



City of Alameda

High Impact Special Event Permit Application

Welcome

We are happy you have chosen to plan a special event in the City of Alameda. The following pages include the City of Alameda’s **High Impact Special Events Permit Application** and instructions developed to guide you through the process.

What events require a special event permit?

- Events that are held in the public right-of-way (i.e. on a public street, park, sidewalk, alley, pathway, or other right of way).
- Events held on private property that significantly impact the public right-of-way through increased vehicular traffic or other direct or indirect means.
- Events held on public or City-owned property at Alameda Point.

Events in Public Parks or Recreational Facilities

- Events in or traveling through [city-owned parks or facilities](#) with **more than 500 attendees** will require a special event permit, using this application.
- Events in or traveling through [city-owned parks or facilities](#) with **fewer than 500 attendees** do not require a special event permit, but do require a permit from Alameda Recreation and Parks Department (ARPD). Please visit the “Facility Rentals” section of the ARPD website to apply: <https://www.alamedaca.gov/Departments/Recreation-Parks>

Note: [Robert W. Crown Memorial State Beach](#) is owned by East Bay Regional Parks District (EBRPD), not the City of Alameda. Events at this location will require a permit from EBRPD. Please visit <https://www.ebparks.org/rentals-permits/permits/special-event> for more information.

Submit complete application to:

permits@alamedaca.gov

Staff will send link for fee payment

Questions?

Please contact 510-747-6800 or

permits@alamedaca.gov

Please note that **City Hall working days are Monday-Thursday (closed Friday).**

A typical City Hall **calendar week includes 4 business days.** The City also observes most federal holidays.

Event Types + Application Deadlines

Event Type	Application Deadline
Low Impact Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fewer than 500 people, and • 1 day or less, and • Do not involve a road, trail, or sidewalk closure • For block parties, use Block Party permit listed below 	16 business days before event date
High Impact Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipate more than 500 people, or • 2 consecutive days or more, or • Road, trail, or sidewalk closure, or • Require City services 	48 business days before event date
Block Parties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of portion of residential street for resident block party 	16 business days before event date
All new High Impact or Alameda Point events that have not taken place in the City of Alameda before. <i>The city reserves the right to deny a first-time application, if submitted after the 6 month deadline.</i>	6 months before the event date



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Permit, Materials & Service Costs

Permit Type	Fee
Low and High Impact Event Permit Fee <i>Application fees for events that are very large or have unusual elements may exceed \$750.</i> Note: Fee is waived for non-profit events	\$750
Block Party Permit	\$26 + admin fees
Tent Permit, including first inspection <i>Cost may be higher if after-hours inspection needed</i> Note: Fee is waived for non-profit events; inspection costs still apply	\$315-\$709, depending on tent size

Service	Cost
Police Lieutenant	\$201/hour
Police Sergeant	\$159/hour
Police Officer	\$126/hour
Building Inspector	\$315/project
Fire Re-inspection, if needed <i>Cost may be higher if after-hours inspection needed</i>	\$236 /hour

Fees for support from additional departments may apply on an as-needed basis.

Large events, or events with other risk factors such as alcohol consumption, may require police presence to ensure safety of participants and organizers. The Police Department will review your application to determine whether police security is required, and if so, how many officers are needed.

Special Event Permit Process

1. Submit special event permit application and fee.
2. City staff screens initial applications.
3. For high impact events, event organizer meets with City of Alameda Special Events Committee to determine detailed arrangements, missing documentation, etc.
4. City issues conditions and requests additional documentation from organizer.
5. Organizer agrees with conditions, submits any additional documents, and takes all other necessary actions as required by City.
6. City issues special event permit.
7. Event occurs.
8. City issues and organizer pays invoice for additional permit costs, if applicable.

Note: Submission of a special event permit application does not guarantee approval of event or issuance of permit. The City reserves the right to reject special events requests due to space availability, limited resources, impact to community, and/or other reasons.

Special Event Permit Attachments

Please see **Appendix 1** for a complete description of these attachments.

Attachments	
Site Plan (Attachment A)	Required for all events
Traffic Control/Detour Plan (Attachment B)	Required for all events which close streets, trails or sidewalks
Notification Plan (Attachment C)	Required for all events
Parking Plan (Attachment D)	Required for all Alameda Point Events
Insurance Documents (Attachment D)	Required for all events



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Additional Permits and Documentation

While we have tried to make this process as “one-stop” as possible, it is your responsibility to contact federal, state or county agencies for other relevant permits and permission.

Please note that the table below is just a reference listing of other potential permits that may be required. Please read the entire application and fill out all questions pertaining to your event.

Type of Event	Other documentation needs (please include with application)
Alcohol Involved	Alcohol Beverage Control permit https://www.abc.ca.gov/licensing/license-forms/form-abc-221-instructions/
Food-related	Alameda County Department of Environmental Health https://deh.acgov.org/operations/index.page
Events on or adjacent to Route 61	<p>If your event encroaches upon or is adjacent to a portion of California State Route 61 in Alameda, permit approval from CalTrans is required. Please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CalTrans permits are not required for events on Webster Street from Taylor Avenue to Eagle Avenue. • If you wish to avoid applying for a CalTrans permit, please hold your event a minimum of one block from SR61. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On Webster – begin north of Taylor (north of Santa Clara preferred) and south of Eagle (south of Buena Vista preferred) ○ On Park St. - begin north of Central Ave (if Alameda Ave remains closed) <p>Caltrans permit info: https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/ep</p> <p>Note: Caltrans permits will be approved or denied within 60 calendar days from submission of the <u>complete application</u>. Allowing more time is strongly recommended to allow for incomplete applications, comments and/or complex projects.</p>
Events on AC transit bus route	<p>If your event will close any portion of an AC Transit bus route, you must provide a Detour Plan from AC Transit.</p> <p>Please contact AC Transit at (510) 891-4908 or (510) 891-4744. Current AC Transit bus routes can be reviewed here: https://www.actransit.org/maps-schedules.</p>
Events at Robert Crown Memorial Beach	<p>Events at Robert W. Crown Memorial State Beach will require a permit from EBRPD. Please visit https://www.ebparks.org/rentals-permits/permits/special-event for more information.</p>
“No Parking” sign permits	<p>If your event will be held on a street with public parking, you will need to apply for No Parking signs. See Appendix 5 for more information.</p>



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Section 1: Event Type

Check all that apply

- | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Block Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Parade | <input type="checkbox"/> Run, Walk or Bike Race |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Concert | <input type="checkbox"/> Petting Zoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Street Fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | | |

Section 2: Event Characteristics

Check all that apply

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Sold or Served | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Sold or Served | <input type="checkbox"/> AC Transit Route Closure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Truck | <input type="checkbox"/> State Highway Closure | <input type="checkbox"/> Tents, Stages + Other Structures |

Note: If any of the characteristics in Section 2 apply to your event, you may need additional state, county or local permits for your event. These must be included as part of your Special Event permit. Please see page 3 of this document for more information.

Note: Unsure if your event will close a state highway or AC Transit Route?

- Current AC Transit bus routes can be reviewed here:
<https://www.actransit.org/maps-schedules>.
- California State Route 61 is the only state highway in Alameda. Please see page 3 for more information about SR61 in Alameda.

Section 3: Contact Information

Event Title: _____ Event Date: _____

Sponsoring Org.: _____ Date Application Submitted: _____
(must be insured)

Application Contact

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Secondary Phone #: _____

Address: _____



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Section 4: Event Information

Total expected attendance per day: _____
(less than 500 use low impact event permit)

Set-up: Date: _____ Time: _____ Day of Week: _____

Event Starts: Date: _____ Time: _____ Day of Week: _____

Event Ends: Date: _____ Time: _____ Day of Week: _____

Dismantle: Date: _____ Time: _____ Day of Week: _____

Event Location: _____

Event Description

Section 5: Sponsoring Organization Information

Is the sponsoring organization a for-profit business or organization? Yes No

Is the sponsoring organization a non-profit organization? Yes No

Is the City of Alameda the primary producer of this event? Yes No

Is the City of Alameda a partner or sponsor of this event? Yes No

If yes, please provide the name and phone number of your primary contact at the City: _____

Please provide your Alameda Business License number: _____

Note: Special Event permit fees are waived for non-profit/public benefit events. However, the fees for the following services may still apply:

- Police Security
- Fire Inspection
- Building Inspection

Please see page 2 for associated costs.



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Section 6: Use of Public Property or Public Right of Way

1. Will any part of this event take part in a City or Regional park? Yes No
If yes, name of park where event will take place:

Note: Events in Public Parks or Recreational Facilities

City of Alameda Parks and Facilities:

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East Bay Regional Parks District:

- For events at [Robert W. Crown Memorial State Beach](#) please visit <https://www.ebparks.org/rentals-permits/permits/special-event> or email specialeventpermit@ebparks.org for more information.

2. Will any part of this event take place on a sidewalk, street, median, trail or other public right of way? Yes No

Location: _____

Note: Events which take place on a sidewalk, street, median or other public right of way will require a Site Plan (Attachment A) and may require a Traffic Control/Detour plan (Attachment B). Please see the descriptions of these attachments in **Appendix 1** for more information.

4. Will any part of this event/activity take place on a City parking lot, City-owned land, or other City property? Yes No

Location: _____

3. If held on private property, will this event significantly impact the public right of way? Yes No
If yes, please describe:



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Section 7: Parking

*In addition to the information below, events at Alameda Point are required to submit a Parking Plan (Attachment D, as described in **Appendix 1**)*

1. Please provide a description of your parking plans (*i.e., where you expect event attendees will park, if substantial automobile traffic is expected*)

Note: Events with more than 1,000 participants will require valet bike parking for a least 5% of total expected attendees. Please see Appendix 4 for complete bicycle parking requirements.

2. Please describe your plans for bicycle parking, consistent with guidelines in Appendix 4, if the event has over 1,000 people.

3. Please describe your plans for disabled parking: _____

Section 8: Event Notification

Note: Businesses and residents within 300 feet of the event will require written notice at least 10 days in advance of the event. Depending on circumstances, some events may require more notice.

1. Please describe your plans to notify residents and/or businesses impacted by the event: *All events are required to submit a Notification Plan (Attachment C, as described in **Appendix 1**).*



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Section 9: Traffic, Race & Parade Information

If any streets, trails, or sidewalks will be closed, include Traffic Control Plan (Attachment B). If a race or parade is involved, include the route.

1. Do you request closure of any streets or sidewalks for this event? Yes No
If yes, please list all streets and sidewalks to be closed:

Streets closed for what period of time?

From Set Up: _____ am/pm to Break Down: _____ am/pm

Note: Closing an AC Transit Route or any part of or road adjacent to California State Route 61 (which includes parts of Central Avenue, Broadway and Otis Drive) will require permits and/or permission from outside agencies. See page 3 for more information.

2. Do you anticipate needing to tow any cars or equipment before, during or after this event? Yes No
3. Does this event involve a moving route of any kind along streets or sidewalks? Yes No

Note: To close roads, you must:

- Provide an approved Traffic Control Plan as part of your permit application (as described in **Appendix 1**)
- Apply for “No Parking” signs at least 48 hours in advance of the event. Please see **Appendix 5** for more information on No Parking signs, and an application.
- Post “No Parking signs” and notify Alameda Police Department (510-337-8340) that signs have been posted at least 24 hours in advance.

If an event anticipates **possible towing**, you must advise the Alameda Police Department at least 7 days in advance. If any cars are towed, event organizers will be charged for the relevant staff costs (a minimum of 4 hours of police staff time).



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Section 11: Tents, Canopies, Stages, Bleachers and Other Structures

1. Are you installing any structures or tents/canopies/bleachers? [] Yes [] No
If yes, please review Appendix 2 for tent documentation requirements. Additional documentation may be required for stages, grandstands and/or bleachers.

[] Stages [] Tents/Canopies [] Grandstands/bleachers [] Other: _____

Please describe the type, size and number of structures (plans may be required for review).

Multiple horizontal lines for describing structures.

(Use additional sheets, if necessary)

2. Contact information of the service provider(s) installing the tent, structures etc

Name: _____ Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Note: Enclosed tents greater than 400 square feet require additional review and documentation. Please see Appendix 2 for more information.

Section 12: Professional Event Organizer

1. Will you hire a professional event organizer to coordinate all or part of this event? Yes [] No []

If yes, please provide name and contact information:

Company: _____ Contact: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____



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Section 13: Entertainment & Sound

1. Do you plan to have any sound amplification? Yes No

Music Other, please describe: _____

If yes, please note dates and times: _____

Note: Acceptable levels of sound amplification are established by the Alameda Noise Regulations (AMC Chapter IV, Article II, Sec 4-10). Please click here for full text:
https://library.municode.com/ca/alameda/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CHIVOFPUSA_ARTIINORE

2. Is electrical power required (for sound amplification, lighting, etc.)? Yes No

If yes, please provide type:

Portable generator AMP temporary power service Other, please describe:

3. Will there be a car show at the event? Yes No

If yes, describe activities

4. Will there be open flames of any kind at the event? Yes No

If yes, describe activities

Note: Open flames of any kind may require additional review and documentation.

Note: Pyrotechnics are not permitted in the City of Alameda.



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Section 14: Alcohol, Food & Merchandise Information

1. Will alcohol be sold or served? Served Sold

What kind of alcohol will be served? _____

Between what hours will alcohol be served?

From: _____ am/pm To: _____ am/pm

Temporary Alcohol Permit: If alcohol is being served or sold, include a completed application form for the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control for Daily License (form ABC-221) signed by the property owner (or include a separate letter stating that the property owner authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages on the date of the requested permit). For information, visit: <https://www.abc.ca.gov/licensing/license-forms/form-abc-221-instructions/>

Note: The temporary alcohol permit application may require approval from the Alameda Police Department. If so, please submit the completed application without this approval. The Alameda Police Department will sign off on the temporary alcohol permit application as part of the special event permit process.

2. Will food be served at the event? Yes No

If yes, please describe how food will be served and/or prepared: _____

Note: Plastic single use foodware is prohibited at all Alameda events. Applicants must

- strive to use reusable food service ware, or if unable to do so must
- ensure the use of disposable compostable-fiber food service ware.

Please see **Appendix 3** for more information and a complete list of requirements.

Note: An **Alameda County Health Permit** is likely required for any event with food. For information, please contact the Alameda County Department of Health at (510) 567-6700.

3. What kind of cooking equipment will be used?

None Charcoal Gas Electric

Other, please describe: _____



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Section 14: Alcohol, Food & Merchandise Information (Cont'd)

4. Will a temporary food heating system be used? Yes No
5. Will food, goods or other services be sold at your event? Yes No
6. What is the total number of anticipated vendors? _____

Section 15: Security

1. Do you plan to hire a private security company as security or crowd control for this event? Yes No

If yes, please provide name, contact information, and a reference for previous event worked:

Company: _____ Contact: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Reference Event: _____ Contact: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Note: Alameda Police Department may require the use of police and/or private security for large events or events with other risk factors, such as alcohol consumption, at the cost of the applicant. Cost of police security, if required:

- Lieutenant: \$201/hour
- Sergeant: \$159/hour
- Officer: \$126/hour

If police security is not available due to staffing, private security may be required.

Note: Large events with enclosed spaces may require a Security Plan, including details such as emergency evacuation and lighting, and additional inspections.



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Section 16: Portable Toilets and Hand-Washing Sinks

1. Do you plan to provide portable toilets and/or hand-washing sinks at your event? *If yes, please show location in Site Plan (Attachment A).* Yes No

If yes, please provide numbers below:

_____ Number of regular toilets _____ Number of ADA approved toilets

_____ Number of hand-washing sinks (required if food is being served)

Please provide the name of the service provider below:

Company: _____ Contact: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Equipment Set-Up Date: _____ Equipment Pick-Up Date: _____

2. If you will not be providing portable toilet facilities, please provide information as to the availability of restroom facilities in the immediate area of the event site that will be available to public during the event (include ADA accessible and non-ADA accessible facilities).

Note: Portable toilets and handwashing sinks must be at least 15 feet from any storm drain or impervious surface area, such as sidewalks, streets and gutters.

Section 17: Use of Animals

1. Are animals a part of this event? Yes No

If yes, what type(s) of animals will be used? _____

What is the purpose of the animals (petting zoo, parade etc)?



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Section 18: Environmental, Garbage and Recycling Services

Prior to completing this section please review *Environmental Guidance for Special Event Permit Applicants (Appendix 3)* in detail.

1. How will garbage and recycling waste be handled at the event? *Please address:*
 - how any exterior cleanup washwaters/liquid wastes be contained and collected for proper disposal to sanitary sewer connections,
 - what will be done to ensure litter is not left behind, and
 - any other event-specific considerations (use additional sheets if necessary)

Note: Arrangements **must** be made with the City’s franchised hauler, Alameda County Industries (ACI), to have adequate solid waste, commingled recycling services and appropriate organic collection capacity as a condition of this permit. Please contact Carrie Wright to arrange service: cwright@alamedacountyindustries.com.

2. Please specify below the anticipated number and size of waste containers:

	Organics	Size(s)	Recycle	Size(s)	Trash	Size(s)
Number of containers						
Number of roll-off bins						
Number of dumpsters with lids						

3. Will this event have more than 1,000 attendees, or more than 500 attendees and serve food?
 Yes No

If yes, please:

- Provide a map of the intended locations for trash, recycling and organics receptacles, liquid waste and washwater collection areas, concessions, and portable toilets (may be part of Site Plan).
- Provide a description of how contamination (inappropriate mixing of waste streams such as green wastes in the garbage, or garbage in the recycling) will be prevented/addressed.
- Submit proof of plan for sufficient event service with Alameda County Industries (e.g. service quote, invoice, email etc).



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Section 18: Environmental, Garbage and Recycling Services (cont'd)

4. How will food and beverage vendors (if any) handle their wastewater, such as soapy water, rinse water, cooking oil, syrups, water from ice chests, etc.? Clarify roles of vendors and event hosts in wastewater disposal. *Please provide a detailed description of how wastewater will be disposed of, attaching another sheet if needed.*

5. How will you notify food and beverage vendors (if any) as to the proper disposal of wastewater?

6. How will vendors prevent the disposal, spill or deposit of food, automotive fluids, hydraulic fluids, grease and other materials to any storm drain or impervious surface area, such as sidewalks, streets or gutters?

Note: Please identify locations of all storm drains and vendors on Site Plan (Attachment A).

7. Will there be food trucks at this event? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information on an additional sheet:

- How the waste from the food trucks will be handled; will this be going into the waste collection stations or will food trucks be responsible for this material?*
- If waste collection bins are being utilized, describe where material will be deposited for collection by ACI.*
- As a reminder, all food trucks must comply with Alameda Municipal Code (AMC) 4-4 Disposable Food Ware Service.*



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Section 19: Insurance Information

Note: Before completing this section please review *Special Event Insurance Purchase and Requirements (Appendix 6)* for a complete summary of insurance requirements, and suggestions on how/where to purchase.

1. Do you have at least \$2,000,000 in general liability insurance? Yes No
2. Do you have a Certificate of Insurance AND an Additional Insured Endorsement (separate document) naming the “City of Alameda, its Council, Officers, Employees, Volunteers, Boards and Commissions” as additional insureds? Yes No

Note: The Certificate of Insurance and Additional Insurance Endorsement must be included in Attachment E (Insurance Documents).

The Certificate of Insurance must include the following requirements:

- General Liability: \$2,000,000
- Company Rating: A.M. Best “A” or better
- Must be active during the time period when the event is held.

The Additional Insured Endorsement:

- Must name the “City of Alameda, its council, Officers, Employees, Volunteers, Boards and Commissions” as additional insureds, include the policy number and type of policy coverage.
- Must be a separate document from the Certificate of Insurance. **A statement included on the certificate, that the City is an additional insured, is not sufficient.**

Please see *Special Event Purchase and Requirements (Appendix 6)* for a complete summary of insurance requirements, samples and suggestions on how/where to purchase.

Note: The sponsoring organization listed in Section 3 must be the insurance holder; the signor of the Indemnity and Hold Harmless agreement in Section 19 must be a legal representative of this organization with authorization to sign.

3. If you have an inflatable device, such as a bounce house, has the Inflatable Device Vendor added you as an Additional Insured(s) to their (Vendor) insurance policy?
Proof of this is required prior to final permit approval. Yes No No Inflatable
4. If you are serving alcohol, do you have alcohol liability insurance? *This is required, please see Special Event Purchase and Requirements (Appendix 5) for information on how to purchase.* Yes No No Alcohol



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Section 20: Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement

whose address is

(hereinafter "Indemnitor") in consideration of

agrees to the following terms and conditions:

Indemnitor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Alameda, its City Council, Boards and Commissions, officers, and employees from and against any and all loss, damages, liability, claims, suits, costs, and expenses whatsoever, including reasonable attorney's fees, regardless of the merit of outcome of any such claim or suit arising from or in any manner connected to the event, services, or work conducted or performed pursuant to this Agreement and Permit.

Indemnitor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Alameda, its City Council, Boards and Commissions, officers, and employees from and against any and all loss, damages, liability, claims, suits, costs, and expenses whatsoever, including reasonable attorney's fees, accruing or resulting to any and all persons, firms, or corporations, furnishing or supplying work, services, materials, equipment, or supplies arising from or in any manner connected to the services or work conducted or performed pursuant to this Agreement and Permit.

By the signature below, Indemnitor agrees that it has read this Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement and accepts and agrees to each and every term and condition herein.

The signatory below warrants that he/she is authorized by the Indemnitor to execute on its behalf this Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement.

INDEMNITOR:

Date: _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____



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Section 21: General Permit Requirements

Please review the following list of General Permit Conditions and put a check mark beside only those which apply to your event.

1. Applicant(s) agree to abide by all applicable provisions of the City of Alameda's Municipal Code.
2. Applicant(s) understand and agree the proposed activity shall occur on the day and time as specified on the application.
3. Applicant(s) understand and agree the number of participants in the proposed activity shall be restricted to that stated on the application.
4. Applicant(s) understand and agree the proposed activity shall be restricted to the route(s), location(s), and dispersal point(s) as submitted with the application.
5. Applicant(s) understand and agree the proposed activity shall be restricted to non-residential areas.
6. Applicant(s) understand and agree the proposed activity will be restricted to only one-half of the street. Said portion of street must be clearly designated.
7. Applicant(s) understand and agree to comply with restrictions applied to said activity by the State Department of Transportation.
8. Applicant(s) understand and agree that use of said property will be restricted to those purpose(s) stated on the application.
9. Applicant(s) understand and agree that the property to be used will be restricted to the area(s) as indicated on the application map or attached drawing.
10. Applicant(s) understand and agree that the property shall be kept in a clean and orderly manner, free from debris.
11. Applicant(s) understand and agree the movement of emergency vehicles shall have priority at all times.
12. Applicant(s) agrees to obey all traffic laws applied to the proposed activity as determined by the City of Alameda.
13. Applicant(s) understand and agree to provide security and traffic control as needed.
14. Applicant(s) understand and agree that additional traffic control and security will be provided for said activity **by utilizing City of Alameda Police Officers on an overtime basis at the applicant's expense. The number of Police Officers to be determined by the reviewing Police watch Commander.**



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- ___ 15. Applicant(s) understand and agree that equipment and lighting used for the proposed activity will not obstruct vehicular traffic.

- ___ 16. Applicant(s) understand and agree that a sound device will be operated only on the main arterials in Alameda and will not go into residential districts.

- ___ 17. Applicant(s) understand and agree to comply with all Special Conditions as may be required by City departments after review of application for proposed activity.

I declare that I am authorized to submit this application and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information given herein is true, accurate, and complete. Applicant(s), further acknowledges the General Permit Conditions as they apply to the proposed activity and agrees to fully comply with them.

Authorized Representative

Date



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Appendix 1: Attachments

Attachment A: Site Plan

Please include a site complete plan of your event, including:

- Location(s) of all uses of public property and public right of way
- Location(s) and dimensions of any structures, including buildings, climbing structures
- Location(s) and dimensions of any tents or canopies
- Location(s) and dimensions of any grandstands, bleachers, or folding or telescoping seating
- Location(s) and type of cooking equipment, cooking areas, and food booths
- Location(s) of temporary heating system
- Location(s) of all trash and recycling receptacles
- Location(s) of any signs to be placed, both directional and advertising the event
- Location(s) of all street closures, including location and number of barricades and signs
- Location(s) of all display areas, play areas, judging areas, staging areas and seating areas
- Location(s) of bicycle parking, if required

If a parade/race is involved, please also include:

- Staging area
- Judging area
- Start and ending area
- Location of bleachers, grandstands, or related structures
- Directional arrows showing the exact route of the parade

Attachment B: Traffic Control/Detour Plan

If your event intends to close the street, sidewalk or public pathway, you may be required to provide a traffic control plan. Please refer to our website to obtain an informational list of traffic control vendors. If your event is particularly large or complicated, a certified traffic control plan from a traffic engineer may be required.

This plan must include:

- Plan of all streets to be closed, indicating traffic and/or pedestrian detour route
- Locations and number of all barricades and signs
- Location of all No Parking signs

Attachment C: Notification Plan

Businesses and residences within 300 feet of your event will require written notice at least 10 (or more) days in advance of the event. Depending on circumstances, some events may require more notice.

Please provide the following information:

- Copy of notification to businesses and residents.
- Map indicating businesses and residences to be notified of the event.



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Appendix 1: Attachments (cont'd)

Attachment D: Parking Plan (Alameda Point Only)

For events at Alameda Point, please provide the following information:

- Map and list of addresses of parking lots to be used for event parking, including total number of spaces available and number of disabled parking spaces.
- Letter authorizing use of any privately owned parking lots.
- Map indicating the following
 - Adequate disabled parking
 - Adequate publicity and signage to direct event attendees to available parking
 - Adequate bicycle parking (see Appendix 3)
- Other efforts to provide shuttle services to and from the event site, and/or to provide information on alternative transportation such as carpooling, BART, and AC Transit

Attachment E: Insurance Documents

For all events, please provide the following information:

- Certificate of Insurance
- Additional Insured Document
- If you are having an inflatable device (e.g. bouncy house), you must include proof that the Inflatable Device Vendor has added you, the Event Holder/Applicant, as an Additional Insured(s) to their (Vendor) insurance policy



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Appendix 2: Tent/Canopy Permit Submittal Requirements

ALAMEDA FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

Chapter 31 – 2022 California Fire Code TENTS/ Temporary Special Event Structures and Other Membrane Structures - PERMIT SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

- “Tent” A structure, enclosure, umbrella structure or shelter, with or without sidewalls or drops, constructed of fabric or pliable material supported in any manner except by air or the contents it protects.
- Temporary Special Event Structure is any temporary ground supported structure, platform, stage, stage scaffolding or rigging, canopy, tower supporting audio or visual effects equipment or similar structures not regulated in the California building Code
- Tents, with or without sides, having an area in excess of 400 square feet shall not be erected, operated, or maintained for any purpose without first obtaining a permit and approval from the fire code official.
- Tents must maintain a distance of 20 feet from other structures, property lines, and other temporary membrane structures, parked vehicles, generators or other internal combustion engines

All tents must comply with Chapter 31 of the 2022 California Fire Code. Those requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Description of the time the tent will be used
2. Detailed description of the intended use
3. Include a detailed drawing showing
 - a. Property lines
 - b. Fire Department access
 - c. Buildings on the property
 - d. Vehicles on the property
 - e. Other internal combustion engines on the property (Generators, Vehicles)
 - f. All tents located on the property
 - g. Interior details of individual tents/canopies, including:
 - i. Exit locations
 - i. Portable fire extinguisher locations
 - ii. “No Smoking” sign locations
 - iii. Display locations
 - iv. Seating arrangements
 - v. Emergency lighting, if required
4. Certificate of flame resistance from the State Fire Marshal
5. Posted occupant loads if applicable
6. Descriptions of all decorative materials
7. Documentation of structural stability and anchoring

Appendix 3: Environmental Services Division Special Event Permit Guidance

- ❖ The following conditions shall be required for all Special Event Permits/applications in compliance with the City of Alameda Municipal Code: DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE WARE, [Sec. 4-4](#); STORM WATER MANAGEMENT AND DISCHARGE CONTROL, [Sec. 18-21 to 18-25](#); and SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING [Chapter 21](#); and, the Alameda County Waste Management Authority (ACWMA) Reusable Bag Ordinance (RBO) [2012-02, 2016-2](#) where applicable.
- ❖ **Large Events, with 1000 or more attendees (or > 500 w/food), must submit additional information with application:**
 - Provide a Map of the intended locations for Recycling, Organics, and Trash receptacles, liquid waste and washwater collection areas, concessions, and porta potties
 - Provide a written plan of event washwater, liquid waste, and spill management strategies, as appropriate
 - Submit proof of sufficient event service scheduled with Alameda County Industries

General Cleanliness and Management of Waste Streams

- ✓ Applicant is responsible for prompt cleanup of all litter and debris associated with this event and must ensure availability of sufficient garbage, recycling, and organics receptacles. Recycling and Composting is **required**.

Arrangement for Hauler Service

- ✓ Special event arrangements **must** be made with the City’s franchised hauler, Alameda County Industries (ACI), to have adequate solid waste, commingled recycling services and appropriate organic collection capacity as a condition of this permit. Please file a confirmation email of the plan for extra service with ACI as part of permit application.



Call 510-483-1400 to arrange for service.

Compliance with Disposable Food Service Ware Ordinance – see reverse for details:

- ✓ Applicant must be aware that plastic single-use food ware is **prohibited**.
- ✓ Applicant must ensure that polystyrene foam (aka Styrofoam) food service ware is **not** used at the event.
- ✓ Applicant and/or Vendors **may not offer drinking straws** to attendees unless the customer has specifically requested that straw.
- ✓ Applicant must
 - a) strive to **use reusable** food service ware, or if unable to do so must
 - b) **ensure the use of disposable compostable-fiber* food service ware.**

(*Examples: paper straws, cups, containers, bags, plates; wood or bamboo utensils.)

Urban Runoff Water Quality Protection

Applicant must ensure that no pollutants, including food waste/grease, liquid wastes, garbage/debris, animal waste, other materials or washwaters are discharged to the City's storm water drainage system (including gutters, curbs and storm drains) or to the San Francisco Bay. Incorporate best management practices (BMPs) and prompt, timely, and daily cleanups to prevent illicit pollutant discharges to the public right-of-way.

Large Event Standard – Solid Waste and Recycling Plan

For a Large Event, a solid waste and recycling plan is required. The plan shall include: (1) the anticipated number of 3-stream waste stations; (2) how contamination will be addressed; and (3) a map showing where the waste stations will be located.. Please file this plan along with the map with the special event permit application.

Large Event Standard – Liquid Waste Management Plan

Applicant shall, prior to permit approval, provide a written plan to Public Works identifying the process for collecting, removing, and disposing of food/drink concessions liquid wastes and washwaters from the event. This Plan shall include: (1) an event map indicating liquid waste and grey water handling locations; (2) proof of contract for liquid waste disposal services, if necessary; and (3) a description of event washwater management strategies.



ALAMEDA'S FOOD WARE RULES

Restaurants • Parklets • Bars • Food Trucks

✓ REUSABLE IS THE BEST OPTION

Durable dishware that is washed and reused saves money and the planet.

! COMPOSTABLE FIBER IS COMPLIANT

Straws Available Only By Request

Paper-like, wooden or bamboo options break down more readily than any alternatives.

✗ PLASTIC IS NOT ALLOWED

These single-use items are rapidly polluting our oceans, and are no longer acceptable in Alameda.

1. Alameda's Disposable Food Service Ware Reduction Law went into effect on January 1, 2018. This Law is enforced and businesses will receive citations and fines for non-compliance.
2. Disposable food ware packaging must be made from compostable, natural fibers (paper-like, wood, uncoated is best).
3. Any form of plastic, single-use items are prohibited as food ware, including "Biodegradable" or "Compostable" plastics.
4. Transition your business toward reusable dishware and save money. ReThink Disposable, in partnership with the City of Alameda, can offer free consultation to get you started. Call (415) 369-9160 x 303 or email rethinkdisposable@cleanwater.org.



Questions? Call City of Alameda Public Works
(510) 747-7900 • AlamedaRecycles.org



3-STREAM WASTE SORTING REQUIRED

Businesses are required to provide sorting receptacles for customers as shown below. Label each bin clearly for their designated purpose, and add pictures where appropriate.



- All reusable dishware (No disposable food ware, cups, or wrappers provided to customers)? Then 3-stream receptacles are NOT required in this specific case.
- Customers should not be using City of Alameda's sidewalk litter or recycling bins as a result of waste generated from your business - please capture disposable waste by providing 3-stream containers, as required.
- Businesses must ensure that the area near their business remains free of litter, leaves, grime, and spilled food/drink. *AMC 4-1.6 Commercial Litter Maintenance.*
- Keep area swept and tidy, and ensure that no substances are discharged to the sidewalks, streets, gutters or storm drain.
- Pressure washing or sidewalk cleaning cannot result in any washwater discharge to the street or storm drain system. Consider BASMAA-certified surface cleaning practices. Violators are subject to citations, fines, and even permit revocation.



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Appendix 4: Bicycle Parking Requirements

EVENTS WITH MORE THAN 1000 PARTICIPANTS

1. Organizers should reserve space for bike parking commensurate with at least 5% of the total expected crowd. Expect a greater need for bicycle parking (10%) at any event located on Recreation and Park property.
2. In parking bicycles, an average length of 6 feet and width of 2 feet should be reserved for a single bike.
3. Bicycle parking should be within sight of a regular entrance to the event (maximum of a one-block radius). This can include car garages, schoolyards, parking lots, or on-street parking.
4. Valet parkers must handle the parking and return of bicycles. Bicycles should be returned upon receiving a claim check to ensure the same bicycles are returned that were left. Valet parkers should record the number of bicycles parked at the event and provide that number to the event sponsor in order to estimate the amount of space needed for the following year's event.
5. Bicycle parking should be monitored at all times by someone approved by the event sponsor.
6. Hours of operation of the secured attended bicycle parking must be at least the same hours as the event.
7. The sponsor shall be financially responsible for the secured attended bicycle parking in the event that bicycles are damaged or stolen.
8. Bicycle parking information must be provided whenever any kind of transportation or directional information is advertised for the event, in the same format and with equal amount of space. All events must indicate the location of the secured attended parking facilities and all event personnel must be aware of the location.

Should any unique circumstances arise in relation to the bicycle parking for a particular event, the applicant should contact the Transportation Planning at transportation@alamedaca.gov.

Appendix 5: No Parking Sign Application

If you need a temporary “No Parking” zone, the City of Alameda provides temporary tow-away signs for use during special events and for moving vans. Temporary no parking signs are required to inform the public that vehicles parked in the posted no parking spaces, reserved by the sign’s dates and times, will be towed to clear the space required for the event. These signs shall be used to reserve the necessary parking space for a special event such as commercial or residential moves, community festivals, neighborhood events, and other similar needs. Temporary no parking signs are not intended to be used for parking of a personal vehicle. The application and issuance of no parking signs is administered in the Permit Center and enforced by the Alameda Police Department. **Please email the completed form to PWpermits@alamedaca.gov.** Because there is a legal requirement to post the signs 24 hours prior to enforcement, please apply for the signs no later than two (2) business days prior to your event.

Note: City of Alameda business days are Monday through Thursday.

Instructions for “No Parking” Signs

Where:

1. Metered spaces: Post sign on each meter
2. Non-metered spaces: Post one sign per each space (18-20 feet)
3. Red zones, green zones, and disabled (handicapped) parking zones may not be used for temporary "No Parking" signs.

How:

4. Use only twine, masking tape, or cinch ties to attach signs to meters, poles or trees.
5. Do NOT use duct tape, nails, or staples to attach signs.

When:

6. No parking signs must be posted at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance* otherwise the Alameda Police Department cannot enforce the “No Parking” restriction. As a courtesy to your neighbors, we recommend that you post sign seventy-two (72) to forty-eight (48) hours in advance. Once you post the sign(s) please notify the Alameda Police Department, they will need to come out to sign off on the encroachment permit, so they can begin enforcement. ALAMEDA POLICE DEPARTMENT: 510-337-8340.
7. No Parking hours/dates may not be extended past approved times.
8. All signs must be removed within eight (8) hours of posted ending time of restricted parking.

*Alameda Municipal Code Section 8-7.9—Temporary Parking Prohibitions

a. Whenever the use of a street or portion thereof is authorized for the movement of structures or vehicles of unusual size, parades, or construction and repairs to street, it shall be unlawful to park on that portion of the street where signs giving notice that parking is prohibited and subject to tow have been posted for at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to towing.



“NO PARKING” SIGNS CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

Public Works
950 W. Mall Square, Suite 110
Alameda, CA 94501
510.747.7900 • F: 510.769.6030 • TDD: 510.522.7538
Email: PWpermits@alamedaca.gov

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE 48 HOURS (2-BUSINESS DAYS) IN ADVANCE

EN#: _____

Reason or purpose of posting (construction, moving, filming, etc.):

Is this related to a Special Event permit?

“No Parking” Permit

Number of spaces requested: _____
(One parking space is 18 to 20 feet in Length)

Special Event Permit #: SE _____

Address/Location: _____

Dates, from: _____ to: _____

Hours, from: _____ to: _____

Signs will be posted on: date: _____ time: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: No Parking signs must be posted and Alameda Police must be notified and sign off on the encroachment permit at least 24 hours in advance. Otherwise, the no parking sign(s) cannot be enforced.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I hereby certify that “No Parking” sign permit will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the requested time as stated above. I understand that the No Parking sign(s) cannot be enforced by the Alameda Police Department if the signs are posted less than 24 hours in advance:

Signature _____

Date _____

Print name _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Fee waived for Authorized Special Events

Quantity	×	Cost per space	×	No. of days	=	Total fee
<input type="text"/>	×	<input type="text"/>	×	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>



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Appendix 6: Special Event Insurance Purchase and Requirements

There are two options for obtaining Special Event insurance.

Option 1: Online Purchase

Go to the CJPRMA website below and scroll to the Special Event Insurance link on the bottom left hand corner of the website page and follow the instructions to obtain a printed Certificate of Insurance and Additional Insured Endorsement. Please have your credit card ready.

Go to www.cjprma.org and in the bottom left column, click on the Special Event Insurance Secure Online Application button.

Please note: Block parties are classified as “parties”. If you know in advance that your block party will involve “BYOB” (beer, wine, or liquor), please call Brigitt Whitescarver directly for quote, at: **(503) 977-5648**.

Inflatable devices/“bounce houses”: Please see additional instructions on the next page. If you have any problems accessing the website or no response, please call Sara Mullikin at (503) 977-5656 with Gales Creek Insurance Services, or email her at sara@galescreek.com.

Option 2: Provide Proof of Certificate of Insurance and Additional Insured Endorsement

For all designated coverages, the City of Alameda requires a certificate of insurance signed by the party authorized by the insurance company to bind the company to the coverage shown, as well as an additional insured endorsement to the policy.

1) Certificate of Insurance (*sample attached*)

Designated Insurance Requirements:

- General Liability: \$2,000,000
- Company Rating: A.M. Best “A” or better

Provide the City of Alameda thirty (30) days advance written notice of cancellation, non-renewal or reduction in limits or coverage including the name of the contract or event.

Signed by the party authorized by the insurance company to bind the company to the coverage shown. Other insurance coverages may be required based on the type of contract and scope of services.

2) Endorsement to the Policy (*sample attached*)

The endorsement **must** name the “City of Alameda, its council, Officers, Employees, Volunteers, Boards and Commissions” as additional insureds, include the policy number and type of policy coverage. The endorsement must be a separate document. **A statement included on the certificate, that the City is an additional insured, is not sufficient.**

Forward the certificate of Insurance and the Endorsement to the Policy to the Department Representative with whom you are conducting business. Please ask your insurance broker or agent to provide both documents to the City **ten (10) days prior to the event**



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Inflatable Device Insurance Coverage Requirements



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When purchasing insurance for a block party that includes an inflatable device, such as a bounce house, please note the following requirements:

- 1) The Inflatable Device Vendor **must** add you, the Event Holder/Applicant, as an Additional Insured(s) to their (Vendor) insurance policy
- 2) You, the Event Holder/Applicant, **must** provide proof of #1 to the City of Alameda, prior to approval of the final permit
- 3) If you, the Event Holder, owns the inflatable device, then no additional charges apply. Follow the directions on Page 1 to obtain insurance for your Special Event.

Selling Alcohol

If you are 'selling' alcohol at your event, you must purchase a different type of alcohol liability insurance. Brigitt Whitescarver at Gales Creek can help you with this, if you call her at (503) 977-5648.

It is important to know additional factors can be added to your liability, (i.e., inflatable jumpers, climbing walls, etc.) and you will have the options once you create an account and quote.

You are welcome to shop around for insurance and are in no way required to use Gales Creek. However, **you are required to have the Liability and Alcohol Sales Permit** (liability) in place before your event.

Please visit eventinsurancenow.com and look for the "Login Now" button, on the top right of the page. Register as a person to access the site. Then log in with your new credentials, and create a new quote. After you create this account, you input the details of the event.

The individual or entity hosting the event and/or leasing the facility is the *named insured*. (Not the facility/event location)

- The system will confirm pricing and event details
- Once the quote is offered, it is saved
- You can buy instantly, or come back later and buy

If you choose to bind coverage, it is very important that you input the *insured* and the *additional insured* info correctly. These are separate entities and must be entered in separate areas of the application. Again, **only** the individual or entity leasing the location for the event is *the insured*.

The *additional insured* is sometimes merely the name of the facility, but is usually the specific name/address of the facility owner that is requiring the insurance.

It is also important when completing the Credit Card Authorization screen, that the info here **matches** the billing name and address for the credit card you are using.

Once the Credit Card Authorization is complete, the system will prompt you to print your certificates of insurance and your receipt.

For more information, please contact:

Sara Mullikin, CISR | CSA



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Gales Creek Insurance Services

5727 SW MacAdam Ave | PO BOX 69508

Portland, OR 97239

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