



Parks, Recreation &
Waterfront Department

Waterfront Special Event Fees

Thank you for your interest in the Berkeley Waterfront! Please note the following fees for Waterfront special events, adopted by the City Council on May 14, 2019.

Venue Fee	
- 1-99 attendees	\$350/day
- 100-249 attendees	\$500/day
- 250-499 attendees	\$700/day
- 500-999 attendees	\$1,000/day
- 1000-4999 attendees	\$5,000/day
- 5000-9999 attendees	\$10,000/day
- 10,000-14,999 attendees	\$15,000/day
- Over 15,000 attendees	\$20,000/day
Additional fees	
- Road closure request	\$500
- Road closure	\$2,000
- Participant fee (for event w/alcohol)	\$5/person or \$1000/day*
- Exclusive Use Parking	\$10/space/day
- Attended Parking**	\$20/vehicle less than 17'; \$50/vehicle for vehicles and trailers in excess of 17'
- Concession & Ticket Fee	10% of gross sales
- Event clean up deposit	\$1,000
Pass-Through Costs	
- Operations staff to plan & monitor event	Actual costs***
- Parking attendants	
- Parks staff to prepare site, inspect after event, and make any necessary repairs	
- Custodial staff	
- Signage, rentals, equipment, green waste, and other goods or services required for the event.	

*Whichever is higher.

**This would replace the existing "special event parking fee" in the same amounts, currently included in the Marina Fee Schedule.

***Actual costs will vary depending on event requirements

Our Waterfront team will provide event producers an estimate of fees and pass-through costs, after review of a special event permit application and an initial consultation. Payment of fees is required in advance, and pass-through costs will be billed after the event.

Please contact Alexandra Endress, Waterfront Manager, for additional information:
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