



STREET PERFORMERS

Salina wants **STREET PERFORMERS** to liven up its downtown streets and plazas within the Downtown Art and Entertainment District. Street performers may engage in activities such as playing musical instruments, singing, dancing, acting, and performing other acts such as juggling or a magic show. A permit is not required to perform these activities on public property unless you want to sell your recordings, paintings, etc.

The user-friendly guide assists street performers in understanding the City's requirements. It provides a diagram to help you identify a suitable location to conduct your performance and maximize your exposure and protect public safety and access.

On Santa Fe Avenue, the brick sidewalk buffer between the parking and main sidewalk is the preferred space for street performances, as are the squares located at each intersection along Santa Fe between Mulberry Street and Elm Street. Conducting your performance may not always be possible due to existing benches, art pedestals, and accessible parking. You may perform elsewhere in the sidewalk buffers or on sidewalks, if there is 6-feet of clear sidewalk space maintained for the movement of pedestrians. You may not perform on top of an empty art pedestal, bench, or other public feature.



Obtain a Permit *
\$25 per calendar year

*Required if selling merchandise

**Salina City Code
on ACE District**



You are permitted to ask for donations but cannot require one.

If you want to sell your works, such as recordings or paintings, then you are required to obtain a vending permit.

Do not block curb ramps, crosswalks, bike racks, and accessible parking spaces.

Restrictions apply to the size and placement of vending displays, signs, and cases. See **Equipment Requirements**

THE BASICS

- You are permitted to ask for donations but cannot require one.
- If you want to sell your works, such as recordings or paintings, then you are **required** to obtain a vending permit.
- Do not block curb ramps, crosswalks, bike racks, and accessible parking spaces.
- Restrictions apply to the size and placement of vending displays, signs, and cases. See Equipment Requirements.
- Maintain at least 25 feet of space from any outdoor dining or pushcart located on the sidewalk or in a public plaza.
- Maintain at least 50 feet from any other street performer.



ON SIDEWALKS

- If available, perform within the sidewalk buffer located between curb and sidewalk. If no buffer is available, then be sure that 6-feet of space around you is clear at all times, including where you place your equipment.
- Do not place equipment or merchandise on public benches, art pedestals, planters, or other public features.
- Do not block fire hydrants, benches, curb ramps, crosswalks, signs, or access to parking spaces for people with disabilities.

ON PLAZAS

- You may perform in the public plazas that connect Santa Fe Avenue to parking lots behind the street as long as you maintain at least 6-feet of clear space for people to walk through the plazas.
- Do not place equipment or merchandise on public benches, art pedestals, planters, or other public features.
- Do not block walking aisles between parking lots and the plazas.



EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- **Signs:** You are allowed one sign that cannot be larger than 11 inches by 17 inches.
- **Equipment:** Equipment, such as a chair, easel, music stand, or a container to accept donations, is allowed as long as it is integral to your performance. You must remove all objects from the public right of way during breaks in your performance and immediately after the performance ends. An instrument container or other equipment case cannot block pedestrian passage but may be used to accept donations.
- **Vending:** Cases or displays cannot exceed 40 inches in length, 13 inches in width, or 3 inches in depth or height.

DETAILS, DETAILS;

- Remove all trash and other debris used in your performance immediately after the performance ends.
- You are responsible for any damage to public property in the operation of a minor sidewalk dining or merchandise area.
- You cannot use a city-owned power source and do not run extension cords across any public right-of-way, including sidewalks.
- Follow all police orders in the event of an emergency.



HELPFUL TIPS

When you walk, a large stride is approximately 3 feet in distance. You can measure approximate distances in 3-foot paces when scouting out a potential location. 8 paces equal roughly 25 feet and 17 paces are approximately 50 feet.

Home improvement stores sell measuring wheels to make it easy for you to make sure your performance area is located within the appropriate distance of restricted locations identified in the City's ordinance once you identify a location that looks promising.

Look around for crosswalks, bike racks, parking spaces for disabled people, bus stops, and other features people access near the sidewalks. If a person in a wheelchair could not navigate around your space, then it's too small to conduct your performance. Also see if objects may not be detectable to a person who is blind or vision impaired and using a cane to identify protruding objects.

