



## Town of Barnstable Licensing Department

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# STREET PERFORMER PROCEDURES

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The following procedures are in place pertaining to street performers on town property for non-special events:

1. Street performers will be allowed to perform anywhere in the Town of Barnstable, in any of the 7 villages on town property except in the village of Hyannis whereas specific designated areas for permitted street performers are identified on “Street Performer Map”, dated July 23, 2018 and must be adhered to.
2. Street performers will only be allowed to perform with a valid Town of Barnstable Street Performer Permit.
3. Street Performance or Busking is the act of performing in public for gratuities in any category that the public may find entertaining.
4. Applications and permits will be issued through the Licensing Division at 200 Main Street and will not require Town Manager signature.
5. There will be no fee for the permit.
6. Performers are limited to times between 9:00 am and 10:00 pm and encouraged to limit their stay to 1-2 hours.
7. Street performers shall be considerate of private businesses with entertainment.
8. Street performers shall not interfere with a special event scheduled on town owned property and will not be allowed on the site of the special event without permission.
9. Performers shall be considerate of all ages of population.

10. Street performers on private property (including Main Street, Hyannis) – the business must obtain a special entertainment license from the Licensing Authority.
11. Only non-amplified music will be allowed and any and all street performers will be subject to the noise code, §133-2.
12. Sale of products (CDs, books, etc.) is not permitted.
13. Donations are permitted.
14. Enforcement of street performers shall be with the Police Department.
15. A permit may be rejected, suspended or revoked if it is determined that the activities of the applicant or licensee would present a danger to the health, safety, welfare to residents or visitors of the town. An applicant must be of good moral character.
16. Any violation of Town, State or Federal Laws, bylaws or rules and regulations could result in revocation of Street Performer Permit.
17. Indemnification Waiver: By signing this application and receiving a permit, they agree that the Town of Barnstable shall not be liable for any loss, injury, death or damage to persons or property which at any time may be suffered or sustained by licensee or its contractors, members, licensees, agents, servants, invitees, or employees relating to or arising from the operations and activities authorized under this License. The Licensee shall indemnify, defend and save harmless the Town, all Town officers, agents and employees from and against all suits and claims of liability of every name and nature, loss or damage whatsoever on account of any such loss, injury, death or damage during the term hereof. This indemnity and hold harmless agreement shall include indemnity against all reasonable costs, expenses, and liability incurred in or in connection with any such claim or proceeding brought thereon, and the defense thereof, including reasonable attorneys' fees. These provisions shall not be deemed to be released, waived or modified in any respect of any surety or insurance provided by the Licensee under this license from the Town.

**To apply for a Street Performer license, please visit:**

**<https://www.cognitofrms.com/TownOfBarnstable1/StreetPerformerApplication>**