



Street Performers Regulations – Lexington, MA

(Effective March 2016)

- A “Performer” means a person who has completed a Street Performer application and obtained a Street Performer permit from the Town of Lexington.
- A permit shall be issued by the Town Manager’s office to each approved applicant therefor in exchange for a completed application and an annual fee of \$25.00 (made out to the Town of Lexington).
- Priority for location will be given to performers who submit their application before April 30 every given year.
- Each member of a group of performers who play together shall be listed on the original application.
- A permit shall be nontransferable, and shall contain the permit number of the applicant and the period in which the permit is valid.
- If a performer loses his/her permit, a replacement permit may be obtained for a fee of \$5.00.
- A performer shall clearly display his/her permit while performing and shall allow inspection of the permit by any Lexington Police Officer.
- Location is on a first come, first serve basis. The Town Manager, however, may impose reasonable limits on the length of time or days of the week that a permit is valid, based on demand. Please consult with the Town Manager’s Office on what area is preferred/permitted.
- Performances may take place Sunday through Saturday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.
- Amplification of any performance is to be kept to a minimum in consideration of the right to peace and quiet of homeowners and business establishments. Upon a complaint by a resident or business, the performer will reduce the volume.
- There will be no signage requesting contributions.
- The performer shall not impede pedestrian, bicycle or vehicular traffic and not have any cords or tripping hazards in their specific location. The performer will also be responsible for any litter that is created by the performance or by audience or bystanders during the performance at the permitted location.
- A performer in accordance with these policies shall be presumed not to constitute a disturbance of the peace or quiet.