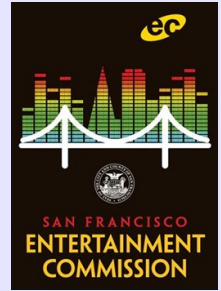


SF OUTDOOR EVENT INDUSTRY BULLETIN

News from the SF Entertainment Commission Spring 2019



Questions? Need help navigating departments, permits and fees?
Contact Dylan Rice, SFEC, Dylan.Rice@sfgov.org, 415-554-0804

Cannabis Event Permit Ordinance Signed Into Law

Mayor London Breed signed the Cannabis Event Permit Ordinance into law on March 29, 2019. This [ordinance](#) provides the [SF Office of Cannabis](#) with procedures to regulate cannabis events and give local approval of these permits before final sign-off from the State of CA.

A pilot program will run through Dec. 2019 that allows the Office of Cannabis to issue permits for events that meet ALL of the following criteria:

1. The event has previously been held on a regular basis;
2. The event, in prior years, has received a City-issued permit; and
3. At the event, in prior years, there has been significant unregulated cannabis sales or consumption, which the Director determines could be reduced or eliminated at the event by the issuance of a Cannabis Events Permit.



Event producers are encouraged to sign up for the [SF Office of Cannabis'](#) email updates on their website to hear when the event permit application becomes available. To view State of CA guidelines for Cannabis Event Organizers, [click here](#).

New Online Permit Application for One Time Outdoor Events

On May 1st, the Entertainment Commission switched to a new online permit application for One Time Outdoor Events. To view the new application, visit <https://sfgov.forms.fm/one-time-outdoor-event-permit>, 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:** You will now receive automated emails that confirm receipt of the application, show changes in status, and provide the issued permit.
- ◆ **A single application for outdoor events with entertainment and/or amplified sound.**

Single-Use Foodware Plastics, Toxics and Litter Reduction Ordinance Goes Into Effect July 1, 2019

The City's *Single-Use Foodware Plastics, Toxics, and Litter Reduction Ordinance* goes into effect July 1, 2019. This means:

- ◆ All food vendors, including those contracting with events permitted by the City and County of San Francisco, must comply.
- ◆ Acceptable single-use food and beverage accessories can only be available upon request or in a self-service area.
- ◆ To see what items are restricted and allowed, [CLICK HERE](#).

Please work with your vendors to ensure compliance. For more information, please visit:

SFEnvironment.org/reduceplastic



Starting January 1, 2020:

- ◆ All events on City property must ensure that 10% of attendees bring or have access to reusable beverage cups. This rule includes events on City streets, sidewalks, parks, & plazas.
- ◆ All compostable food ware must be BPI Certified (products.bpiworld.org)

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

One-Stop Permit Center Opening in 2020

The City and County of San Francisco is constructing a new one-stop permit center and office building located at 49 South Van Ness Ave.

Scheduled to open by summer 2020, this permit center will be a one-stop shop for special events, businesses, and construction permits. The facility will also co-locate City departments providing permitting services. The Entertainment Commission will move into this new building and will have a presence at the new permit center.



To learn more, [watch this video from SF Public Works](#) and go behind the scenes.

Watch the Nightlife & Entertainment Summit Online

Did you miss the Entertainment Commission’s Summit in April at Mezzanine? Or would you like to see the presentations again? [View it online here](#) courtesy of SFGovTV.

Presentations include:

- 4AM Legislative Update
- Harm Reduction Update
- Community Organizing 101: How to Advocate and Organize for Your Business and Community
- Good Neighbor Policy Update
- In the Weeds: How to Plan a Safe and Successful Cannabis Event



Grant Opportunities

Zellerbach Family Foundation’s [Community Arts Program Grants](#)

Deadlines:

June 28, 2019 (for Sept. 10, 2019 decision)

September 30, 2019 (for Dec. 3, 2019 decision)

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

Fleishhacker Foundation’s [Small Arts Grants](#)

Deadline:

July 15, 2019 (for Fall 2019 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](#).