

2026 Columbus Event Permit Fees

Special Event Fees Schedule	
Special Event Permit Fee -	
Application submitted 365 - 60 days before event	\$100
Application submitted 59 - 30 days before event	\$200
Application submitted less than 30 or days before event	\$300
Additional Processing Fees	
Street Closure(s) -1 1-2 blocks and no major thoroughfare	\$50
Street Closure(s) - 2 Downtown, 3 or more blocks and/or major thoroughfare(s)	\$100
Moving Event - 1 Non-competitive and no fees/fundraising	\$50
Moving Event - 2 Competitive and/or fundraising: trail/sidewalk course	\$500
Moving Event - 3 Competitive and/or fundraising street course up to 10,000 participants	\$1,000
Moving Event - 4 Competitive and/or fundraising street course over 10,000 participants	\$3,000
Waterway Activity Events on the public waterways/reservoirs	\$50
Alcohol Sales and/or consumption on public property	\$50
Power Access to power at Mayme Moore, Franklin Park, Thurber/Jefferson, Maloney, Weinland, Harrison and Italian Village	\$100
Park Permit Fees	
Park Permit Fee	\$50
Late Fee -Application submitted less than 14 days	\$25
Block Party Fees	
Block Party Permit Fee	\$75
Late Fee -Application submitted less than 30 days	\$50
Film Fees	
Non-Commercial	\$50
Commercial	\$100
Late Fee - Application submitted less than 5 days	\$100
Filming on Streets	
Commercial w/ Street Closure	\$150
Late Fee - Application submitted less than 30 days	\$100
Downtown Park Use - Bicentennial, Battelle, Dorrian Green, East Bank, Genoa, McFerson, North Bank and West Bank	\$350

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Downtown Park Use Fees	
Bicentennial, Battelle, Dorrian Green, East Bank, Genoa*, McFerson, North Bank** and West Bank	
Half Day - up to 6 hours	\$350
Full Day - over 6 hrs	\$700
Set-up / Tear-down Day	\$350
Admission Based	\$1,400

* Does not include COSI English Plaza

**Does not include North Bank Pavilion Fees

North Bank Pavilion	
If your event is being held in North Bank Park, use of the plaza/building/lawn, or closure of Long Street will require a rental. Additional information can be found online at www.columbusrecparks.com	
Peak Season: April 1 - October 31	
Monday - Thursday (4 hr minimum)	\$225/hr
Friday - Saturday (6 hr minimum)	\$375/hr
Sunday (6 hr minimum)	\$275/hr
Off-Peak Season: November 1 - March 31	
Monday - Thursday (4 hr minimum)	\$175/hr
Friday, Saturday & Sunday (6 hr minimum)	\$275/hr

*All non-residents will incur a non-resident fee of 20% per hour in addition to the stated hourly rate.

Enclosed Shelterhouses	
Additional Shelter House details and information can be found online at www.columbusrecparks.com	
Daytime: 8:00am - 4:00pm (4 hr minimum)	\$100/hr
Evening: 5:30pm - 11:00pm (4 hr minimum)	\$100/hr
All Day 8:00am - 11:00pm (8 hr minimum)	\$100/hr
Gazebo - Goodale & Whetstone	\$100/event

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Open Air Shelterhouses	
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Half Day: 9:00am-3:00pm	\$75
Half Day: 4:00pm-10:00pm	\$75
Full Day: 9:00am-10:00pm	\$150

Public Service	
Paid Parking: Up to 100 meters	\$4/meter/day
Paid Parking: Over 100 meters	\$400
Paid Parking: Sunday	\$250
Paid Parking: Failure to remove temporary signs	\$250
Occupancy Permit: 903 Application Fee	\$120
Occupancy Permit: 906 Application Fee -Non Construction	\$60
Occupancy Permit: 906 Food Trucks	\$120

Public Utilities - Water	
Five Hydrants or Less	\$75/permit
More than Five Hydrants	\$150/permit
Daily Usage Fee	\$50/day
Event Deposit	\$500
Fire Hydrant Inspection Fee	\$50
Expediting Fee	\$100

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Building and Zoning Services	
Temporary Structures Permit - Festivals (Free and open to public)	No Fee
Temporary Structures Permit - Gated/Ticketed/Private Events	\$450
Electrical Permit	\$400
Division of Power	
Electricity - Installation/Removal (cost per trip)	
Monday-Friday, 7am-4pm	\$160/connection
Monday-Friday, 4pm-7am	\$220/connection
Saturday	\$220/connection
Sunday or Holiday	\$280/connection
Energy - Service Size	
100 amp	\$35/day
200 amp	\$66/day
400 amp	\$132/day
600 amp	\$441/day
above 600 amp	Metered Service Only
Police Special Duty	
The number of required officers is coordinated through the Columbus Police Special Events Office. Officer	
Officer (3 hr minimum)	\$71/hr
Sergeant (3 hr minimum)	\$84/hr
Lieutenant (3 hr minimum)	\$99/hr
Commander (3 hr minimum)	\$116.50/hr
Police Vehicles (3 hr minimum)	\$25/hr
Fire - EMS	
The number of required staff is coordinated through the Columbus Fire Special Events Office. Fire support and vehicle rentals require a four (4) hour minimum.	
Firefighter/Paramedic (4 hr minimum)	\$68.11/hr
Lieutenant (4 hr minimum)	\$80.35/hr
Captain (4 hr minimum)	\$94.82/hr
Battalion Chief (4 hr minimum)	\$111.88/hr
*Medic Vehicle (4 hr minimum)	
*Fire Engine (4 hr minimum)	
*Ladder Truck (4 hr minimum)	
*Rescue Truck (4 hr minimum)	
*Fees may be reinstated in January 2028	
Fire - Public Assembly	
Additional inspection fees may apply.	
Public Assembly Permit	\$75
Temporary Food Service License	
Non Commercial - Event up to 5 consecutive days	\$56.50
Commercial - Event up to 5 consecutive days	\$113
Mobile (Low Risk - pre-packaged items only)	\$143.50/Year
Mobile (High Risk)	\$287/Year

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