

City of St. Paul Department of Public Works
Special Event Barricade Rental Policy
(Revised 3/25/2026)

Per Chapter 366 of the St. Paul Legislative Code the City of St. Paul Police Department issues permits for use of the public street, sidewalk or alley for a block party or community festival. The Police Department also issues permits for a parade, race, or public assembly per Chapter 366A of that same Code. The City of St. Paul Public Works Department rents barricades for some of the smaller events permitted through Chapters 366 and 366A. Following is the Policy for barricade rental.

Type 1 Barricades are available from the Street Maintenance Division of Public Works. Type 1 barricades are also referred to as "parade barricades" and are typically used for short term closures of roadways classified as local residential streets. Following are rental requirements:

- The maximum number of Type 1 barricades that can be rented is ten (10) per permit issued, subject to availability. Barricades will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, up to ten (10) total.
- Rental Rate is \$20.00 per barricade per weekend or per business day.
- Rental of barricades requires a ten (10) day advance notice. Advance notice may vary with approval from the Street Maintenance Division.
- Lost, Stolen, or damaged barricades is charged \$150 per barricade.
- Street Maintenance no longer offers delivery and pickup services. The person responsible for renting barricades must provide appropriate vehicles to pick up and drop off barricades. Barricades that are not returned after 3 business days will be charged a nonrefundable \$150 per barricade.
- All charges are nonrefundable.
- All scheduling, permitting and payments shall be coordinated by permittees through the St. Paul Police Department.
- Caution Tapes will be issued through the National Night Out (NNO) Class B Permit application process and will be handled as a special event. Caution Tapes will be provided free of charge on a first come, first served basis.
- Cancellation of an event and barricades due to any reasons must notify Street Maintenance Division twenty-four (24) hours in advance. Failure to provide 24-hour cancellation notice will result in being charged in full for the barricade(s) rental.

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