

# CITY OF BERKLEY

## BLOCK PARTY GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS

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1. **Application for Block Party must be submitted no later than 7 days prior to requested block party date. Request must include:**
  - Petition with over 50% of the residents on the block indicating they are in favor of the party and the street being closed.
  - Copy of flier given to all addresses on the block, notifying residents of party/street closure.
  - Name, address, and phone number of the person responsible for organizing the party.
  
2. **Party may go as late at 11:00 pm. (Noise ordinance is for 10:00 pm)**
  - D.J., bands, and stereos are prohibited if they create a disturbance to adjacent neighborhoods or create noise complaints.
  - State of Michigan Law prohibits:
    - Raffle ticket sales (must be registered non-profit organization)
    - Alcohol sales (must be licensed by the State of Michigan to sell alcohol)
    - Alcohol consumption is prohibited on public streets.
  
3. **Block Party organizers are responsible for:**
  - Set up and removal of barricades
  - Removal of table, chairs, etc.
  - Removal and clean up of all debris

The Department of Public Works will deliver barricades to the home address of the responsible person on the Friday preceding the date of the Block Party. Barricades will be picked up from the same address on the Monday following the Block Party. If barricades are not sufficient to block the street – tables, chairs with signs/balloons may be used. **No ropes, chains, etc. may be strung across the street or sidewalk. No vehicles may be used to block the street.**

THE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT  
MAY SHUT DOWN ANY BLOCK PARTY  
FOR VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE REGULATIONS.

Questions: 248-541-9000