



CITY OF VANCOUVER

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RULES OF THE ROAD FOR FILM CREWS

The Film Office issues two types of permits for film related activities: *Street Use Permits* which identify the area of street reserved for film related activity and *Film Activity Permits* which detail the nature of that activity. It is important that all crew members are aware of these permits as well as the City of Vancouver's Street and Traffic By-Laws. Unless explicitly stated in the permits, any vehicle parked in contravention to the Street and Traffic By-Laws will be ticketed and may be impounded. All crew members should be aware of the following by-laws.

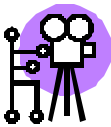


Section 17.1 states: "no person shall **stop** a vehicle at any place where a traffic sign prohibits stopping". This means vehicles are not allowed to stop for any reason. The definition of "stopping" - is when all four tires of the vehicle come to a rest, whether the vehicle is occupied or not.



Section 17.6(a) states: "no person shall **park** a vehicle at any place on a street where a traffic sign prohibits parking". This means vehicles are allowed to stop, load or unload goods or passengers for up to 5 minutes.

Any "No Stopping" or "No Parking" zone without times on the signs, is in effect 24 hours a day.

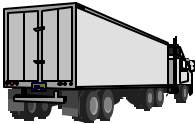


Section 30 covers **temporary parking zones**, these signs will state: "Temporary No Stopping". The City Engineer, through the Film Office will approve the placement of these signs. Only vehicles which have been approved by the Film Office may park in these zones. These vehicles are usually work trucks and circus trailers. No crew vehicles are permitted to be parked in these zones. **Temporary no stopping zones do not supercede any City by-laws unless specifically stated in the permit.**



Section 17.2 (c) states: "no person may stop a vehicle within 5 metres of a fire hydrant". This means vehicles may not stop even for a minute, on either side of a fire hydrant.

Section 19.1 (f) states: "no person shall stop a vehicle on a lane within 0.5 metres of a fire door". This means vehicles may not block or be within 0.5 metres of a fire exit of any building in a lane.



Section 20.3 states: "no person shall park a trailer or a semi-trailer on any street without the motive power unit attached". This means the trailer must be attached to the cab of the truck. If a trailer needs to be on the street by itself, this must be approved by the Film Office and indicated on the Film Activity Permit.

Section 18.1 (b) states: "no person shall park a vehicle other than in the direction of traffic". This means all vehicles must face the right direction on the street. If a vehicle needs to be parked the wrong way, this must be approved through the Film Office and indicated on the Film Activity Permit. Police assistance may be required for move-in and move-out.

SOME OTHER NO STOPPING RESTRICTIONS TO BE AWARE OF ARE:



no stopping:

- within 6 metres of a stop sign
- within 1.5 metres of a driveway or wheelchair ramp
- in a bus stop
- within 6 metres on either side of a crosswalk
- within 6 metres of the closest edge of an intersecting sidewalk

Please note these distances are based on 'regular' sized vehicles. Film vehicles are generally larger and thus it is imperative extra allowance is given for physical and visual clearance.