

BLOCK PARTY OR PLAY STREET PERMIT

Frequently Asked Questions

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHAT IS A “BLOCK PARTY OR PLAY STREET” PERMIT?

It’s just what it sounds like. With this free permit, you can temporarily close your street to through traffic so that you and your neighbors can use the street to create additional public space to play or organize neighborhood activities.

HOW IS THIS DIFFERENT FROM THE SEPARATE “BLOCK PARTY” AND “PLAY STREET” PERMITS?

Based on customer feedback, we combined the Block Party and Play Street applications to provide more flexibility and consistency. The result is one “Block Party or Play Street” permit. Therefore, you can use this permit for either type of event.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR A BLOCK PARTY OR PLAY STREET PERMIT?

Anyone can! This permit is for anyone who would like to close their street - including neighbors, schools, or community groups.

WHO PAYS FOR THE ORGANIZING THE EVENT?

Hosting an event is free! The organizer is responsible for arranging and funding any activities. If you’re interested in grant funding to help buy equipment (e.g., barricades, hula hoops, jump ropes, chalk), you can apply to the [Department of Neighborhoods’ Small Sparks fund](#).

