



Loudspeaker & Amplified Sound Permit Application

City of Galveston Municipal Code Chapter 24-5, as amended.



Please return this permit application to: Megan Pierce, City of Galveston Special Events Coordinator
by mail to 823 Rosenberg, Suite 306, Galveston, TX 77550 or via E-mail to MPierce@GalvestonTX.Gov

Permit Information

A Loudspeaker & Amplified Sound Permit is \$75.00 for a single day of use and \$150.00 for multiple days of use, per Quarter.

For the purpose of this application, a Quarter is defined as:

Quarter 1: January 1 – March 31 | Quarter 2: April 1 – June 30 | Quarter 3: July 1 – September 30 | Quarter 4: October 1 – December 31

This Permit is in effect until 8:00 P.M. in residential areas or 10:30 P.M. if in the Central Business District.

For the purpose of this application, the Central Business District is defined as the area bounded by 25th Street on the west, 19th Street on the east, Sealy Avenue on the south, and Harborside Drive on the north.

If the requested use falls on a Sunday, or an extension on the time limit is needed, a City Manager exception is required. ***

*** Reference Galveston City Code Chapter 24-5(c), as amended. A copy is available upon request.

The City Manager, City Marshal or Law Enforcement Officer may revoke this Permit upon a finding that the permit holder:

1. Violated decibel level or hours restrictions of Galveston Municipal Code 24;
2. Is causing an imminent breach of the peace;
3. Used "fighting words" or obscene language;
4. Directed amplified speech at a specific person in a manner likely to harass, abuse or torment that person.

Applications must be received by the City at least 10 working business days in advance of the requested date(s). Permits may only be used by the permit holder and are non-transferrable. Permit holders using non-stationary or hand-held amplification devices may only use those devices at the address listed on the permit. For street corners, non-stationary or hand-held amplification devices may only be used within a 16-foot radius of that corner. This permit does not permit the use of stationary, un-manned amplification devices.

Paper copies of the Loudspeaker & Amplification Permit Application are available for completion at City Hall (823 Rosenberg, Floor 3, Suite 306). If you have any questions, please call 409.797.3705 or email MPierce@GalvestonTX.gov

Applicant Information

Date(s) Requested: _____

Time Requested: _____

Location / Address*: _____

**If a street corner or intersection is requested, please identify the specific corner - i.e. NW corner of 23rd and Strand*

Applicant Name:** _____

***Please list name of Permit Holder if different from Applicant Name*

Business Name: _____

(If Applicable)

Day Time Phone: _____ **Alternative Contact # or Email:** _____

Principal Use:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding and/or Reception | <input type="checkbox"/> Live Band/Musician Performance | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Party (What Type) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Music D.J., Radio, or Stereo | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Applicant Signature & Date: _____

----- PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. STAFF ONLY -----

Date & Time App Received	Permit Number	Payment Method	Time Extension Requested?	Date & Time of Expiration	Sunday Requested?
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<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
	City Manager Designee (If Applicable)	Date	Remarks