



**CITY OF PORTLAND, PUBLIC ASSEMBLY FACILITIES DIVISION
PUBLIC PARK & SPACE APPLICATION (4 pages)
212 Canco Rd. ~ Portland ~ ME ~ 04103
207-808-5400 x0
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**For uses of city property, there are typically: 1. fees charged for use of the area
2. a security deposit required 3. insurance required
(There may be fees due and applications required from other City Departments)**

TODAY'S DATE		ORGANIZATION NAME					
ORGANIZATION ADDRESS				CITY	STATE	ZIP	
CONTACT NAME(S)		TITLE					
HOME #	WORK	CELL	FAX				
EMAIL	EMAIL						

PARK AREA OR PUBLIC SPACE REQUESTED			
EVENT DAY & DATE(S)		RAIN DAY & DATE(S) (50% added fee)	
EVENT START TIME (i.e. set-up start time)	EVENT END TIME (i.e. when event cleanup is complete)	ACTUAL START & END TIME OF EVENT	

EVENT NAME		EXPECTED ATTENDANCE
DESCRIPTION OF EVENT: Please be specific regarding area of public space/park and describe Event in detail. If submitting a request for a Road Race (other than a race around Back Cove and using Back Cove Pathway for the route) or a Street Closure (parade, march, rally, etc.), please include a detailed MAP of the COURSE or EVENT AREA (as this will need to be approved by City Departments).		
IS THERE A REGISTRATION FEE/PLEDGES COLLECTED FOR THIS EVENT?	Please check: _____ FEE _____ PLEDGES	
IF YES FOR FEES, HOW MUCH?	FEE	\$ _____
	STUDENT FEE	\$ _____

WHAT WILL BE THE ANTICIPATED NEED FOR PARKING AND WHAT IS YOUR PARKING PLAN?

**PLEASE CHECK OFF AND ANSWER:
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FEE SCHEDULE / DEPT. INFORMATION IF YOU ANSWER YES**

	X-YES	X-NO	X-NOT SURE
* Are you setting up a canopy(s) ? (canopy is 10x10 size) How many: Canopies in large areas (Monument Square, Deering Oaks, Payson Park, Lincoln Park, Preble Street Grass Area), do not need PAFD's review. For smaller parks and squares (such as Congress Square, Tommy's Park, Post Office Park) review and permission is needed from PAFD Office.			
* Do you wish to set up a tent(s) ? A canopy or tent larger than 10x10 needs to be approved by PAFD Office and a Tent Permit issued from Building Inspections. Please call Inspections – 874-8703 – (buildinginspections@portlandmaine.gov) for information on their application process. PLEASE give them at least a 2-week notice. PAFD will contact Inspections once the tent location is approved so that the Tent Permit Application may go forward. State size(s): Exact Location(s) of Tent Placement Requested: In order to drive tent stakes into the ground, DIG SAFE must be contacted: 888-344-7233.			
* Will you be setting up tables and/or chairs ? How many tables: chairs:			
* Are other items or equipment being placed on City property? (i.e. Moon Bounce, Dunk Tank, Radio Station Van, Helium Tank, etc.) Please List:			

*	<p>Will there be refreshments at the event? Do you wish to sell food? (If so, you will need approval from PAFD and possibly a Temporary Food Service License from Business Licensing Office) List food and drink / Food Trucks, etc.: PLEASE NOTE: A Temporary Food Service License is NOT needed when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food Vendors have a current City of Portland Food License 2. Just pre-packaged refreshments, or food & drink items are purchased or donated from a licensed establishment 3. Bottled water / water is served <p>PLEASE give the BL Office at least a 2-week notice (874-8557). A TFSL is needed when food vendors are not licensed, or when food is being prepared and cooked at the event.</p>			
*	<p>Do you wish to sell non-food items (like T-shirts, crafts, cd's, etc.)? If so, you will need approval from PAFD Office, and you will need to apply for a Street Goods Vendor License(s) at the Business Licensing Office (874-8557) – 2 week notice. List items you wish to sell:</p>			
*	<p>Are you setting up a PA (sound) system? Are you planning on having Amplified Music? Band? DJ? Boom Box? If so, your event may require a concert license. PAFD will advise upon review of your application. Amplified speech (i.e. Press Conference) does not require the license, however, a Sound Security Deposit may be required. There are time restrictions for amplified music/speech in Downtown Parks & Squares: limited to 11:45am – 1:15pm and 1 hour between 5pm - 8pm.</p>			
*	<p>Will your event require electricity? Electricity is available at some of the parks & squares (Deering Oaks Park, Monument Square, Congress Square, Tommy's Park, Post Office Park, Payson Park, Preble Street Grass Area, Eastern Prom, Fort Allen Park, Lincoln Park). Elec. at these areas is turned off and needs to be turned on.</p>			
*	<p>Are you planning on bringing a Grill for a Barbecue? Only Gas Grills are allowed in the parks (NO CHARCOAL). Grilling is subject to weather conditions and possibly Fire Dept. review.</p>			
*	<p>Will the event require reserved parking spaces / parking meters? How many? "No Parking" signs may be purchased at PAFD Office, 212 Canco Rd.</p>			
*	<p>Will your event need safety vests, signs, barricades and/or cones? Please list what you would like to borrow/rent: A few orange vests and cones may usually be borrowed/rented from PAFD Office. Barricades and signs are borrowed/rented from Public Works, Customer Service.</p>			
*	<p>Will your event require street closures? (Please be specific under "Description of Event") Will your event affect METRO BUS ROUTES? (If service is affected, organizer needs to work directly with METRO for endorsement / feedback). Please check with Glenn Fenton, METRO: 517-3029 (gffenton@gpmetrobus.com) to discuss.</p>			
*	<p>Will your event require Police assistance? An event such as a road race, march or parade in the street, would typically require police assistance.</p>			
*	<p>Will your event require Fire/EMS assistance? (For a large walk/race, it is recommended.)</p>			
*	<p>Will your event require Parking Control assistance?</p>			
*	<p>Will your event require porta-restroom rental(s) or need existing porta-restrooms cleaned? (Some of the parks already have porta-restrooms. Event participants may use these, but a \$25 fee is assessed for events where attendance is 150 or more.) Porta-restrooms may be rented from any of the local companies. Units currently on site are through Associated.</p>			
*	<p>Do you wish to have a banner over the street to advertise your event? (Banners hung over Congress St. or Baxter Blvd). Banner inquiries directed to PAFD: 808-5400 x0.</p>			

INSURANCE CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

*	<p>Will your event require liability Insurance? (Commercial liability insurance is required for a walkathon, race, festival, press conference, concert, etc. Product liability insurance is also required if the event has been approved for serving food.)</p>			
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◆ If you answered YES, you shall procure and maintain occurrence-based Commercial General Liability and Product Liability Insurance, when required, in an amount not less than Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) per occurrence for bodily injury, death and property damage. You shall name the City of Portland as an additional insured or shall obtain a general liability extension endorsement, for coverage only in those areas where government immunity has been expressly waived by 14 M.R.S. A. § 8104-A, as limited by § 8104-B, and § 8111. The terms of this permit and the insurance coverage shall not be deemed a waiver of any defenses, immunities or limitations of liability or damages available to the CITY under the Maine Tort Claims Act, other Maine statutory law, judicial precedent, common law, or any other defenses, immunities or limitations of liability available to the City. You shall also be responsible for any and all deductibles and/or self-insured retentions.

◆ Both the **Certificate of Insurance** and **Additional Insured Endorsement** shall be sent to tvm@portlandmaine.gov and must state that the policy is endorsed to name the City of Portland as an additional insured pursuant to the date of the event (and rain date).

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY FACILITIES DIVISION POLICIES

ELECTRICITY

All cords in the public way must be covered by rugs, mats or orange cones to avoid public hazard. If weather is inclement (drizzle, rain, snow, etc.) we require that you **not use** electricity, unless all connections and equipment are covered and protected from the elements.

BARBECUES - GAS GRILLS ONLY

Only GAS GRILLS are allowed in parks/public spaces – i.e. No Charcoal Grills or open burning. Barbecuing must first be approved by PAFD Office and is subject to weather conditions, and possible further review by the Fire Dept. Grills must be set up away from children's activities. You must bring a fire extinguisher with you to the grilling area.

PORTA-RESTROOMS / BATHROOM FACILITIES

Porta-Restrooms are required for large events and events where food is being served. Some of Portland's parks already have portable restrooms from Associate Septic on site (*Preble Street Grass Area at the Preble Street Parking Lot – across from Hannafords, *Entrance to Dyer's Flat – beside Payson Park, *Deering Oaks Park – Playground + Ravine, *East End Beach). Winter & Early Spring: Just EEB. If over 150 people are expected to attend the event, a \$25 user fee is required (paid to PAFD). If extra units are rented by organizer, then no additional user fee is assessed. Restrooms are cleaned M, W, & F. If you would like to guarantee that they are cleaned just prior to your event, then you need to call the porta-restroom company (Associated Septic / Royal Flush, 207-799-1980, M-F) to request and pay for a cleaning. If renting units, organizer has the option of renting from Associated Septic / Royal Flush, or from other local companies.

TRASH

All groups must abide by our Carry In/ Carry Out Policy. Please bring extra trash bags and/or trash receptacles and remove all trash. Do not use existing trash barrels or the metal liners inside. You will need to haul all of your trash out of the park/public space or forfeit the security deposit(s). Please recycle whenever possible, (please do not use Styrofoam - it is NOT recyclable). The area will be checked following your event; if park is clean and conditions for use adhered to, your security deposit will be returned to you. Thank you in advance!

MARKING OF GROUNDS

Event Organizers must not use Spray Paint or Spray Chalk when marking city property. Children's Art Chalk can be used with permission from PAFD Office.

ADA COMPLIANCE

Event organizer must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Maine Human Rights Act (MHRA), including maintaining the permitted use area and all public rights-of-way accessible during the entirety of the permitted event. In the event the permitted area is rendered inaccessible to disabled persons, and/or by request of PAFD staff, the organizer shall act immediately to provide accessibility. All requests to provide interpretive services shall be the responsibility of the organizer to provide and pay for such services. The organizer shall defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless from any and all liability and damages resulting from alleged violations of the ADA and/or MHRA.

PARKING ON GRASS AREAS / SIDEWALKS / ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES

PAFD has a strict policy that prohibits vehicles from parking on grass areas/sidewalks/park streets (unless specifically approved by city staff). \$10 will be deducted from your security deposit for each vehicle parked on grass/sidewalk areas or vehicles parked illegally. **Any tire ruts/damage to the grass areas would mean a forfeit of your security deposits.**

SMOKE-FREE ZONES

By city ordinance, smoking a cigar, cigarette, pipe, electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic pipe, or other similar product that relies on vaporization or aerosolization, is prohibited at and within 20 feet of the following outdoor recreation and event areas: downtown squares and plazas, trails, parks, playgrounds, beaches, and athletic facilities. Please make sure you pass this information along to participants / spectators at the event.

NOTIFICATION

Please keep a copy of this permit on site at all times. City staff may require proof of permit.

REVOCABLE PERMIT

- ◆ The City reserves the unconditional right to control or cancel events to protect and/or prohibit damage to public property.
- ◆ The City reserves the unconditional right to revoke or revise an issued permit.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE ABOVE POLICIES

TYPE INITIALS

DATE

ASSUMPTION OF RISK & LIABILITY

Users of the area agree to accept the grounds in an "as is" condition and shall be responsible for all risk and liability in using the park/public space area for the said event. By returning this form (should permission be granted to use city property), the above parties agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Portland, its employees and agents, from and against all claims arising out of activities during said event.

I have read the Assumption of Risk & Liability Agreement

TYPE INITIALS

DATE

FEE SCHEDULE – UPDATED JULY 1, 2015

Fees are tiered and assigned based on the level of demand placed on City resources and impact on City infrastructure.

Simple Event (no registration fee): \$50/hour Event with registration or pledges & attendance 25 – 300: \$100/hr Event with registration or pledges & attendance 301+: \$200/hr Public Space/Park Security Deposit/Sound Security Deposit: \$100-\$1000	Impact/Street Closure Fee (variable based on impact): \$0-\$500 Admin/Staff Fee (support for events): \$30/hour or more. Porta Restroom User Fee (if attendance is 150+): \$25
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CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Visa or MasterCard Number				Exp Date (Mon/Yr)		
CREDIT CARD WILL ONLY BE CHARGED FOR SECURITY DEPOSIT(S) AS NEEDED						

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “CITY OF PORTLAND”

◆ Please make out security deposit checks separate from permit fees.

PLEASE RETURN FORM (WORD DOC) AT LEAST 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE TO: (PLEASE EMAIL APPLICATION IN)

◆ Public Assembly Facilities Div. ~ 212 Canco Rd. ~ Portland ~ ME ~ 04103 **email preferred:** tvm@portlandmaine.gov

TOTAL AMOUNT(S) DUE TO PUBLIC ASSEMBLY FACILITIES DIVISION (Please make all security deposit checks out separately)

Permit Fee for use of area: \$50 - \$200 per hour (i.e. a 3 hour event at \$50 totals \$150) includes use of elec. If your event is rained out / cancelled, the bulk of the fee is returned (however \$50 is non-refundable) Number of Hours of Use: Approx.	\$	Vest/Cone Deposit: \$15 per/item	\$
		Barricade Deposit: \$25 per/item	
Admin/Staff Fee (support for events): \$30/hour	\$	Single Concert (Amplified Sound) License Fee (\$36 per event - if applicable)	\$
Key Deposit: \$50 per key	\$	Public Space / Park Security Deposit: Sound Security Deposit \$100 - \$1000	\$
Impact/Street Closure Fee (variable based on impact): \$100-\$500	\$	Other (Porta-Restroom User Fee: \$25, etc.) NP Signs: \$1 / \$15 each Cone Rental: \$2 each Barricade Rental: \$5 each Bike Rack: \$10 each	\$

PLEASE BE SURE AND INITIAL, DATE AND/OR ANSWER ANY HIGH-LIGHTED YELLOW BOXES.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE REC'D APPLICATION		DATE REC'D INSURANCE		PERMIT FEE AMT REC'D	\$	SECURITY DEPOSIT	\$		
PAYMENT TYPE									
VISA	\$	MC	\$	CK #		CK AMOUNT	\$	CASH AMT	\$