



FILMMAKERS' CODE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



Dear Neighbors:

At FilmLA, we work to create an environment where on-location filming is conducted with professionalism and courtesy. Our mission is to coordinate permits for on-location filming in a way that minimizes the impact of film production on your neighborhood. Production companies should strive to adhere to this Filmmakers' Code of Professional Responsibility. If you find a production company is not complying with the provisions below, please call us at **213.977.8600**, day or night.

Dear Filmmakers:

You can count on FilmLA to apply our knowledge and expertise to help you film in local neighborhoods. Maintaining a positive working relationship with community members will help ensure continued access to the greatest variety of locations. As a guest in area neighborhoods, you are obligated to treat the public and the location with courtesy. The provisions in this code are a part of your permit.

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The production company must comply with the provisions of the film permit at all times.

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The Filmmakers' Code of Professional Responsibility will be attached to every permit, and both must be shown to any member of the public that asks to see them.

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Productions arriving on-location in or near a residential neighborhood shall enter the area no earlier than the time stipulated on the permit.

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Moving or towing vehicles is prohibited without the permission of the local municipality or the vehicle owner.

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Cast and crew must observe designated parking areas. Parking of cast and crew vehicles on public streets is prohibited unless authorized by the film permit.

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Parking on both sides of public streets is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the film permit.

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Production vehicles may not block driveways without the express permission of the local municipality or the driveway owner.

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Noise levels should be kept as low as possible. Generators and vehicles producing exhaust should be placed as far as practical from residential buildings. Do not let engines run unnecessarily

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Cast and crew are to remain on or near the area that has been permitted. Do not trespass onto neighboring residential or commercial property.

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Designated smoking areas must be observed, and cigarettes must always be extinguished in butt cans.

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Removing, trimming and/or cutting of vegetation or trees is prohibited unless approved by the owner, or in the case of parkway trees, the local municipality and property owner.

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If not specified in the permit, an area for meal service and consumption must be designated. All trash must be disposed of properly upon completion of the meal.

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All members of the production company should wear clothing that conforms to good taste and common sense. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times.

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Crew members should not display signs, posters or pictures that do not reflect common sense and good taste.

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Cast and crew shall refrain from using lewd or offensive language within earshot of the general public.

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Cast and crew must not bring guests or pets to the location, unless expressly authorized by the permit.

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All catering, crafts service, construction, strike and personal trash must be removed from the location.

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All signs removed (or erected) for filming purposes must be replaced (or removed) after use of the location unless otherwise stipulated by the location agreement or permit.

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When departing the location, all signs posted to direct production company personnel to the location must be removed.

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When production ID passes are issued, every crew member must wear the pass while on-location.