



Block Party and Play Street Application Procedure

Requirements:

- Applicant must be a homeowner on the block/street in which the party/activity is to be held.
- The block/street used for the party/activity must be occupied predominantly by residents.
- Applicant must obtain a petition from all residents affected by the street closure and planned activity (see **Petition**).
- Applicant/permit holder must ensure that the road is barricaded safely (see **Fees and Guidelines for traffic control devices**).
- The applicant/permit holder must remain at the party/activity until its conclusion.

Additional information:

- Block parties and other activities that require a road closure are not permitted on major streets or on bus routes.
- Emergency vehicles must be allowed access at all times.
- Time limits are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. only, after which the party is to be removed from the city right-of-way.
- Block parties/street activities are subject to [Community Standard Bylaw 5M2004](#).
- No open fires are allowed on the city right-of-way.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the city right-of-way and must be kept on private property.
- Block parties/street activities held on cul-de-sacs backing onto a City park may obtain permission to use the park by contacting [Calgary Parks](#).

How to apply for a Block Party/ Play Street permit:

Applications must be received a minimum of 15 business days in advance, with:

- A completed petition, and
- A map showing the location of the block party/street activity and the location of the temporary street closure.

Block Party/ Play Street permit applications are accepted through [ePermits](#):

Once you [register for a myID](#), you will be able to log into ePermits to apply. If you need help or additional explanation when using the ePermits website, please see the [ePermits frequently asked questions](#).

NOTE: There is no fee to apply for a Block Party/ Play Street permit.

Guidelines for traffic control devices:

Applicant agrees to obtain and place barricades (approved traffic control devices) in order to safely close the road at their own additional cost.

Traffic control devices can be obtained from approved third-party vendors. Alternately, approved traffic control devices may be rented and/or set up by the City of Calgary at an additional cost if so desired.

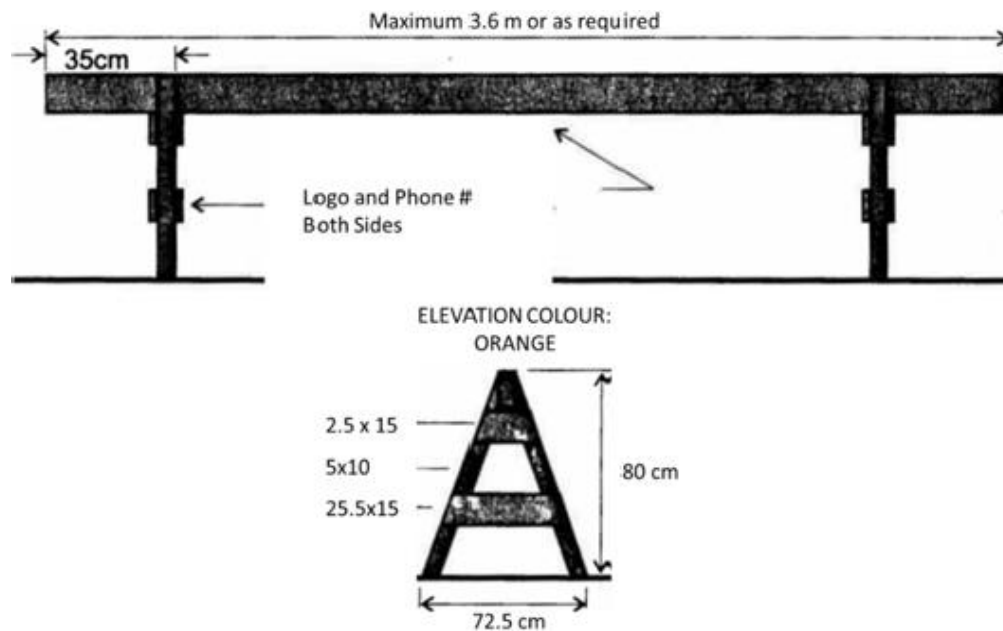
Light barricades (as shown):

- A light barricade is a portable device that typically has one rail.
- Light barricades may be used for road, street, lane or shoulder closures of short duration.
- Light barricades should be stabilized using sandbags placed on the lower section of the frame. Under no circumstances shall they be placed over the rail of the barricade.

Heavy barricades:

- A heavy barricade typically has three rails and is more permanent in nature as compared to a light barricade.
- Heavy barricades shall be used for road, street, lane or shoulder closures of long duration.
- Heavy barricades may be used for road closures of short duration.

TYPICAL LIGHT BARRICADE (TEMPORARY)



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Petition:

The following information must be indicated on the petition:

- 1) Date of the party/activity.
- 2) Address of the party/activity.
- 3) Names and addresses of all affected residents within the block area.
- 4) One adult signature from each household either accepting or rejecting the block party/street activity. If rejected, obtain a brief statement explaining why so that consideration may be given by approving authorities on the applicant's request.
- 5) Whether the resident owns or rents the property within the block area.
- 6) Home and business telephone number of the applicant.
- 7) Map showing closure of road for the block party/activity.

