Special Event Application Guidelines

Special event permits are required for any organized event involving the use of, or having an impact on public property, public facilities, parks, sidewalks, or public roadways in a manner that varies from its current land use. Our goal is to assist event organizers in planning safe and successful events that create minimal impacts on the communities surrounding the events.

- Applications should be submitted a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the event. Completion and submittal of this application does not guarantee approval.
- Proof of insurance must be submitted fourteen (14) days prior to the event. Any event located on city owned or maintained property is required to provide a certificate of general/property liability insurance for one million ($1,000,000) dollars, no exclusions, with the City named as additional insured on applicable liability coverages. Contact local providers for more info.
- Camden Police Department parade application (attached) must be submitted if streets are to be blocked.
- Restroom arrangements are required to be made for events of more than 100 people.
- Outdoor cooking may not take place on any green space and requires approval from the Fire Marshall.
- All vendors without a current City of Camden Business License are required to obtain a Temporary Event License ($25) from the Finance Department for the duration of the event. A list of all participating vendors may be requested by the Finance Director prior to the event.
- Please know that the City of Camden has the authority to send a representative to event to ensure compliance.
- Applicants are responsible for cleaning and restoring the site after the event.

Please notify the City if there is any change after submitting application (time/date/location). Inaccurate information and/or deviation from final approval may result in immediate revocation of the permit; the event may be invalidated and cannot proceed.
Hold Harmless Clause

Permittee/organization hereby shall assume all risks incidental to or in connection with the permitted activity and shall be solely responsible for damages, or injury, of whatever kind or nature to person or property directly or indirectly arising out of or in connection with the permitted activity or the conduct of permittee’s operation. Permittee hereby expressly agrees to hold the City harmless from any penalties for violation of law, ordinance, or regulation affecting its activity and from any and all claims, suits, loss of damages, or injuries directly or indirectly arising out of or in connection with the permitted activity or conduct of its operation or resulting from the negligence or intentional acts or omission of permittee or its officers, agents, and employees.

Please note, completion and submittal of this application does not guarantee approval. Event contact person will receive an approved copy of the permit when all of the event requirements have been met. Special Events Coordinator will keep the contact person updated on the approval process. The approved Special Event permit must be in the possession of the on-site contact person during the event.

Applicant Signature: ___________________________ Date: _______________
Event Information

Today’s Date: _______________ Sponsoring Organization: ______________________

Event Title: _______________________________ Estimated Attendance: _______

Event Location: ____________________________ Event Start Time: __________ Event End Time: _______

Contact Information (This person should be reachable the day of the event)

Name: ___________________________ Email Address: ___________________________
Address: ____________________________
Phone: ___________________________ Cell: ___________________________

Social Media Links or Website for Promotional Purposes (if event is open to the public):

Upon approval you may also submit your event at www.cityofcamden.org/submit-event

Event Description:

Please describe the specific type and size of the event. Please attach a map on a separate sheet of paper illustrating placement of tents, restrooms, trash, vending areas, etc. Any cooking on site must be approved by the Fire Marshal. No cooking or open flames are allowed on grass.

Event Setup:

Will tents be used for the event? ☐ Yes ☐ No *Identify location(s) on map.

Will there be vendors or sale of items at the event? ☐ Yes ☐ No *Temporary Business License will be required for each vendor without a current City business license (Fee - $25) See application attached.

Will any signs or banners be erected? ☐ Yes ☐ No *Must be approved

Will any inflatable equipment be used? ☐ Yes ☐ No *Additional insurance will be required

Will generators be used for the event? ☐ Yes ☐ No *Identify number, size and location(s)

Will a sound system be used? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you like to rent the City’s mobile restroom trailer (3 stalls)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*The Mobile Restroom Trailer application is the last page in this Special Event Application Packet

If not, what arrangements have been made for restrooms? _____________________________
Event Setup (continued):

Will food items be cooked or prepared at the event? ☐ Yes  ☐ No
If yes above, please describe the steps taken to ensure fire safety.

*Charcoal grills are prohibited on City property. If using propane gas, you must have at least one (1) approved and certified fire extinguisher for every two cooking stations while maintaining a three (3) foot clearance for any and all combustible and ignition sources. Cooking stations shall be no closer than 10 feet from any building. Fire safety inspection is required by Camden Fire Department. Please contact the Fire Marshal at 803-425-6040 or egardner@camdensc.org.

Will alcohol be served at the event? ☐ Yes  ☐ No *If so, include copy of alcohol license.
Describe the steps you will take to discourage underage drinking. (wristbands, security, etc.)

If event is held on city property, only beer and wine may be consumed. Liquor is prohibited on all City properties. A liquor liability insurance policy is required, and can be purchased from an insurer authorized to do business in the state of South Carolina. Alcohol vendors or servers are responsible for obtaining a license from the SC Department of Revenue to serve alcohol during an event.

City Services

Events on City of Camden property may consider the following services, per availability.

- Mobile Restroom Trailer – 3 stalls (one wheelchair accessible, heat/air, water) - $150
- 95 gallon Roll-carts - $25 per pair, minimum 1 pair (trash bags are not included or required in roll-cart rental. Renter should supply their own, if desired)
- Electricity - $5 flat rate, where applicable (not all city parks have electricity for public use)
- Stage – 20’x12’ with cover - $250.00
- Races, parades or events requiring barricades, cones, or traffic/pedestrian control - $50
- Police Assistance/Crowd/Traffic Control - Camden Police Department will reach out to the event organizer to discuss specific needs and identify number of officers required. - $42.50/hour/officer

(Please Check all that you will require for your event)

Number of Roll Carts Needed ($25 per pair)  =________  Electricity ___ = ($5)

Number of Barricades/Cones Needed _____ ($50 Total)

Mobile Restroom Trailer/Stage Rental _____ (Please complete and submit separate agreement)
Police Assistance (Crowd and Traffic Control) ______
Please explain below. Camden Police Department will reach out to event organizer to discuss specific needs.
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- Roll carts and collection - $25.00 per pair  Total________
- Electricity use - $5
- Race, parade or other event requiring closure or traffic/pedestrian control - $50.00
- Map/Site Layout of Event
- Police Assistance
- Certificate of Insurance – General/Property
- Liquor Liability Insurance

Total Fees = __________________________________________

Reviewed and approved by:

Police Representative: ________________________________ Date ________________

Fire Marshal: _______________________________________ Date ________________

Event Team Lead: __________________________________ Date ________________
Mobile Restroom Trailer/Stage Rental Agreement

Upon approval of the Mobile Restroom Trailer/Stage Agreement, a $300 security deposit will be required. The deposit will be refunded after satisfactory inspection of the mobile restroom trailer or stage after the completion of the approved rental. A non-refundable $50 cleaning fee and a non-refundable $100 per day use fee will be required for the mobile restroom trailer. A non-refundable $250 rental fee will be required for the stage. The stage will only be installed and taken down by City of Camden staff at times agreed upon with renter in advance. Additional labor fees may be charged.

Name of Renter: __________________________________________________________

Agency/Entity Sponsoring Event:____________________________________________

Address: ______________________________ ______________________________________

Phone Number:___________________________ Email Address:_______________________

Day of Event Contact: _______________________________ Phone:_______________________

This person should be available the day of the event and be present to meet city crews for placement.

Rental Period of Use Date(s) and Time: Start ___________________ End: _______________

(The maximum rental period of MRT is 2 days, subject to review and renewal, and dependent on the physical limitation of the freshwater and wastewater tank capacity).

Requested Location of MRT/Stage:________________________________________________________________________

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date set forth below:

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
FOR RENTER FOR THE CITY

BY: _____________________________  BY: ___________________________

DATE: ___________________________ DATE: _________________________
Mobile Restroom Trailer Renter Responsibilities

This Mobile Restroom Trailer Agreement and the responsibilities as outlined hereunder are not transferable without the written approval of the City of Camden ("City"). By executing this Agreement, the Renter agrees to comply with all terms set forth herein and the guidelines associated with rental of the mobile restroom trailer. The Renter shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, and regulations, if any, applicable to the use of the MRT. Failure to comply with city standards may result in loss of deposit (if applicable) and possible denial of future use. No reservation request will be issued on a repetitive basis.

A. PRIORITY OF USE

Decisions to grant use of the mobile restroom trailer will be made based on the following prioritized ranking:
1. City of Camden programs/events.
2. Programs of community-wide interest approved, endorsed, or co-sponsored by the City of Camden and supporting organizations.

B. INSURANCE

The Renter is responsible for the full cost of repair or replacement of any or all of the Mobile Restroom Trailer ("MRT") that is damaged, lost, confiscated, or stolen from the time Renter assumes custody until it is returned to the City. The Renter shall maintain adequate insurance coverage to cover loss or damage to the MRT. A Certificate of Insurance will be required naming the City of Camden as an additional insured. If the MRT is lost, stolen or damaged, the Renter must immediately notify the City.

C. USE/DISCLAIMER

The Renter shall be responsible for the proper use of the MRT in accordance with any MRT use procedures. The Renter accepts responsibility for operating the MRT at its sole risk. The Renter agrees to use the MRT for government, public benefitting, or non-profit use only, and not for any private event.

MRT use procedures:
1. Smoking in the MRT is prohibited.
2. Please do not flush feminine products in the toilet; use waste container provided in the stall.
3. The MRT will be inspected prior to drop off and at the time of pick up. Any graffiti found in the MRT is the responsibility of the Renter, who will be charged for cleaning and/or repair.

D. DELIVERY AND RETURN OF EQUIPMENT

City of Camden Public Works staff will be responsible for the drop off and pick up of the MRT. The location and availability of the MRT is subject to change based on the discretion of city staff with regards to electrical and water sources and topography.

E. INDEMNIFICATION

In consideration for the MRT rental, the Renter agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the City of Camden harmless from any and all damages, losses, claims, causes of actions, expenses and liability of any nature whatsoever associated with its use of the MRT.

F. HOURS OF USE

Normal start time shall be no earlier than sunrise; normal end time shall be no later than midnight. Hours of operation required outside the stated normal start and end times must be documented in application and are subject for approval.
Parade/Special Events Permit Application

This form must be completed for public events where street closures are required and/or where beer/wine are to be sold or consumed on City property. Please submit requests by mail or e-mail at least sixty (60) days in advance of the event. Requests may be sent by e-mail to kspadacenta@camdensc.org and ssmith.lt@camdensc.org or mail to City of Camden, Attn: Kat Spadacenta, 1000 Lyttleton St., Camden, SC 29020.

Date of Application: ___________      Date of Event: ___________
Name of Requestor: _________________________________________________________________
Address:__________________________________________________________________________
Phone Number(s):_____________   Email Address:______________________________________
Agency/Entity Sponsoring Event:_______________________________________________________
Agency Contact (if different than above): _______________________________________________
Address:__________________________________________________________________________
Phone Number(s):_____________   Email Address:______________________________________

Event Name/Type of Event: __________________________________________________________
Location of Event: ________________________________________________________________
Hours of Event: ___________________________________________________________________
Hours of Service of Beer/Wine: _______________________________________________________
Approximate Number of Event Participants: __________________

Road Closure(s) if applicable:
Date(s):_________________________ Start Time: ___________ End Time: ____________
Requested Closure(s) Please attach illustration of requested closure(s):
______________________________________________________________________________

Approximate Number of Vehicles or Units Participating: _______________________
Composition and Interval of Space to be Maintained between Units: ___________________
APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY BUSINESS LICENSE

Please complete this form and submit it by mail or in person along with your Check, Money Order or Cashier's Check in the amount of $25 made out to the City of Camden.

Mail to: City of Camden, PO Box 7002, Camden, SC 29021

In person: City of Camden, 1000 Lyttleton Street, Camden, SC, 29020.

NOTE: Vendors with a current City of Camden Business License do not need to complete this form. However, they should have a copy of their business license on site at the event.

BUSINESS NAME__________________________________ OWNER/OFFICER________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS_______________________CITY__________________ST_____________ZIP_________

SC SALES TAX NO___________________    FEDERAL EIN/SOCIAL SECURITY # ________________

BUSINESS PHONE________________________    EMERGENCY PHONE_________________________

ON-SITE/DAY OF EVENT CONTACT (IF APPLICABLE)_____________________________________

COMPUTATION OF REVENUE FOR BUSINESS LICENSE FEE

Total Fee Due: $25.00

EVENT DATE(S): ___________________________

EVENT LOCATION: ______________________________________________

EVENT NAME: _____________________________________________

EVENT CODE (for City Use Only): ______________

BY SIGNING BELOW, THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS ACCURATE, THAT ALL REQUIRED PERMITS AND FEES HAVE BEEN PAID, AND THAT ALL PROPERTY TAXES DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF CAMDEN HAVE BEEN PAID.

__________________________________          __________________________     ____________________
SIGNATURE                                                        TITLE                                              DATE
Special event organizers must submit this application to the Chief of Police of the municipality where their event is located. If the special event does not take place within municipal limits, submit this application to the Sheriff of the county where the event is located.

If the Chief of Police or Sheriff is unable to sign, you must include a written statement from the Chief of Police or Sheriff authorizing another law enforcement representative to sign on their behalf.

### To be completed by the applicant

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### To be Completed by the Chief of Police or Sheriff

I have been informed by the applicant above about their application for a Special Event license to sell beer, wine, and/or liquor at the address shown above.

- I do not object to the issuance of the Special Event License.
- I object to the issuance of the Special Event License.

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If this form is not completely filled out, your application will be returned to you.

The entire application must be presented to law enforcement officials with this form. Any alterations of this form will void the agreement.

If you are applying for multiple locations, this form must be submitted for each location.