

## Permit Types and Applicable codes

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This document is intended to be a quick reference guide to permit codes. The following may not include all applicable codes. It is the Permittee responsibility to know and follow all applicable codes.	

### **SOUND**

#### 7.08.050 Unnecessary noise.

It is unlawful for any person to create, assist in creating, permit, continue, or permit the continuance of any loud, disturbing, or unnecessary noise in the City. The following acts are declared to be violations of this section, but such enumerations are not deemed to be exclusive:

(1) The keeping of any animal which by frequent or loud continued noise disturbs the comfort and repose of any person in the vicinity;

(2) The use of any automobile, motorcycle, streetcar, or other vehicle, any engine, stationary or moving instrument, device, or thing so out of repair, so loaded, or operated in such manner as to create loud or unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling, or other noises;

(3) The sounding of any horn or signal device on any automobile, motorcycle, streetcar, or other vehicle on any street or public place of the City, except as a necessary warning or danger to property or person;

(4) The use of any mechanical device operated by compressed air, steam, or otherwise, unless the noise created thereby is effectively muffled;

(5) The erection, including excavation, demolition, alteration, or repair of any building, other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., except upon special permit granted by the Common Council;

(6) The use of any gong or siren upon any vehicle other than police, fire, or other emergency vehicle;

(7) The operation of any gasoline engine without having the same equipped with and using thereupon a muffler;

(8) The use of “muffler cutout” on any motor vehicle upon any street;

(9) The use or operation of any automatic or electric piano, phonograph, radio, loudspeaker, or any sound amplifying device so loudly as to disturb persons in the vicinity thereof or in such manner as renders the same a public nuisance; provided, however, that upon application to the City Manager permits may be granted to responsible persons or organizations to broadcast programs of music, news, speeches, or general entertainment;

(10) The conducting, operating, or maintaining of any garage within 100 feet of any building used as a private residence, apartment house, rooming house, or hotel in such a manner as to cause loud or offensive noises to be emitted therefrom between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. The foregoing acts are declared nuisances and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of an offense. (Ord. 4937 § 1, 1990; Ord. 3873 § 1, 1975; Ord. 2823 § 43, 1958).

#### AMC 7.08.052 Sound amplifying paging systems

(1) For purposes of this chapter, a “sound amplifying paging system” is defined as any device which amplifies any sound from which a person may obtain the information that he or she is receiving a telephone call or from which he or she may receive directions from another person. “Sound amplifying paging system” does not include any sound amplification device used by any law enforcement agency, fire department, or other unit of government that uses such device in connection with law enforcement or public safety function.

For purposes of this chapter, “plainly audible” is defined as any sound which can be heard outside of any building by the human ear 20 feet or more from the source of such sound.

(2) It shall be unlawful to operate or permit the use or operation of any sound amplifying paging system which produces a plainly audible sound except as provided herein.

(3) Operation of sound amplifying paging systems shall be permitted from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. so long as the volume of sound shall not exceed 65 decibels at any property line which is under the control of the operator of the system and is contiguous to the property upon which the sound amplifying paging system is located.

(4) It shall be unlawful to operate any sound amplifying paging system which is plainly audible between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

(5) This section applies only to amplified sound or speech. It does not apply to the unamplified human voice. (Ord. 4998 § 1, 1992).

#### AMC5.08.120 Loud noises and speaking devices.

No peddler, nor any person on his/her behalf, shall shout, make any outcry, or use any sound device where sound of sufficient volume is emitted or produced there from to be capable of being heard at a distance of more than 200 feet upon the streets, alleys, avenues, parks or other public places. (Ord. 5013 § 1, 1992; Ord. 2764 § 12, 1958).

### **Road Closure**

Chapter 13.33 TEMPORARY RIGHT-OF-WAY USE PERMIT (entirety)

### **Parade Permit:**

#### 13.32.020 Parade/processional permits required.

No procession or parade, except a funeral procession, the forces of the United States Armed Forces, and the military forces of this State, shall occupy, march, or proceed along any street except in accordance with a temporary right-of-way permit. The permit may be granted where it is found that the parade is not to be held for any unlawful purpose and will not in any manner tend to a breach of the peace, cause damage, or unreasonably interfere with the public use of the streets, or the peace and quiet of the inhabitants of this City. (Ord. 4524 § 1, 1982; Ord. 2751 § 28, 1957).

### **Temporary Sign Permit**

#### ADC. ARTICLE 13 Temporary Sign Permit

13.320 Conditional Sign Exemptions. No permit is necessary before placing, altering, constructing or erecting the following signs as long as the applicable standards have been met:

(1) Construction Project Sign. One sign not to exceed 64 square feet per frontage, and two signs per project shall be the maximum allowed.

(2) Garage, Yard and Other Temporary Residential Sales. Shall not exceed a size of 4 square feet per face and shall not exceed 4 feet in height. Such signs shall not be erected prior to one week before this event and shall be removed no later than the day after the event, or no more than a total of 15 consecutive days for extended sales. Not more than two on-premises and two off-premises directional signs shall be allowed. They shall not be placed in the public right-of-way or vision clearance areas and must be posted with the property owner's permission.

(13) Seasonal Sign. Seasonal sales signs for temporary businesses such as Christmas tree sales and fireworks booths shall be allowed as follows:

(a) One sign per frontage.

(b) Sign area can be no greater than 32 square feet.

(c) Signs can be displayed only for the following periods:

1. For Christmas related signs, day after Thanksgiving to January 4th.

2. For Fourth of July related signs, from June 15 to July 6.

3. For Easter related signs, from 15 days before Easter to 5 days after.

4. Other seasonal sign time limits may be determined by the Building Official, but shall not exceed 30 days.

(d) Seasonal murals shall be allowed subject to the time limits above.

(16) Signs placed within the public right-of-way are subject only to the limitations and provisions of AMC Chapter 13.33 and the issuance of a temporary Right-of-way Use Permit.

### **Wood permit**

#### **7.28.020 Prohibited acts.**

No person in a park shall:

(1) Buildings and Other Property.

(a) Dig, or remove any beach sand whether submerged or not, or any soil, rock, stone, tree, shrub, plant, downed timber or other wood or materials, or make any excavation by tool, equipment, blasting, or other means or agency. Exception is made in obtaining a wood permit from the Department with approval of the Director plus a fee in accordance with approved Council policy.

### **Alcohol - requires Alcohol Use Request Form**

#### **7.28.100 Intoxicating beverages – General**

No person shall:

(1) Parks. Bring or drink alcoholic beverages, with the exception of beer and wine at any time in the park;

(2) Buildings. Bring or drink alcoholic beverages in City-owned buildings except by a permit issued in accordance with AMC 7.28.104 through 7.28.106. (Ord. 4604 § 1, 1983; Ord. 4585 § 1, 1983; Ord. 3169 § 6(1), 1964).

7.28.102 Intoxicating beverages – Prohibition – Bryant Park, Bowman Park, Eleanor Park, Monteith Riverpark, Albany Skatepark, Burkhart Park, Swanson Park and Dave Clark Riverfront Path.

It is unlawful for any person to possess an alcoholic beverage in Bryant Park, Bowman Park, Eleanor Park, Monteith Riverpark, Albany Skatepark, Burkhart Park, Swanson Park and the Dave Clark Riverfront Path without a special permit. For the purpose of AMC 7.28.102 through 7.28.108, an “alcoholic beverage” is any beverage having alcohol content of more than one-half of one percent by volume. (Ord. 5680 § 1, 2007; Ord. 5524 § 1, 2002; Ord. 5464 § 3, 2000; Ord. 4925 § 1, 1990; Ord. 4721 § 1, 1986; Ord. 4604 § 1, 1983; Ord. 4585 § 1, 1983; Ord. 4512 § 1, 1982; Ord. 3860 § 1, 1975).

7.28.104 Intoxicating beverages – Special permit – Issuance authority.

Notwithstanding prohibition against the use or possession of alcoholic beverages in City parks set forth in other ordinances of the City, the City Manager shall have the right to issue a special permit for the use and possession of alcoholic beverages in the park. (Ord. 3860 § 2, 1975).

7.28.106 Intoxicating beverages – Special permit – Fees.

Any person or organization may request a permit referred to in AMC 7.28.104, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Payment of fee in accordance with approved Council policy;
- (2) The name and address of the applicant shall be furnished, together with an estimate of the number of persons who will be participating. (Ord. 4585 § 1, 1983; Ord. 3860 § 3, 1975).

7.28.108 Intoxicating beverages – Special permit – Conditions.

The granting of a permit referred to in AMC 7.28.104 shall be discretionary with the City Manager and, if issued, such conditions may be attached thereto as will be in the best interests of peace, health and safety to all citizens. (Ord. 3860 § 4, 1975).