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STREETS DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENTS FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY

Effective September 1, 2008

PHILADELPHIA, PA – Effective September 1, the Streets Department will be implementing a fee for permits for temporary closures of the Public Right of Way announced Streets Commissioner Clarena Tolson. The fees were established, according to the Philadelphia Codes 11-605, 11-610, 11-611, 11-804 and Regulations.

Implementation of permit fees will include road/footway closures for construction activity, temporary no parking, placement of dumpsters, portable on demand storage units (PODs), and other construction equipment. Under the new law, permits for municipal work, banner placement and utility work are exempt from these fees.

Permits will not be issued prior to payment of the fee. The Streets Department will only accept checks or money orders by mail. If anyone wishes to pay by cash, they should contact the Streets Department first prior to requesting a permit.

The maximum duration of permits varies by type. The fee schedule is attached. For more information, contact the Streets Department's Customer Affairs Unit at 215-686-5560.

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PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

§ 11-605 ® Permit Fees for Placing Construction Materials in the Roadway.

Where allowed, permit fees for the temporary storage of construction materials shall be \$1.00 per linear foot per week. The minimum fee shall be \$40.00.

NOT PERMITTED IN CENTER CITY OR RESTRICTED AREAS

§ 11-610 ® Permit Fees for Placing Construction Equipment in the Roadway.

TYPE	DURATION	COST PER LINEAR FOOT	OTHER AREAS	MINIMUM FEE
Full Sidewalk Closure	Full Week	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	
Partial Sidewalk Closure	Full Week	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50	
Parking Lane	Full Week	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 40.00
Footway in Parking Lane	Full Week	\$ 1.50	\$ 0.75	\$ 40.00
Travel Lane	Full Week	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.25	
Dumpster Only	Full Week	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	

§ 11-610 ® Permit Fees for Temporary Full Street Closures for Equipment.

Permits fees for temporary full street closures for helicopter lifts of construction materials or for the assembly of cranes shall be charged on a daily basis. Any duration of less than 48 hours shall be charged as a full day.

Activity	Fee	Duration
Helicopter Lifts	\$ 250.00 plus \$50.00	Warranted by Traffic, based on safety conditions
Equipment Assembly	\$ 125.00 per day	5 days

Permit fees for extended street closures (beyond 5 days) shall be charged at the rate of \$750.00 per week per block in Center City and University City and \$375.00 per week per block in all other areas. Any duration of less than 7 days shall be charged as a full week. The maximum fee shall be \$25,000 per year per block.

§ 11-611 ® Permit Fees for Temporary Street Closures.

Type	Duration	Cost Per Linear Foot	Other Areas
Full Sidewalk Closure	Full Week	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00
Partial Sidewalk Closure	Block Face	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Partial Sidewalk Closure	Full Week	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.50
Parking Lane	Full Week	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00
Travel Lane	Full Week	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.25

§ 11-804 ® Placement of Portable on Demand Storage Units (PODS) upon the Street

The permit fee for the placement of a POD in the Public Right-of-Way shall be \$40.00.
The duration of the permit shall be five days.