



You are an artist/musician/arts organization that wants to present an event in a City of Toronto Park. The following infographic is designed to help you determine which permit best suits your event.

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You are a grassroots organization/collective/artist. Your event is one performance or one event with multiple performances, won't draw more than 250 people at one time and doesn't include any of the regulated activities in the Special Event categories (one exception is amplified sound below 85 decibels).

YES

NEW: Parks, Forestry and Recreation Arts & Music in Parks Free Permit

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The City created this free, simplified permit category that didn't exist before in pre-approved parks with a cap of 6 permits per season. This permit category is fast and equitable and meant to remove barriers to grassroots artists and musicians wanting to entertain the public and promote their art.

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You are a not for profit organization or commercial entity. Your event has a number of regulated activities.

Examples of regulated activities

- Selling or serving food to the public
 - Selling or serving alcohol
- Sound amplification (speakers, mega phone)
- Requires construction/ installation of tents, or stages
 - Amusement type rides and games
- Fund-raising, a lottery, draw or raffle
 - Fireworks
- Generators will be used
 - Hot Air Balloon

YES

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Not For Profit Special Event

- Open to the public
- Deemed non-profit by letters patent, or by a registered charitable number
- Is a non-promotional activity
- Is free of charge to the public
- Is sponsored by community non-profit groups
- Is local in nature and benefits residents

Commercial Special Event

- Includes the exchange, production, purchase or sale of goods or services for the purpose of making profit.
- Charging admission to attend the event
- Closed/private event

Contact City of Toronto staff to help you determine what licenses or what consultations you need to do if your event offers regulated activities.

Outdoor Special Events: <http://bit.ly/1PI6ovq>

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You have received a grant from Toronto Arts Council's Animating Toronto Parks Grant Program

YES

Your arts event is covered by a license agreement between City of Toronto and Toronto Arts Council. You do not need to apply for a permit.

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