



# Loudspeaker & Amplified Sound Permit Application

City of Galveston Municipal Code Chapter 24-5, as amended.



Please return this permit application to: City of Galveston Parks and Recreation Department

by mail to 2222 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Galveston, TX 77550 or via E-mail to [ACollins@GalvestonTX.gov](mailto:ACollins@GalvestonTX.gov) and/or [MPierce@GalvestonTX.gov](mailto:MPierce@GalvestonTX.gov)

## Permit Information

**A Loudspeaker & Amplified Sound Permit is \$75.00 for a single day of use and \$150.00 for multiple days of use, per Quarter.**

**For the purpose of this application, a Quarter is defined as:**

Quarter 1: January 1 – March 31 | Quarter 2: April 1 – June 30 | Quarter 3: July 1 – September 30 | Quarter 4: October 1 – December 31

**This Permit is in effect until 8:00 P.M. in residential areas or 10:30 P.M. if in the Central Business District.**

For the purpose of this application, the Central Business District is defined as the area bounded by 25<sup>th</sup> Street on the west, 19<sup>th</sup> Street on the east, Sealy Avenue on the south, and Harborside Drive on the north.

**If the requested use falls on a Sunday, or an extension on the time limit is needed, a City Manager exception is required. \*\*\***

\*\*\* Reference Galveston City Code Chapter 24-5(c), as amended. A copy is available upon request.

**The City Manager, City Marshal or Law Enforcement Officer may revoke this Permit upon a finding that the permit holder:**

1. Violated decibel level or hours restrictions of Galveston Municipal Code 24;
2. Is causing an imminent breach of the peace;
3. Used "fighting words" or obscene language;
4. Directed amplified speech at a specific person in a manner likely to harass, abuse or torment that person.

Applications must be received by the City at least 10 working business days in advance of the requested date(s). Permits may only be used by the permit holder and are non-transferrable. Permit holders using non-stationary or hand-held amplification devices may only use those devices at the address listed on the permit. For street corners, non-stationary or hand-held amplification devices may only be used within a 16-foot radius of that corner. This permit does not permit the use of stationary, un-manned amplification devices.

**Paper copies of the Loudspeaker & Amplification Permit Application are available for completion at McGuire-Dent Recreation Center (2222 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Galveston, TX 77550). If you have any questions, please call 409.797.3711**

## Applicant Information

**Date(s) Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location / Address\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If a street corner or intersection is requested, please identify the specific corner - i.e. NW corner of 23<sup>rd</sup> and Strand*

**Applicant Name\*\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Please list name of Permit Holder if different from Applicant Name*

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(If Applicable)*

**Day Time Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternative Contact # or Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Use:**

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding and/or Reception | <input type="checkbox"/> Live Band/Musician Performance | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Party (What Type) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Activity          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music D.J., Radio, or Stereo   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____             |

**Applicant Signature & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Date & Time App Received		Time Extension Requested?	Sunday Requested?
Permit Number	Payment Method	Date & Time of Expiration	

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 City Manager Designee (If Applicable) Date Remarks