

Summary of Regulations for Events and Parties in Hermosa Beach

Please contact the applicable department to confirm the type of permit that is required.

This is a summary only and does not substitute for the official city materials and codes.

Location	Type of Event or Activity	Permit Required Who to Contact	Municipal Code (Refer to code for regulations)
On Public Property (Pier Plaza, Sidewalks, Walk Streets, Streets, Beach, Parks)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Right-of-Way (Pier Plaza, Sidewalks, Walk Streets, Streets) • City Parks • Beach 	Special Event-organized activity with 25 or more people, or beach involving 200 or more people.	Special Event Permit- Community Resources- 310-318-0280 Application	12.28.010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pier Plaza 	Pier Plaza Promotions: one-day product or service promotional opportunity	Community Resources- 310-318-0280	Council Minutes 6/24/1998 and 6/27/2000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Right-of-Way (Pier Plaza, Sidewalks, Walk Streets, Streets) • City Parks • Beach 	Amplified sound equipment- for the purpose of giving instructions, directions, talks, addresses, lectures or transmitting music to any persons or assemblages of persons on public property (amplified music not allowed on beach)	Amplified sound permit- Police 310-318-0360 Application	8.24.060
City Parks	Park reservations, small groups: Valley, Bicentennial, Greenwood, South Park. Fundraising: Greenwood Park	Park reservation or Permit- Community Resources 310-318-0280	12.28.100 12.28.110

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On Private Property			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercially zoned property (C-1, C-2, C-3, SPA-7, 8, 11, M-1* Zoning Map) • Property in residential zones developed with nonresidential uses • School district property with approval of principal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor entertainment/ activity/gathering of people unrelated to existing onsite use/ business- Max. 4 times/year, 7 consecutive days/event • Outdoor display/exhibit unrelated to existing onsite use/business- Max. 4 times/year, 7 consecutive days/event • Outdoor sales/attraction related to existing onsite business- Max. 4 times/year, 3 consecutive days/event • Indoor activity related to existing onsite use (may include limited outdoor display/activity) Max. 12 times/year, 3 consecutive days/event 	Minor Special Event Permit- Community Development 310-318-0242 Application	17.42.150
House, Condo or Apartment	Maximum 2 per calendar year per household to conduct a private event, party or gathering that has the potential to affect your neighbors (check with Police regarding the specific of your event to see if this applies).	Permit for Special Event on Residential Property- Police 310-318-0360 Application	9.28.020
Located on the public right-of-way in connection with residential Block Party	Use of public right-of-way (typically the street) for Block Party. Must be a permanent Hermosa Beach resident. Not allowed for non-residents of Hermosa Beach. Must be a noncommercial event.	Block Parties Permits- Police 310-318-0360 Application	12.28.090

Permits are generally not issued for St. Patrick's Day, July 4th, Cinco de Mayo, New Years Eve or any holidays or any date or time when the Police or city determines that cumulatively activities in the city would exceed the capacity to protect public safety.

* Allowed in all commercial SPA zones.

** Other similar events may be allowed subject to rules for that event type.

Community Development Dept. 310-318-0242
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