

## SPECIAL FILMING CONDITIONS VENICE BEACH AREA

*The Special Filming Conditions described below will be included in the terms and conditions of permits issued for filming in this area and are in addition to the standard terms and conditions applicable to filming permits generally. While these Special Filming Conditions will be included as terms if a permit for filming in this area is issued, they are not intended to, and do not, establish the criteria or standards for determining whether or not a particular permit (or permits) will be issued for this area. The decision whether or not a particular permit (or permits) will be issued is vested in the discretion of the appropriate City or County department or their designees (including FilmLA), to be exercised consistent with public health, safety and general welfare, and applicable land-use ordinances.*

For purposes of these guidelines the Venice area is Santa Monica City limits to the north, Lincoln Boulevard to the East, Pacific Ocean to the west and Washington Boulevard to the South (including the Strand which is Pacific Avenue, Washington Boulevard, Via Marina, and the Pacific Ocean).

**Affected residents/merchants/businesses within 500 ft. of any filming activity (including production equipment parking, cast/crew parking, or catering) must be notified at least two (2) days in advance of the first day of filming or the first day of any substantial set preparation.**

Permit requests must be submitted to FilmLA at least three (3) days in advance.

- **Filming on holidays and weekends is generally not permitted**, especially during the summer. Exemptions may be granted on a case-by-case basis. Factors such as size of company, exact location and scope of intended filming, time of year, and anticipated impact on local parking will be considered when reviewing requests for such exemptions.
- **No vehicles shall be driven or parked on Ocean Front Walk between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** unless approved by The Department of Recreation and Parks.
- **Speedway shall not be used for parking of vehicles or equipment and must remain open to emergency vehicles.**
- **All vehicles and equipment (including private automobiles) associated with the production company shall be legally parked unless specific exemption is granted by the film permit.** No vehicles or equipment shall be permitted to park on Ocean Front Walk or the Venice Recreation Area property unless approved by The Department of Recreation and Parks. The use of private parking lots is strongly encouraged. Publicly owned parking lots in the area are managed by Modern Parking and must be added to the filming permit and cleared with the appropriate agency.
- **Use of Los Angeles County beach parking lots have the following restrictions:**
  - **The Washington Boulevard lot is restricted to parking only between 7:00 a.m. and 10 p.m.** No community survey will be allowed for additional hours.
  - **Rose Avenue and Venice Boulevard lots require a community survey from affected residential buildings for any activity (parking or filming) prior to 7:00 a.m or after 10:00 p.m.**
- **Traffic control on all area streets shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) minutes.**
- **It is the responsibility of the production company to deploy sufficient police officers to ensure that traffic flow in the area is not unreasonably hindered.**
- **Additional Special Filming Conditions apply to filming on Washington Boulevard between Pacific Avenue and the Venice Pier, Abbot Kinney Boulevard, and Venice Beach.**
- **The "VENICE" sign in lights spanning Windward Avenue at Pacific Avenue in Venice is a federally registered trademark of the Venice Chamber of Commerce. If you would like to film, photograph or feature this trademark-protected sign for any commercial purpose, please contact the Venice Chamber of Commerce, 310.822.5425 or [info@venicechamber.net](mailto:info@venicechamber.net) and they will assist you through the approval process.**