

City of Portland, Maine

public space permitting

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The use of public space, to include our City parks and open spaces, for events, group gatherings and organized festivals is one of the many services Parks & Recreation assists in managing. The application for use of public space begins here in the Recreation Division. Depending on the event, we will issue the permit, or if needed, guide you to the appropriate department for additional permitting.

Park Use

Most Frequently Asked Questions

Can I smoke in the parks? Any public areas where people (especially children) gather or play, are now considered "smoke free" zones. The "Back Cove Walking Path" is part of the "smoke free" zone as well.