

**DETROIT FILM OFFICE** 

**PERMIT ADPLICATION** 

#### PERMIT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Thank for your interest in filming within the City of Detroit.

- Please read the "City of Detroit Film Guide" prior to completing the application.
- All film productions must complete a permit application prior to filming in the City of Detroit, including still photography, documentaries and commercials.
- Applications must be received ten (10) business days prior to your first proposed date, more time is needed for curb/single lane and full street closures.
- All applications must be legible and include all information requested. If a section of the application is not applicable please indicate by N/A (not applicable). If the application is not legible or incomplete, it will be returned and the application process will be delayed.
- Approved permits will be emailed to the contact provided on the application.
- A copy of the approved permit and insurance certificate must be on site during filming. Detroit Police Department will request onsite.
  - Please keep the City of Detroit holiday and budget required furlough schedule, in mind when planning productions.

#### Permit Process Checklist

Complete Application, if a portion of the application is not applicable, write N/A (not applicable) – an incomplete
application will delay the process.
Sign the application
Attach a copy of the insurance certificate
Attach a copy of the neighborhood notification letter – (Includes photography and commercials)
Attach a copy of the signature form - (Includes photography and commercials)
Attach a site plan for each location - (Includes photography and commercials)
Attach a detour plan – single or full lane closures
Attach the City of Detroit intent form, if applicable
Fax application to (313)224-4128 or send via email to <a href="mailto:dfo@detroitmi.gov">dfo@detroitmi.gov</a>
Attach a completed location form for each location

### **PERMIT APPLICATION**

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Address								
City, Sta	ate, Zip							
Production Office Phone Number:					Busine Numbe	ess Fax er:		
Primary Name:	Contact							
Mobile Number					Email Addres	ss:		
	Title	•		Nome			Dh	one Number/Email
Produce				Name			Pili	one Number/Email
Directo	r:							
Product	tion Manage	r:						
1 <sup>st</sup> AD:								
Locatio	n Manager:							
Locatio	n Assistant:							
Publicis	st:							
Insuran	ce Company	<b>/</b> :	Policy #:					
Agent:		•						

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Address:					
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Contact Phone Number	er:				
Scene Description:					
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Prep Date (s) & Time(s	s)				
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Equipment / Personne Type		Туре	Qty	Туре	Qty
Cast/Crew Vehicle		Generator	٠.,	Beebe Light	۳.,
Cube Trucks		Vans		Semi Truck	
Cranes		Camera Cars		Condors	
Portable		Scissor Lift		Process Trailer	
Restrooms		Cotonin a w/ DDC		Mataukamaa	
Tents/Pop-up Cast		Catering w/ BBQ Crew		Motor homes Extras	

PERMIT APPLICATION		PERMIT No		
		Date of issue:		
	LOCATION			
Gunfire / Special Effects	(Please complete a separate form fo	or each location)		
Туре	# Takes Per Day	# Times per Time		
Gunfire – Automatic				
Gunfire – Semi Automatic				
Gunfire - Single Shot Breaking Glass				
Car Explosion				
Explosion				
Fire Ball				
Fire Bars				
Sparks Other				
Description of Gunfire (Detroit Police				
Description of Special Effects or P	yrotechnics (Permit must be ob	stained from the Detroit Fire Department):		
PARKING (Please check all that ap	plies):			
☐ Parking Meters – Business(es) that	at is/are impacted must be notifie	ed.		
Location – Street(s):				
Trucks				
Location – Street(s):				
☐ Cranes – Must obtain a Right of V	Vay Permit			
Location – Street(s):				
☐ Condor – Must obtain a Right of W	/ay Permit			
Location – Street(s):				
□ Vans				
Location – Street(s):				
☐ Trailers / Motor Homes				

Location – Street(s): \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT APPLICATION	PERMIT No
	Date of issue:
LOCATION (Please complete a separate form for each location)	
PARKING (CONTINUED)	
☐ Beebe Light – Must obtain a Right of Way Permit	
Location – Street(s):	
☐ Crew Cars	
Location – Street(s):	
☐ Generator(s)	
Location – Street(s):	
☐ No Parking Signs – Neighborhood must be notified	
Location – Street(s):	

PERMIT APPLICATION		PERMIT No		
		Date of issue:		
	LOCATION _ (Please complete a separate form			
		is application. The applicant agrees by signing and I adhere to City of Detroit guidelines. This permit m		
Representative Name:		Title:		
Representative Signature: _		Date:		
HOLD HARMLESS AND IN	IDEMNIFICATION:			
any claims (including claims arising from Production's us imited to pre-production, poor operations. This provisio arising from defects in City pemployees.  I/we hereby affirm that I/we expressed therein.	s for personal injury and death, damage to be of City property or other assistance in est-production and City-provided orientation does not indemnify or hold the City, its property negligence, and willful conduct of have read and understand the Hold Harr	officials, appointed officials and employees, agains to property, and reasonable outside attorney's fees connection with the Production, including but not ion, training, access to City facilities, and City property agencies, officers, and employees from claims on the part of the City, its agencies, officers, and emless and Indemnification and agree to the terms	s)	
Authorized Signature-Applic	cant:	Date:		
Authorized Signature-Applic	ant:	Date:		
DPD: Y/N	FOR CITY USE O	Date:		
Traffic Eng:	Notification Letter:	Parking Meters:		
Detour Plan:	COD Intent:	Rec. Application:		
Closure Plan:	Cond. Of Permit	COD Property:		
DPW:	DFD Approval:	Student Letter:		
nsurance:	ROW Permit			
Conditions of Permit:				

DOC PERMIT APPLICATION	PERMII No
	Date of issue:
Project Description (Attach a Synopsis or Overview)	
Location Detailer	
Location - Details:  Filming Activities:  Interior Dialogue  Exterior Dialogue  Sidewalk (	Closura
Type of Location (i.e. restaurant, nightclub, bar, residential, office, apartment,	
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Address:	
City: Zip Code:	
Contact Phone Number:	
Film Date (s) & Time (s)	
Location - Details:	
Filming Activities: ☐ Interior Dialogue ☐ Exterior Dialogue ☐ Sidewalk ©	Closure
Type of Location (i.e. restaurant, nightclub, bar, residential, office, apartment,	etc):
Address:	
City: Zip Code:	
Contact Phone Number:	
Film Date (s) & Time (s)	
Location - Details:	
Filming Activities: Interior Dialogue Exterior Dialogue Sidewalk (	Closure
Type of Location (i.e. restaurant, nightclub, bar, residential, office, apartment,	etc):
Address:	
City: Zip Code:	
Contact Phone Number:	
Film Date (s) & Time (s)	

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Address:					
City: Zip Code	:				
Contact Phone Number:					
Film Date (s) & Time (s)					
Location - Details:					
Filming Activities:	☐ Sidewalk Closure				
Type of Location (i.e. restaurant, nightclub, bar, residential, office, apartment, etc):					
Address:					
City: Zip Code	:				
Contact Phone Number:					
Film Date (s) & Time (s)					
Location - Details:					
Filming Activities:	☐ Sidewalk Closure				
Type of Location (i.e. restaurant, nightclub, bar, residential, offic	e, apartment, etc):				
Address:					
City: Zip Code	:				
Contact Phone Number:					
Film Date (s) & Time (s)					

DOC PERMIT APPLICAT			PERMIT No		
				Date of issue: _	
Distribution Plan (I.e. W	eb, Cable Ne	twork):			
List of Partners:					
Project Release Date: _					
Equipment / Personnel					
Type Cube Trucks	Qty	Type Vans	Qty	Type Camera Cars	Qty
Cast		Crew		Extras	
PARKING (Please check	k all that appl	lies):			
☐ Parking Meters – Busi	ness (es) that	is/are impacted must b	be notified.		
Location – Street(s):					
Trucks					
Location - Street(s):					
□ Vans					
Location - Street(s):					

DOC PERMIT APPLICATION			PERMIT No			
			Date of issue	:		
The applicant has read and agrees filing this application that is has be be revoked at anytime.						
Representative Name: Title:						
Representative Signature:			Date:			
HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMN	IIFICATION:					
Indemnify and hold harmless the Cany claims (including claims for pearising from Production's use of Cimited to pre-production, post-proper operations. This provision does arising from defects in City propertemployees.	ersonal injury and death, dar ity property or other assistar duction and City-provided or a not indemnify or hold the C	mage to property, an nce in connection wit rientation, training, a city, its agencies, offi	d reasonable outside h the Production, inc ccess to City facilities cers, and employees	e attorney's fees) luding but not s, and City property from claims		
/we hereby affirm that I/we have rexpressed therein.	ead and understand the Hol	ld Harmless and Inde	emnification and agre	ee to the terms		
Authorized Signature-Applicant: _	uthorized Signature-Applicant:Date:					
Authorized Signature-Applicant: _		Dat	te:			
	DOCUMENTA	ARY PERMIT				
	FOR CITY U	USE ONLY				
Approval Name:		Date:				
DPD: Y/N						
Police Department APPROVAL: _		Date:				
Traffic Eng:	Notification Letter:		Parking Meters:			
Detour Plan:	COD Intent:		Rec. Application:			
Closure Plan:	Cond. Of Permit		COD Property:			
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nsurance:	ROW Permit					
Conditions of Permit:						

### LOCATION SITE / PARKING PLAN (Each Location must have a site plan attached)

#### LOCATION #\_

(Each location requires a separate form)

Produc	etion Company:		
Contac	t Person:		
Produc	tion Title:		
Office I	Phone:		
Filming	Dates:	Filming Start Time:	Filming End Time:
details:	Include business names a Location of NO PARKING Identify parking meter loc Identify the location of co	and address. Must be legible, if not the a s SIGNS - signs must be posted 48 hour	s prior to start time.

### **NEIGHBORHHOOD NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE**

The Mayor's Office is excited about the film industry being in the city and we want to make sure our residents and business owners are aware of filming activity in their community. The notification procedure is very important and the letter should include important information pertaining to the film production that will take place.

GUIDELINE	S
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	All applicants must create a notification letter and provide a copy of the letter to the Mayor's Office for approval before distribution.  Notification letters must be distributed to businesses/residents within 300 feet on all sides of the film location. This would include alleyways and side streets.  The notification letter must be distributed five (5) days prior to the first day of film/photography.
THE L	ETTER MUST INCLUDE:
	Letter must be on the production company's letterhead.  The tone of the letter should be informative and helpful. The tone should be humble and not "matter or fact." Include the name of the production company and the project name.  Describe details of your filming activities, including ITC (explain the ITC time frame), Street Closure Time frames and a description of the scene. Remember the more information the better, this will ensure that the community is fully informed. List the dates and time of filming on location.  Include start and end time  List the parking meter(s) that will be reserved.  List the location(s) for the "No Parking" signs.  For residential areas – include how many trucks will be parked on the street.  Thank the community for their support. It is important to engage the community while filming so that they feel they are a part of the process.  Provide a contact person that can be reached prior, during and post filming.  Include the Detroit Film Office number (313)224-1606 and email dfo@detroitmi.gov.
	Signature forms are required for the following scenarios:
LETTE	R NOTIFICATION CONFIRMATION FORM GUIDELINES:
	Signatures are not required on the form. List the name of the business (es) that received flyers. Also include the date, address and phone number if available. The letter notification form confirms that the production company dropped letters to all locations within 300 ft on all sides of the film location. Leaving letters in the mailbox violates federal laws. Completed form must be returned to the Film Office 48 hours prior to the first day of filming.

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(es) and resident(s) with	hin full or single lane clos	name(s) must be included. The ures, business (es)/residential int of business (es)/residential i	properties within 300 ft on a	II sides from					
On,(Date)	On, from to; is scheduled to film at (Date) (Production Company)								
(Address)	We will have _	equipment vehic (Qty)	les that will be parked on ci	ty streets.					
By signing, I verify that	I have read the notification	on letter. I do not have any obje	ctions to the film activity ref	erenced above.					
Business Name	Address	Print Name	Signature	Date Signed					
The list above will be checked randomly for credibility. Any false information will be addressed and the film permit may be revoked. If a residential property, the owner or tenant must sign. If a business, the owner or manager must sign. Signatures of minors are not acceptable.									
By signing, I verify that	the information above is	true and confirmed.							
Authorized Signature-Applicant:Date:									

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### **NEIGHBORHOOD NOTIFICATION FORM**

If your film production does not require street closures, parking trucks in front of business or filming in a residential community, signatures are not required. Although, signatures are not required, the Film Office requires notification letters to be distributed in the filming location. All information must be legible and the business(es) name must be included. Complete the chart below with your letter distribution details.

Business Name	Address	Method of Delivery (i.e. handed to owner)	Phone Number (if available)	Date /Time
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The list above will be checked randomly for credibility. Any false information will be addressed and the film permit may be revoked. The completed form must be returned to the Film Office 48 hours prior to the first day of filming. By signing, I verify that the information above is true and confirmed.

Authorized Signature-Applicant:	Date:	

#### MUNICIPAL PARKING DEPARTMENT GROUP PARKING / METER PARKING ARRANGEMENT REQUEST FORM

General Information:							
Production Company:							
Production Contact Pe	erson:						
Production Date:							
Production Time:							
Mailing Address:							
Mobile Number:		_ Fax	Number:				
Email Address:							
Form of Payment:	Check Money C	Order 🔲 Visa	☐ MasterCard	☐ American Express			
Credit Card Number: _							
Name on Account:							
Print Authorized Name	<b>)</b> :						
		SARAGE INFORMATION					
Location Requested: _							
Number of spaces requi	ested: x Cost	per Space = 1	Fotal Cost \$				
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Meter Number (s)	Street(s) include side streets	Date Meters to be bagged	Date bags to be removed	Description of use			
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List businesses that will be impacted by meter reservation:							

### PROPERTY/DEPARTMENT INTEREST FORM

Complete this form if you are interested in filming at a City of Detroit Property (not including Coleman A. Young Airport, Recreation Centers or Parks) or a City of Detroit Employee.

Producti								
Project Description (Please Attach a Synopsis)								
Start Dat	e:							
End Date	e:							
Type:	☐ Commercial	☐ Non-Profit	Government	Student				
Format:	☐ Feature Film	☐ Music Video	Documentary	☐ TV/Cable Movie	☐ TV/Cable Program			
	☐ TV/Cable Ad	☐ Commercial St	ill Photography	☐ WWW Program	☐ WWW Ad			
Property	Address:							
Which d	epartment(s) is/are	you interested in t	filming? Why ?					
List Prev	vious Productions:	:						
Distribut	tion Plan (l.e. Cabl	e, DVD, PBS):						
Contact	Person:							
Contact	Phone Number							

Send a press package to <a href="mailto:dfo@detroitmi.gov">dfo@detroitmi.gov</a>. Allow two (2) weeks for a response.