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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
& SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

ESD 812.349.3418  
PW 812.349.3411

Greetings from the City of Bloomington!

This application is for approval from the Board of Public Works for Temporary Special Events for the use of public rights of way owned by the City of Bloomington. To assure timely approval by the Board of Public Works to your application we ask that you notify us three (3) months in advance.

Applications will not be considered unless all relevant portions of the application have been completed in their entirety. Once a completed application is submitted to the City it will be reviewed by City Staff and will then go before the Board of Public Works for consideration. Once approved by the Board of Public Works, the City retains the right to revoke permission if event becomes a public safety concern.

The Board of Public Works has the sole discretion as to whether or not a special approval shall be granted. If the Board of Public Works issues a special approval for use of public right-of-way the Board may prescribe any reasonable conditions or requirements it deems necessary to minimize the adverse effects upon the Bloomington community, surrounding neighborhoods, or emergency service providers.

If the Board of Public Works issues the special approval, the permit holder shall still abide by all other city, county, state and federal laws.

The City of Bloomington  
Department of Economic and Sustainable Development



# SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION

City of Bloomington  
 Department of Economic and Sustainable Development  
 401 N. Morton Street, Suite 150  
 Bloomington, Indiana 47404  
 812-349-3418  
 Department of Public Works  
 812-349-3411

## 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Contact Name:			
Contact Phone:		Mobile Phone:	
Title/Position:			
Organization:			
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Contact E-Mail Address:			
Organization E-Mail and URL:			
Org Phone No:		Fax No:	

## 2. ANY KEY PARTNERS INVOLVED (including Food Vendors if applicable)

Organization Name:			
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Contact E-Mail Address:			
Phone Number:		Mobile Phone:	
Organization Name:			
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
E-Mail Address:			
Phone Number:		Mobile Phone:	
Organization Name:			
Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
E-Mail Address:			
Phone Number:		Mobile Phone:	

### 3. EVENT INFORMATION

Type of Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Metered Parking Space(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Run/Walk <input type="checkbox"/> Festival <input type="checkbox"/> Block Party <input type="checkbox"/> Parade <input type="checkbox"/> Art in the Right of Way <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below in Description of Event)			
Date(s) of Event:				
Time of Event:	Date:	Start:	Date:	End:
Setup/Teardown time Needed	Date:	Start:	Date:	End:
Calendar Day of Week:				
Description of Event:				
Expected Number of Participants:		Expected # of vehicles (Use of Parking Spaces to close):		

### 4. IF YOUR EVENT IS A **NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY**, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SECURE AND ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

<input type="checkbox"/>	A map of the proposed rights-of-way closure or route in its entirety (streets shall be properly labeled and identified) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The starting point shall be clearly marked</li> <li>• The ending point shall be clearly marked</li> <li>• Each intersection along the route shall be clearly identified</li> <li>• A notation of how each intersection is to be blocked shall be specifically noted at each intersection (where type 3 barricades will be placed)</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notification to businesses/residents that will be impacted by event (copy of notification letter/flyer/other)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A properly executed Maintenance of Traffic Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine if No Parking Signs will be required</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Noise Permit application

**5. IF YOUR EVENT IS A RUN/WALK/PARADE, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SECURE AND ATTACHED THE FOLLOWING: *Moving Events – Use and/or Closure of City Streets/Sidewalks***

<input type="checkbox"/>	A map of the proposed rights-of-way closure or route in its entirety (streets shall be properly labeled and identified) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The starting point shall be clearly marked</li> <li>• The ending point shall be clearly marked</li> <li>• The number of lanes to be restricted on each road shall be clearly marked</li> <li>• Each intersection along the route shall be clearly identified</li> <li>• A notation of how each intersection is to be blocked shall be specifically noted at each intersection (i.e.: Type 3 barricades and/or law enforcement); and</li> <li>• The location of any staging area(s) for the rights-of-way closure and how much space the staging area(s) shall utilize</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notification to businesses /residents that will be impacted by event of the day the application will be heard by Board of Public Works (Example attached)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Using a City park or trail? Parks & Recreation Department Approved Special Use Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Liability Insurance – Proof of insurance listing the City of Bloomington as additional insured for an amount no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. DEADLINE: To Public Works no later than five days before event.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A properly executed Maintenance of Traffic Plan *Determine if No Parking Signs will be required      * Determine if Barricades will be required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secured a Parade Permit from Bloomington Police Department <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Noise Permit application <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waste and Recycling Plan if more than 100 participates (template attached)

**6. If YOUR EVENT IS A FESTIVAL/SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SECURE AND ATTACH, AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING: *Stationary Events – Closure of Streets/Sidewalks/Use of Metered Parking***

<input type="checkbox"/>	A map of the proposed rights-of-way closure in its entirety (streets shall be properly labeled and identified) The starting point shall be clearly marked <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ending point shall be clearly marked</li> <li>• The number of lanes to be restricted on each road shall be clearly marked</li> <li>• Each intersection along the route shall be clearly identified</li> <li>• A notation of how each intersection is to be blocked shall be specifically noted at each intersection (ie: type 3 barricades and/or law enforcement); and</li> <li>• The location of any staging area(s) for the rights-of-way closure and how much space the staging area(s) shall utilize</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notification to business/residents who will be impacted by event of the day the application will be heard by Board of Public Works (Example attached)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Using a City park or trail? Parks & Recreation Department Approved Special Use Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	A properly executed Maintenance of Traffic Plan *Determine if No Parking Signs will be required      * Determine if Barricades will be required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Noise Permit application <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beer & Wine Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Liability Insurance listing the City of Bloomington as additional insured. For an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. <b>DEADLINE:</b> To Public Works no later than five days before event.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If Food Vendors are part of Festival (Monroe County Health Department Licenses & Fire Inspection)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waste and Recycling Plan if more than 100 participates (template attached)

## 7. CHECKLIST

<input type="checkbox"/>	Determine type of Event
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete application with attachment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Detailed Map</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of notification to businesses/residents (copy of letter/flyer/other)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance of Traffic Plan</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Noise Permit Application (if applicable)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Liability Insurance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Secured a Parade Permit from Bloomington Police Department (if applicable)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Beer and Wine Permit (if applicable)Waste and Recycling Plan (if applicable)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Waste and Recycling Plan (if applicable)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> For art installations: an accurate depiction of the design of private art to scale, dimensions of the art, placement on the detailed map of proposed location of the art, and the name and qualifications of the artist</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Date Application will be heard by Board of Public Works
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved Parks Special Use Permit (if using a City Park)
<input type="checkbox"/>	If using food vendors assure proper paperwork in order (Monroe County Health Department Licenses & Fire Inspection)
<input type="checkbox"/>	If applicable, acknowledgment of compliance with the City of Bloomington Policy and Procedures on Private Art Installations within the Public Right of Way (Policy attached with application)

## FOR CITY OF BLOOMINGTON USE ONLY

Date Received:	Received By:	Date Approved:	Approved By:
	Economic & Sustainable Development		
	Bloomington Police		
	Bloomington Fire		
	Engineering		
	Transit		
	Office of the Mayor		
	Utilities		
	Public Works		
	Board of Public Works		



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

# NOISE PERMIT

City of Bloomington  
401 N. Morton St., Suite 120  
Bloomington, Indiana 47404  
812-349-3411

## Application and Permit Information

This is an application for a permit for relief from Chapter 14.09 (Noise Control) of the Bloomington Municipal Code. Any permit granted by the City of Bloomington must contain all conditions upon which said permit shall be effective. The City may prescribe any reasonable conditions or requirements it deems necessary to minimize adverse effects upon the community or the surrounding neighborhood.

Once a completed application is submitted to the City, it will be reviewed by the Board of Public Works. If the permit is approved, the holder must still abide all other city, state, and federal laws.

Contact April Rosenberger with any questions: (812) 349-3411 or [april.rosenberger@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:april.rosenberger@bloomington.in.gov)

## Event and Noise Information

Name of Event:				
Location of Event:				
Date of Event:		Time of Event:	Start:	
Calendar Day of Week:			End:	
Description of Event:				
Source of Noise:	<input type="checkbox"/> Live Band	<input type="checkbox"/> Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/> Loudspeaker	Will Noise be Amplified? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is this a Charity Event?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, to Benefit:		

## Applicant Information

Name:			
Organization:		Title:	
Physical Address:			
Email Address:		Phone Number:	
Signature:		Date:	

## FOR CITY OF BLOOMINGTON USE ONLY

**In accordance with Section 14.09.070 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, We, the Board of Public Works, the designee of the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, hereby waive the City Noise Ordinance for the above mentioned event.**

<b>BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS</b>	
_____	_____
Kyla Cox Deckard, President	Elizabeth Karon, Vice-President
_____	_____
Date	Jenifer Lloyd, Secretary

# Waste and Recycling Management Plan Template

Event name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of expected attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of food vendors: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of other vendors: \_\_\_\_\_

**Designated waste and recycling manager:** This may be a staff member or a volunteer. Events expecting over 100 attendees are required to designate a waste and recycling manager who will be in charge of overseeing the implementation of the waste and recycling management plan.

**Event map:** In the event map you submit with your event application, please clearly designate where waste and recycling bins will be placed. Each waste bin should be paired with one or more recycling bins. Also designate any larger collection areas (such as dumpsters) and the path for access by waste haulers.

**TIP:** Recycling bins should be visually distinct from waste bins, and all bins should be clearly labeled for easy use by attendees. ClearStream recycling bins are available for use through [Downtown Bloomington, Inc.](#)

**Targeted waste:** Please enumerate the types of waste expected at the event and plans for collecting each type of item using the following table. Examples are listed, but feel free to modify as appropriate.

Type of waste	Collection plan
<Containers>*	<Recycling, composting, etc.>
<Mixed paper>	<Recycling in on-site, designated bins staffed by volunteers>
<Food waste>	<Composting bins, waste bins, etc.>

\*Note that “compostable” plastics are only compostable in industrial composters, which are not available in the Bloomington area. If you opt for compostable items at your event, ensure that they are compostable paper rather than plastic.

**Collection and hauling system:** Describe where and how waste and recycling will be collected and separated. Include information on how attendees and vendors will be educated on where materials should be placed, including signage, pre-event training and publicity, volunteer-staffed waste management stations, etc.

Events with over 100 attendees must provide staffed (by paid staff or volunteers) waste management stations to ensure that materials are separated according to the waste and recycling management plan.

**Vendor and volunteer education and training:** Describe your plans for educating volunteers about waste and recycling management plans at the event, and vendors on what materials will be permitted in order to comply with the Plan and to minimize waste through both reduction and recycling.

**Materials and supplies:** List the materials you plan to have on hand to implement the waste and recycling management plan, including bins, labels, bags, signage, etc.

**Designation of duties:** Clearly designate the volunteers, staff, or other individuals who will be responsible for implementing each component of the waste and recycling management plan.



RE: Notice of Public Meeting

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Board of Public Works of Bloomington, Indiana, has been petitioned to hear a request for a Special Event in the Public Right Way for \_\_\_\_\_.

The Board of Public Works meeting to hear this request will be on \_\_\_\_\_ at 5:30 PM. Board of Public Works meetings are held virtually via zoom and in person in the City of Bloomington Council Chambers at City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Room 115.

Zoom information for the meeting may be found on the Public Works web page at <https://bloomington.in.gov/boards/public-works> or you may also call 812.349.3411 for zoom information.

The proposal for this event will be on file and may be examined in the Public Works office on Friday, \_\_\_\_\_, prior to the Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_ meeting. All persons interested in said proposal may be heard at the time and place as herein set out. If you would rather voice your opinion by phone you may call 812.349.3411 or email [public.works@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:public.works@bloomington.in.gov). Written and verbal objections filed with the Board of Public Works prior to the hearing will be considered.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

Petitioner:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date:



## Contact Information- Other

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Maintenance of Traffic Plan	401 N. Morton St. Suite 130 Bloomington, IN	City of Bloomington Planning & Transportation	(812)349-3423
Monroe County Health Department (Food Handler Permit)	119 W. 7th St. Bloomington, IN	County Health Department Food Sanitarian	(812) 349-2543
Waste & Recycling Plan	401 N. Morton Street Suite 150	Lauren Clemens Economic & Sustainable Development	(812) 349.3837
Bloomington Board of Public Works	401 N. Morton St. Suite 120 Bloomington, IN	April Rosenbarger Dept. of Public Works	(812) 349-3411
Economic and Sustainable Development (Arts)	401 N. Morton St. Suite 150 Bloomington, IN	Holly Warren Arts Director	(812) 349-3618
Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department (Events on City of Bloomington Parks Property)	401 N. Morton St. Suite 250 Bloomington, IN	Leslie Brinson Community Events Manager	(812) 349-3700
Bloomington Fire Department  (If event will have any kind of open	300 E. 4th St. Bloomington, IN	Fire Administration	(812) 332-9763
Bloomington Police Department (Parade Permit)	220 E. Third Bloomington, IN	Police Administration	(812) 339-4477
Master Rental	2022 W. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street Bloomington, IN	Type 3 Barricades	(812) 332-0600
Indiana Traffic Services	3867 N. Commercial Parkway Greenfield, IN 46140	Type 3 Barricades	(317) 891-8065
Monroe County Emergency Management	2800 S. Kirby Road Bloomington, IN		(812)- 349-2546
Department of Homeland Security		Mike Anderson	(317) 409-9510



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

## **City of Bloomington Policy and Procedures on Private Art Installations within the Public Right of Way**

The City of Bloomington’s Policy and Procedures on Private Art Installations within the Public Right of Way (“Policy”) authorizes private Art Installations in the public right of way that comply with this document and are approved through one of two City programs: (1) the Neighborhood Improvement Grant Program or (2) a Special Event Application.

This Policy is designed to reduce the risks to public safety and burden on public resources that private Art Installations within the right of way may impose while simultaneously recognizing the importance of private as well as public art to Bloomington’s culture, community, and economy.

- I. Definitions. The following definitions shall apply throughout this policy.
  - A. Temporary Art. Art expected to remain in place within the public right of way for seven (7) or fewer days.
  - B. Semi-Permanent Art or Permanent Art. Art expected to remain in place within the public right of way for more than seven (7) days.
  - C. Art Installation. Temporary, Semi-Permanent, or Permanent Art that consists of a physical alteration of the right of way, such as a painting, mural, or sculpture and that is not Performative Art.
  - D. Street Painting or Street Mural. Art involving the placement of paint or a similar material within the area where vehicles drive or park, commonly understood to be the space “between the curbs.”
  - E. Performative Art. A time-based art form that is an ephemeral event featuring a live presentation to an audience, drawing on such arts as acting, poetry, music, or dance, and that does not involve the creation of an artifact (such as a painting or sculpture) that physically alters the right of way beyond the time of the live performance.

- F. Speech. Words, letters, numbers, universally recognized symbols, or logos of any kind.
- II. Performative Art. This policy does not apply to Performative Art.<sup>1</sup>
- III. Criteria Applicable to All Private Art Installations. The following criteria are applicable to any private Art Installation proposed within Bloomington’s right of way, whether the Art Installation is Temporary Art, Semi-Permanent Art, or Permanent Art.
    - A. Requests must be submitted to the appropriate City Department(s) and/or Board(s) or Commission(s), as required by the selected program application identified in Section VI below. Staff shall provide a recommendation on the request to the appropriate Board(s) or Commission(s) based on the request’s compliance with this Policy and any other applicable laws, rules, or City of Bloomington policies.
    - B. Art Installations may not use or incorporate copyrighted material in whole or part where the copyright is not owned by the artist.
    - C. Art Installations may not mimic in whole or part traffic control devices including but not limited to a crosswalk, stop sign, stop bar, or similar traffic control device. Art Installation geometry should be such that drivers do not alter their course to drive around the art.
    - D. Art Installations may not depict activities, materials, images, or products that are not legally available to all ages.
  - IV. Additional Criteria Applicable to Semi-Permanent Art Installations or Permanent Art Installations.
    - A. Applications for approval of a Semi-Permanent or Permanent Art Installation within the right of way must include the following:
      - 1. An accurate depiction of the design to scale;
      - 2. Dimensions;
      - 3. A map of proposed location of the design; and
      - 4. The name and qualifications of the artist.

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<sup>1</sup> Though this Policy does not apply to Performative Art taking place within the right of way, other municipal policies or ordinances may apply that impact Performative Art within the right of way, including but not limited to the City’s parade ordinance or special event application process.

- B. Semi-Permanent Art Installations or Permanent Art Installations may not contain Speech.
- V. Additional Criteria Applicable to Street Paintings or Street Murals. Because paintings and murals within the street create a heightened probability of conflicts with traffic control devices and driver distraction, the following additional criteria apply to all paintings or murals proposed for street surfaces, whether as Temporary, Semi-Permanent, or Permanent Art Installations.
- A. Applications for approval of a Street Painting or Street Mural within the right of way must include the following:
    - 1. An accurate depiction of the design to scale;
    - 2. Dimensions;
    - 3. A map of proposed location of the design; and
    - 4. The name and qualifications of the artist.
  - B. Street paintings and street murals may only be placed on streets with a local or secondary collector functional classification under the City's Transportation Plan, where regulatory speed limits do not exceed 25 miles per hour.
  - C. Street paintings and street murals may only be placed on pavement in adequate condition for materials to bond.
  - D. Street paintings and street murals are not permitted on brick, paver, or other decorative surface materials (e.g., colored or stamped concrete). Street paintings and street murals are only permitted on standard non-decorative concrete or asphalt.
  - E. A buffer of four feet must remain between street paintings and street murals and any crosswalk.
  - F. Within an intersection, street paintings and street murals are only allowed where the intersection utilizes all-way stop control, unless the painting or mural is located on an apron.
  - G. Street paintings and street murals may not be painted on the side or top of any curb or any curb ramp.
  - H. Materials used must be approved by the City's Engineering Department.

- I. Any paint or similar material utilized as part of any street painting or street mural must provide a non-slip surface for pedestrians and must be street-grade.
- VI. Programs. Individuals and external organizations seeking to place private Art Installations within the public right of way must apply pursuant to one of the programs listed below and follow the procedures associated with the program, which are linked and attached hereto for reference. Requests to place an Art Installation in the City’s right of way using a program or procedure other than those listed below will not be considered.
- A. Neighborhood Improvement Grant Program
    1. Applications for Art Installations within the right of way pursuant to the Neighborhood Improvement Grant Programs must comply with Program guidelines, the criteria set forth in this Policy, and any additional logistical or safety conditions imposed by the Board of Public Works as part of its approval.
    2. Neighborhood Improvement Grant Program guidelines may be accessed [here](#)<sup>2</sup> and are attached for reference.
  - B. Special Event Permit
    1. A special event application may be submitted for permission to conduct an event during which an Art Installation will be placed in the public right of way. The proposed Art Installation must comply with the criteria set forth in this policy, the requirements set forth in the special event permit application, and any additional logistical or safety conditions imposed by the Board of Public Works as part of its approval.
    2. A special event application may be accessed [here](#)<sup>3</sup> and is attached for reference.

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<sup>2</sup> <https://bloomington.in.gov/neighborhoods/grants/improvement>

<sup>3</sup> <https://bloomington.in.gov/departments/esd>