

Event Permitting Overview

The Street Activity Permit Office issues permits for the static events listed below. Please review the details about the event types and deadlines below and on the next page. You can apply for permits online at nyc.gov/cecm.

Block Parties *60 days*

A community sponsored event with no sale of goods or services requiring the closure of a single block for a single day.

Farmers Markets *60 days*

A nonprofit sponsored open-air market on a sidewalk for the sale of local farm fresh products.

Mobile Units *60 days*

The staging of one or more vehicles for religious purposes while serving a benefit to the community.

Press Conferences, Rallies & Demonstrations *10 days*

A public convening held on street or pedestrian plaza with minimal impact on the area for one day.

Religious Events *60 days*

An act of public worship serving a benefit to the community for a single day.

Street Event *14 – 45 days*

An activity held on a public street, curb lane or sidewalk that interferes or obstructs the locations uses by pedestrians or vehicles. See back for details for fees and deadlines.

Clean Ups *60 days*

A limited, 4-hour street closure event held for the purpose of neighborhood improvement or beautification.

Health Fairs *30 days*

A community sponsored event where health vendors provide in-kind services and require closing one block or a portion of a street for one day.

Plaza Events *14 – 60 days*

An activity held within a pedestrian plaza that interferes or obstructs regular use of plazas. See back for details for fees and deadlines.

Production Events *10 days*

Activities without branding that occur on a sidewalk or curb lane. The activities may include pick-up or drop-off and set-up or break down of events with no impact for pedestrians or vehicles.

Single Block Festival *90 days*

Nonprofit sponsored community festival with vendors requires closing one block for one day.

Street Festival *Dec. 31st*

Nonprofit sponsored festival with vendors requiring closing one block or more for multiple days. Applications must be submitted no later than December 31st of the preceding year.

Plaza Events

Fees		Deadlines	
LEVEL A	\$15,500 Small or Medium	45 days for 1 Plaza block	
	\$31,000 Large	60 days for multiple Plaza blocks	
LEVEL B	Manhattan	BK, BX, QN, SI	
	\$5,000 Small	\$2,000 Small	30 days for 1 Plaza block
	\$10,000 Medium	\$4,000 Medium	45 days for multiple Plaza blocks
	\$20,000 Large	\$8,000 Large	
LEVEL C	Manhattan	BK, BX, QN, SI	
	\$5,000 Small	\$2,000 Small	30 days
	\$10,000 Medium	\$4,000 Medium	
	\$20,000 Large	\$8,000 Large	
LEVEL D	Manhattan	BK, BX, QN, SI	
	\$1,250 Medium or Small	\$1,000 Medium or Small	14 days
	\$2,500 Large	\$2,000 Large	

Street Events

Small

\$3,100

14 days

An event that occurs for a short period of time with low or minimum impact on pedestrian or vehicular traffic and requires little coordination between CECM and other City Agencies. This includes use of a curb lane or sidewalk for placement of promotional materials, red carpet, tents or display vehicles.

Medium

\$11,000

30 days

An event that impacts pedestrian or vehicular traffic and requires significant set up on a sidewalk and curb lane or includes an obstruction such as a tent, canopy, stage platform, bleacher or similar structure.

Large

\$25,000

45 days

An event that has an extensive impact on the surrounding community and vehicular and pedestrian traffic. It includes the full street closure of one block, requires significant set up including but not limited the erection of structures and requires substantial coordination between CECM and other City Agencies.

Extra Large Events

\$66,000 | Deadline depends on locations

An event that has an extensive impact on the surrounding community and vehicular and pedestrian traffic, uses multiple locations or a combination of Pedestrian Plazas or full street closures. It requires significant set up and requires substantial coordination between CECM and other City Agencies.