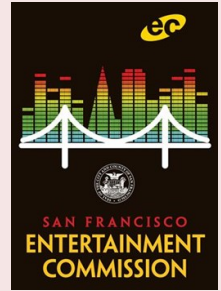


SF OUTDOOR EVENT INDUSTRY BULLETIN

News from the SF Entertainment Commission Fall 2019

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Get an Early Start on Permitting...and Save Time and Money

The busy outdoor event season is about to wrap up...but it's not too soon to start planning for next year! Did you know there are City permitting deadlines that can help save you time, money and, potentially, the dreaded last minute scramble? Meeting these permit deadlines and recommended timelines – and buying yourself time to change plans if necessary – can make a significant difference to your event's overall success.



[Click Here to Learn More](#)

New Online Permit Application for *One Time Indoor Events*

The Entertainment Commission recently launched a new online permit application for a **One Time Indoor Event**—an indoor event with live entertainment at a location that does not already have a Place of Entertainment or Limited Live Performance Permit. To view the new application, visit <https://sf.gov/get-entertainment-permit-your-indoor-event>, or visit the Entertainment Commission's [Permit Applications page](#).

WHAT'S NEW:

- ♦ **A digital end-to-end application process:** No more downloading PDFs, no more printing. You can now use your mobile device to show your permit at the event.
- ♦ **Automated email notifications:** Receive automated emails that confirm receipt of the application, show changes in status, and provide the issued permit.
- ♦ **For an *outdoor* event with entertainment or amplified sound, view the new online application at** <https://sf.gov/get-entertainment-permit-your-outdoor-event>.

New Rules for Reusable Beverage Cups and Compostable Foodware Effective January 1, 2020

Starting January 1, 2020, the City's [Single-Use Foodware Plastics, Toxics, and Litter Reduction Ordinance](#) requires that events comply with the following rules.

REUSABLE BEVERAGE CUPS

Event producers who provide prepared beverages to more than 100 attendees on City property are required to promote or provide reusable beverage containers to at least 10% of attendees. This rule includes events on City streets, sidewalks, parks, & plazas, as well as indoor events in City-owned properties.



To meet this requirement, event producers must do at least one of the following:

- Provide, lend, or sell reusable beverage cups to event attendees.
- Promote or incentivize attendees to bring their own reusable beverage cup.



COMPOSTABLE FOODWARE

All compostable food ware must be [BPI Certified](#). This foodware includes paper or natural fiber to-go containers and straws, grease resistant paper, and paper plates. **Use only certified products listed on [BPI's website](#).** Note: Napkins, stirrers, splash sticks, cocktail sticks, toothpicks, or utensils made entirely of natural fiber like paper do not need to be BPI certified.

For more information, please visit: [SFEnvironment.org/reduceplastic](https://sfenvironment.org/reduceplastic) or call 415-355-3700.

For Zero Waste Resources for Event Producers, [click here](#).

Grant Opportunities

SF Arts Commission—Grant Deadlines:

Special Grants (SPX) Application	October 30, 2019, 12:00 p.m. PST
Cultural Equity Initiatives (CEI) Application	November 13, 2019, 12:00 p.m. PST
Individual Artist Commission (IAC) Application	November 13, 2019, 12:00 p.m. PST
Organization Project Grant (OPG) Application	November 20, 2019, 12:00 p.m. PST
Creative Space (CRSP) Application	November 21, 2019, 12:00 p.m. PST

SF Grants for the Arts Fall Community Meeting

This is an opportunity to learn about upcoming grant opportunities and connect with Grants for the Arts staff.

Thursday, November 14, 2019

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: African American Art & Culture Complex,
762 Fulton St., SF



Zellerbach Family Foundation's Community Arts Program Grants

Deadlines:

December 31, 2019 (for March 10, 2020 decision)

March 20, 2020 (for June 2, 2020 decision)

Fleishhacker Foundation's Small Arts Grants

Deadline: January 15, 2020 (for Spring 2020 decision)



Join the SF Outdoor Event Producers Facebook group

A platform and resource where SF outdoor event producers and the SF Entertainment Commission can share news, opportunities, policies, best practices, and research that impact outdoor events. To join the group, [click here](#).