
Baltimore Office of Promotion and Arts - Division of Film, Video and Television - Services and Fees

The Baltimore Film Office welcomes you!

Baltimore has been the setting for hundreds of movies, television series, documentaries and commercials over the years. We are proud of our cinematic heritage and look forward to continuing our history of being one of the finest moviemaking cities in the country.

It's our mission here at the Baltimore Film Office to provide exceptional service to all productions scouting and filming in Baltimore. Our staff has nearly 20 years of experience in and with the film industry in Baltimore. We will help you scout locations, secure permits, provide logistical support and coordinate with city agencies for use of city properties, equipment and personnel.

We strive to facilitate the growth of the film industry in Baltimore and to create an awareness of the economic and cultural benefits of filmmaking and film-related events.

The Baltimore Film Office is a division of the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts whose mission is to make Baltimore a more vibrant and creative city in which to live, work and play. Please join us!

Right of Way Permits

Sidewalk	\$55.00
Curb Lane	\$65.00
Street Closure	\$85.00
Parking Meters	\$7.50 (per day per meter)

Fees for all Right of Way permits must be paid in advance of the permit date.

Baltimore City Film Services

Personnel \$40.00 (per hour—4 hour minimum)

Police Department Personnel and Equipment

Personnel \$40.00 (per hour—4 hour minimum)

Plus FICA and \$1.00/Hour/Officer Adm. Fee.

Bicycle	\$50.00 (per day)
Boat	\$200.00 (8 hour minimum)
Cruiser	\$50.00
Motorcycle	\$50.00

Office of Transportation Personnel and Equipment

Personnel \$25.00 (average overtime rate)

(includes Transportation Associate Special Traffic Enforcement Officers, Bucket and Tow Truck Drivers)

Transportation

Maintenance Workers \$20.00 (4 hour minimum)

Equipment costs are determined by type of vehicle.

Baltimore City Film Services

Personnel \$39.00 (per hour—4 hour minimum)

Light Poles

Removal and re-installation of a 32 foot tall Bronze poles	\$600 each
Removal and re-installation of a 12 foot tall Black poles	\$500 each
Removal and re-installation of a 14 foot tall Black poles	\$600 each

Note: Personnel scheduled to work before 6:30 a.m. must be paid at the rate of time-and-a-half. After 8 straight hours employees must be paid at the rate of time-and-a-half. Personnel scheduled to work on Saturday must be paid at the rate of time-and-a-half. Personnel scheduled to work on Sunday must be paid at the rate of double time, if personnel worked the prior Saturday.

Fire Department

Personnel	\$45.00 (per hour)
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*Plus FICA and \$1.00/hour/Officer Adm. Fee.
Equipment cost are determined by type of vehicle.*

Bureau of Water and Wastewater Permits

Hydrant Permits	\$95.00
Water Usage	\$19.98

All hydrant permits must be paid in advance. Permits are picked up in room 404 in the Abel Wolman Municipal Building, 200 N. Holliday Street.

Solid Waste Personnel and Equipment

Personnel	\$13.00 - \$17.00 (per hour), \$20.50-37.50 (per hour on overtime)
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Equipment cost are determined by type of vehicle.

Recreation and Parks

Park Permit Fee	\$100.00
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Note: Permission to film on any park property including the Baltimore Inner Harbor Park is granted in the form of a permit. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS PROPERTIES MUST BE SUBMITTED SEVEN BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE OF PERMIT DATE.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS FOR SERVICES AND PERMITS PAYABLE TO:
THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE—CITY OF BALTIMORE.

NOTE: ALL CHARGES AND PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

BALTIMORE FILM INCENTIVES

Free project registration with the Division of Film, Video and Television
Free use of selected City properties and facilities
Parking Passes for location scouts
Discount parking rates at selected locations and parking facilities
Streamlined permit process and fees
Maryland Tax Incentives

**For more information about filming in Baltimore
go to www.baltimorefilm.com, e-mail us at
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