

STREET & PUBLIC PLACE USE BUSKING PERMIT APPLICATION



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First Name:	Last Name:	Contact Phone #:
Business or current address:		Postal Code:
Number of people in group:	Group or stage name (if applicable):	
Please describe your act:		
If under 18 years of age:		
Age:	First Name of Guardian:	Last Name of Guardian:
<p>The permit holder agrees to comply with the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Busking is permitted only in areas identified on the Town of Banff Busking Locations Map. 2) Busking is not permitted: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) In locations where paid performers are working; b) So close to another performer so as to interfere with the other's performance; c) At sites that have already been booked for events or festivals; d) At transit stops or in transit vehicle; e) Where the performer and/or the audience gathered to view the performer block pedestrian flow or business entrances; f) In tree beds. 3) Buskers may perform only between the following hours: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. b) 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. c) 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. 4) Once a time limit described in section 3 has expired, buskers must move to a different location. 5) No amplification may be used. 6) No high risk or unsafe performances which may put the public and/or the performer at risk are permitted. 7) All performances must be suitable for a general family audience rating. 8) Buskers will have a neat and clean appearance. 9) Buskers will respect the right of merchants and residents to operate without undue disturbance outside their premises. 10) Buskers may not use drugs or alcohol or appear intoxicated. 		

- 11) Buskers are not permitted to sell CDs or other merchandise. Buskers do not include face painters, portrait artists, painters, crafts people, psychics or any person or artist who provides a service or produces a product.
- 12) Signs, banners or displays that are not integral to the performance are not permitted.
- 13) Buskers must have their Busker Permit visible to the public at all times.
- 14) Buskers must demonstrate a reasonable degree of proficiency in their performances.
- 15) Buskers may receive donations for their performances, but must not charge a minimum or set fee for performances. Aggressive or persistent solicitation of donations is not permitted.
- 16) Buskers under the age of 16 must have a responsible adult accompanying them at all times.
- 17) Buskers must ensure that they have obtained all clearances, licenses, and performances rights to material presented.
- 18) The busker agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Town of Banff and the Parks Canada agency, and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, from all costs, loss damages, proceedings, actions, claims, demands and expenses incurred by the busker and sustained or caused by, or arising out of, the busker's performance and behaviour in the town of Banff.

The Town of Banff reserves the right to:

- 1) Determine the standard of proficiency and suspend a Busking Permit if a busker is receiving complaints and/or is unable to consistently maintain a satisfactory standard.
- 2) Restrict the locations and times available for busking. The Town of Banff will provide reasonable notice of restrictions when possible.
- 3) Halt performances that restrict or disrupt the safety or enjoyment of residents and visitors.
- 4) Remove any sign, banner, or display that obstructs or interferes with pedestrian or traffic circulation, interferes with normal business activities or obstructs view of other signs.
- 5) Suspend or revoke a Busking Permit if a busker contravenes any of the Busking Permit conditions or any Town of Banff bylaw.

I have read and understood the Busking Permit conditions.

Signature	Signature of Guardian (for Buskers under the age of 18)	Date
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