Block Party Permits FAQs

Block party permits play a crucial role in safeguarding public safety, coordinating with local authorities, and adhering to city regulations. They aid in the effective management of traffic, noise, and other potential issues.

The following is a compilation of frequently asked questions related to acquiring permits for block parties.

Q1.) What is the purpose of obtaining a permit for a block party?
Permits are essential for ensuring public safety, coordinating with local authorities, and adhering to city regulations. The permits help manage traffic, noise, and other potential issues.

Q2.) What is the process for obtaining a block party permit?
Block party permits for the City and County of Denver can be obtained by submitting a completed block party application along with a resident petition to Permit Operations at: DOTIPermitOperations@denvergov.org

Q3.) When should an application for a block party be submitted?
It is recommended to apply well in advance to allow sufficient time for processing. We require 5 business days for review and issuance.

Q4.) What details are required for the permit application?
The permit application must include the following information: location, date, time, resident petition, and a signed indemnity agreement.

Q5.) What is the fee for a block party permit?
City and County of Denver residents can obtain block party permits at no cost.

Q6.) What is the process for acquiring barricades for a block party?
Leasing barricades from any Barricade Company of choice is permissible. The City and County of Denver does not provide barricades, except during Denver Days.

Q7.) What is the required number of signatures on the Petition for Street or Alley Closure form?
Approval must be secured from a minimum of 75% of households on the block where the party will occur, encompassing residents on both sides of the closure.
Q8.) **Is it acceptable to obtain electronic signatures through text or email as a substitute for the resident petition form?**

Electronic signatures will not be accepted. It is necessary to use the designated petition form to guarantee a thorough and accurate review of documents in their entirety. Failure to submit the correct application packet may lead to processing delays.

Q9.) **It is permissible to temporarily limit access to the block for a few hours?**

Partial closures are not permitted. Block parties are intended for the complete closure of the entire block.

Q10.) **Can the street be closed for celebrations like birthday or graduation parties?**

The block party permit is not suitable for special events; individuals may gather on private property. However, if there is an intention to close the street, a special event permit must be applied for. More information for a special event permit can be found here: [https://specialeventapplication.denvergov.org/](https://specialeventapplication.denvergov.org/)

Q11.) **Is it possible to request a block party on a street one does not reside?**

It is not possible to request a closure on a street one does not reside. A resident on the proposed street must submit the application or provide written acknowledgment that grants permission to request on their behalf.

Q12.) **Is it permissible to utilize traffic cones for the purpose of street closure?**

Cones are not suitable traffic control devices for implementing a complete road closure. Refer to page three of the application packet to determine the necessary barricades. Adherence to these specifications is essential for ensuring a secure environment and preserving the integrity of the permit.