

TOURIST/SPECIAL INTEREST SIGN PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. The location, type of work, materials and equipment used, manner of erection or construction shall be subject to the inspection of the County Engineer so as to assure proper compliance with the terms of this Tourist/Special interest permit.
2. The County Engineer, their agents or representatives, may do, order or have done any and all work considered necessary to restore to a safe condition any street, alley, public place or structure which is in a condition dangerous to life or property resulting from the requesters facility or its installation as permitted herein, and upon demand the requester shall pay to the County all costs of such work and material.
3. If upon written notice by the County Engineer the requester fails to relocate any portion or all the project as granted under this permit, the County, its agents or representatives may do any work at the cost and expense of the requester and all costs to remove or reconstruct the same shall be borne by the requester.
4. All such changes, reconstruction or relocation shall be done in such manner as will cause the least interference with any of the County's work and shall be subject to the same provisions which control an original installation. The County shall in no way be held liable for any damage to the requester by reason of any such work by the County its agents or representatives or by the exercise of any rights by the County upon roads, streets, public places or structures in question.
5. This grant or privilege shall not be deemed or held to be an exclusive franchise, nor prohibit the County from granting other permits or franchise rights of like or other nature to other public or private utilities, nor shall it prevent the County from using any of its roads, streets, public places and structures for any and all public use or affect its jurisdiction over all or any part of them.
6. All the provisions, conditions, regulations and requirements herein contained shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the requester and all privileges of the requester shall inure to such successors and assigns as if they were specifically mentioned.
7. The Board of County Commissioners may at any time change, amend, modify, amplify or terminate any of the conditions herein enumerated so as to conform to any state statute or County regulation pertaining to the public welfare, safety, health or highway regulations as are or may hereinafter be enacted, adopted or amended. The Board may terminate this permit if requester fails to comply with any such changes.
8. Requester by accepting this permit agrees to notify and check with all private property owners when such property is liable to injury or damage through the performance of such work and the requester shall make all necessary arrangements relative to the protection of such property and utilities.
9. In accepting the permit the requester, their successors and assigns agrees to protect and save harmless the County from all claims, actions, damages of every kind and description which may accrue to or be suffered by any persons, corporation or property by reason of the performance of any such work, character of materials used or manner of installation, maintenance and operation or by the improper occupancy of rights of way or public place or public structure, and In case any such suit or action is brought against the County for damages arising out of or by reason of any of the above causes, the petitioner, their successors or assigns will upon notice to them on commencement of such action defend the same at their sole cost and expense and will fully satisfy any judgement after the said suit or action shall have finally been determined, if adversely to the County.
10. The requester or applicant will be responsible for all fees associated with the installation and maintenance of signs, materials, equipment, and labor. Benton County may alter and/or remove previously installed tourist/special interest sign(s) at the County's discretion for any purpose deemed necessary by the County Engineer. The applicant/requestor will be notified in writing of alterations and removal of signs. Applicant/requestor will not be refunded with the original application or installation costs.
11. This form is a required attachment during the application process of the Tourist/Special interest sign permit in the Citizen Self-Service (CSS) portal: https://selfservice.co.benton.wa.us/energov_prod/selfservice

The grantee acknowledges that all work is to be performed in strict compliance with the standards and specifications established by the Benton County Engineer, and all conditions appearing above and on the front side of this application.

Applicant: _____ Title: _____

Business/Group Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Preferred Contact: _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

Grantee / Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Grantee / Representative (printed): _____

Notice: After Tourist/Special interest sign submittal in CSS, the Conditions Page will not be emailed. Applicants are responsible for saving or printing a copy from the CSS portal for their records.