



The Corporation of the Town of Gananoque
GANANOQUE BUSKER APPLICATION

Definition : What is Busking

Busker a person or group of persons who plays musical instruments, sings, dances, acts or otherwise provides entertainment and who seek donations for such performances. This by-law **does not** include face painters, portrait artists, painters, crafts people, psychics or any person or artist who provides a service or produces a product.

One year Licence Fee - \$20

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Current Address _____ Phone Number _____

Number of People in group: _____ Group /Stage name: _____

Please describe your act: _____ Phone Number _____

Email address _____

If under 18 years of age

Age: _____ First name of Guardian _____ Last name _____

1. The designated area for Buskers shall be located as follows:

- a. Town Park – Thursday Evenings 4:00pm – 6pm – Farmers Market
- b. Town Park – anytime when it is not used by other groups /events/organizations
- c. Waterfront - 125 Water Street, east of Historical Village buildings
- d. Visitor Centre – 10 King St. front porch

2. Hours of operations shall be from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm daily.

3. Buskers are required to move to another location every 2 hours

The permit holder agrees to comply with the following conditions:

- 1. One street performance is permitted to be at one location only.
- 2. Buskers are permitted to use amplification no greater than 60 db or 18 watts.
- 3. The amplification system must be battery operated only.
- 4. No boom boxes, recorded or broadcast music is permitted.

5. Buskers are only permitted to sell recordings or original work **only** during the time of performance.
6. Buskers must in no way jeopardize the comfort and safety of others.
7. Buskers must respect the wishes of nearby residents and businesses.
8. Buskers and/or their audience may not block pedestrian flow or display windows or business entrances.
9. Buskers will cease any activity and remove performance equipment or materials which are located within the public street allowance at the request of a Gananoque Police Officer or By-law Enforcement Officer.
10. Buskers must ensure that no equipment, props, or other materials used are left unattended at any time.
11. Buskers must ensure that no aspect of the performance or any equipment or props used pose a danger or risk to the public.
12. Buskers should be courteous in their behaviour and tidy in presentation.
13. Signs, banners or displays that are not integral to the performance are not permitted.

The Town of Gananoque reserves the right to:

1. The Clerk may suspend the license to any or all buskers, for the following reasons:
 - a. the holding of special events
 - b. the construction, maintenance or repair of public highways;
 - c. the installation, maintenance or repair of public utilities and services; or
 - d. matters relating to pedestrian, vehicular or public safety or public health.

I have read and understand the Busker By-law and the Busker permit conditions

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Guardian (for Buskers under the age of 18)

Deputy Clerk _____

