <input type="checkbox"/> I have read and agree to the notification requirements at the end of this application and understand that failure to notify the public will result in the revocation of my event permit.			
INSURANCE INFORMATION			
HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND CLOSING ONE OR MORE PUBLIC STREETS FOR THE ACTIVITY FOR WHICH THIS PERMIT WAS ISSUED, THE SPONSOR(S) OF THIS EVENT HEREBY AGREES TO SAVE THE CITY, ITS AGENTS, OFFICIALS, AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ALL DAMAGES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY, ALL EXPENSES, AND OTHER LIABILITY THAT MAY RESULT FROM THIS ACTIVITY. DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF AND SCOPE OF THE EVENT A "CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE" MAY BE REQUIRED.			
Signature of Sponsor or Authorized Representative		Date	
LIABILITY AGREEMENT: SPONSORS OF SMALL PARADES, LARGE PARADES, SMALL ATHLETIC, LARGE ATHLETIC, EXTRA LARGE USES, AND POSSIBLY EXCEPTIONS SHALL HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY THE CITY AND THE CITY'S OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS AND SUITS (INCLUDING ALL ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS) BROUGHT AGAINST ANY OF THEM ARISING FROM SPONSOR'S ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED BY A STREET AND SIDEWALK USE PERMIT. The sponsor shall maintain public liability and property damage insurance that protects the sponsor and the City and its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions and suits for damage to property or personal injury, including death, arising from the sponsor's street and sidewalk use. The insurance shall provide coverage for not less than \$1,000,000 for personal injury to each person, \$1,000,000 for each occurrence, and \$500,000 for each occurrence involving property damage; or a single limit policy of not less than \$1,000,000 covering all claims per occurrence. CITY INSURANCE PROGRAM: SPONSORS OF STREET AND SIDEWALK USES THAT DO NOT CARRY THEIR OWN INSURANCE COVERAGE MAY PURCHASE PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE DESIGNED FOR USERS OF CITY PROPERTY THROUGH A PROGRAM COORDINATED BY THE CITY BUREAU OF RISK MANAGEMENT. PBOT-WILL DIRECT SPONSORS TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSON TO CONTACT. SPONSORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS PROGRAM WHENEVER POSSIBLE, EVEN IF INSURANCE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A PARTICULAR CATEGORY OF STREET AND SIDEWALK USE. <input type="checkbox"/> I have read the hold harmless agreement and liability agreement. I agree to maintain public liability and property damage insurance if the Portland Bureau of Transportation determines a liability agreement will be required, per Street and Sidewalk Use Administrative Regulations, section 10.B.			
Signature of Sponsor or Authorized Representative		Date	

PERMIT CONDITIONS

If your permit is approved and issued the following conditions *may* apply:

1. **Fees** – Scheduled permit fees for events are to be paid at least 30 days prior to the event. Failure to pay fees may result in the revocation of the permit. See attached sheet for permit fees.
 - Cost recovery for athletic events are calculated and will be billed post-event with payment due net 30 days.
2. **Notifications** – Organizer will notify affected neighborhoods and businesses at least 6 days prior to the event. Notification documents will be sent to Allison Madsen at allison.madsen@portlandoregon.gov for approval prior to distribution. Proof of delivery may be required.
3. **Signage** – Organizer will post signage appropriate to the event. At and around major intersections and traffic areas, signage such as sandwich boards may be required 7 days prior to the event.
4. **Volunteers** – Organizer will adequately supply volunteers to staff positions along the route. Volunteers will be instructed to assist in staging a safe and orderly event. Volunteers must be easily identifiable through some form of badge, arm band, bib, shirt or cap. Volunteers will remain on post until advised by Portland Police Bureau that they are no longer required. Proof of adequate number of monitors shall be provided upon request of the Special Events Coordinator at least 5 days prior to the event.
5. **Insurance** – Sponsors of events shall provide coverage for not less than \$1,000,000 for personal injury to each person. \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and \$1,000,000 for each occurrence involving property damages; or a single limit policy of not less than \$1,000,000 covering all claims per occurrence. A copy of the insurance certificate must be received by the Special Events Coordinator prior to the event.
6. **Pace** – Organizer will ensure that all participants are aware they must maintain an overall pace of 12 minutes per mile. The Police supervisor may adjust the pace as necessary for the safety of runners. Participants who fall behind will be required to move to the sidewalks upon request by the Portland Police Bureau.
7. **Route** – Routes for events will not be changed unless specific approval is given by the Special Events Coordinator. The Police Supervisor may approve changes on the day of the event.
8. **State Highways** – Large events utilizing areas around ramps to state highways will be required to apply for and coordinate closures with the State of Oregon. Example: I-405 ramp at SW Harrison Street.
9. **Other closures** – Permits are issued with a set starting and ending time. These times will not be changed without permission of the Police Supervisor on the day of the event or the Special Event Coordinator. Resumption of normal traffic in these areas will occur at the end time specified on the event permit. Any participant left on the course will be required to move to the sidewalks.
10. **Other permits** – Organizers are responsible for ensuring all applicable permits are in place prior to the event. These include but are not limited to: park use, other venues, noise permits and bridge closures.
11. **Medical Plan Requirement** – Events that close streets may be required to provide a medical and/or communications plan. Where dedicated ambulances are required, Organizer must utilize the Multnomah Co. contracted emergency ambulance service.

I have read these conditions and agree to fulfill any requirements therein.

By signing this application, sponsor, or sponsor's authorized representative on behalf of sponsor agrees to all terms and conditions set forth in Portland City Code Chapter 7.22, the Street and Sidewalk Use Administrative Regulations and any special conditions listed in the permit.

As the sponsor or authorized representative, I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to pay the permit/cost recovery fees for this event as determined by PBOT, based upon the information provided in this application.

Name of Sponsor or Authorized Representative (Printed)			
Signature of Sponsor or Authorized Representative		Date	

RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION, APPLICATION FEE, AND ROUTE MAPS TO:

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ADDITIONAL PERMITS (REVISED 2022)

IF ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS EXIST YOU MAY NEED AN ADDITIONAL PERMIT FROM ANOTHER AGENCY.

EVENT FEATURE(S)	CONTACT	PHONE
Event uses a City Park (in any capacity)	Portland Parks & Recreation	503-823-2525
Event uses Director Park	Director Park Office	503-823-8087
Event uses Schrunk Plaza	General Services Administration	503-326-2062
Event uses Pioneer Courthouse Square	Pioneer Courthouse Square Office	503-223-1613
Event includes a neighborhood street fair or community event with broad participation	PBOT Community Events	503-823-5191
Event includes a block party	PBOT Community Events	503-823-4003
Event will use a bridge and/or restrict bridge opening	Coordinated through Special Events Program	503-865-2482
Event procession will interfere with a bus, light rail or streetcar route or schedule	Coordinated through Special Events Program	503-865-2482
Event uses address system or amplified music	Noise Control Office	503-823-7350
Food will be served	Multnomah County Health Division	503-988-3400
Alcoholic beverages will be sold or served	ONI Liquor Licensing Specialist	503-823-4520
Event includes temporary festivals, special events, or celebrations	Fire Bureau	503-823-3712
Crosses Union Pacific Rail Lines	UP Response Management Communication Center	888-877-7267
Event requires Medical OPS/Communications Plan	PF&R Special Operations	503-823-7269

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF SPECIAL EVENTS

Sponsors are advised not to publicize proposed street and sidewalk uses until after receipt of the permit from PBOT to avoid publication of misinformation. Sponsors who disregard this precaution shall not receive special consideration in determining approval for the proposed street and sidewalk uses because of advance preparation or the expenditure of money.

A precondition for receipt of a special event permit is public notification and signage.

Sponsors of athletic, large parades, and other uses with a closed course shall notify residential complexes, neighborhood groups, businesses and churches which will be affected by the street and sidewalk use (signature form enclosed). **The notification shall be made not more than fourteen (14) days and not less than six (6) days before the street and sidewalk use date.** The notification shall be in writing and shall include the name and telephone number of the appropriate City official to contact in case of questions or concerns. All public notifications must be reviewed by the Special Events program prior to distribution. Delivery confirmation/signatures need to be provided no less than 5 days prior to the event date.

Additionally, you may be required to post signage at and around major intersections.