

**City of Superior
Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department
Busking Policy**



Living up to our name.

The City of Superior recognizes the enjoyment, entertainment and interest that Street Performers (busking) can add to a public space. In order to meet the desires of the Superior citizenry, visitors, and area business people, the City of Superior formally permits a variety of entertainers to perform in specific areas in the City as outlined in the policy below.

**The following policies, procedures, criteria, and regulations will govern
Busking in the City of Superior**

1. A variety of performers will be encouraged.
2. The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director is responsible for issuing permits.
3. The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department will issue five (5) permits for the performance season. The Director may issue additional permits at their discretion.
4. The busking permit area is limited to the following sites:
 - Barker's Island boardwalk from the Marina Drive causeway up to the Lake Superior NERR building (see map)
 - Barker's Island Beach area
 - Center City Park - 1501 Tower Avenue
5. Busking will not be permitted if there is a festival/other event/park reservation at any of the three designated sites.
6. You must have your permit with you at all times when performing.
7. Permits are not transferable to another performer.
8. The fee for the Busking Permit will be \$20 for a four-month season from June 1 to October 1.
9. Performers awarded busking permits will be required to perform with the following standards:
 - ◆ General audience appeal
 - ◆ Originality
 - ◆ Professionalism
 - ◆ Family friendly content
10. Requests for tips shall be made in a courteous and non-intimidating manner, by providing something for people to place money into.
11. The performance should not interfere with pedestrian/bicycle/vehicular traffic in any way.
12. The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director may revoke your permit at any time for reasonable cause.
13. Electricity is not provided by the City.
14. Busking may take place between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.