



# City of Laguna Beach Recreation Division

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## Professional Still Photography Permit Application – 2024-2025 Non-Refundable Fee - \$100

- This permit allows a two consecutive hour use of the designated permit location.
- Each additional hour is \$50. Maximum Use Fee per day is 8 consecutive hours or \$400.
- **Memorial Day to Labor Day – photo permits are ONLY issued 7:30am to 10:00am or between 6:00pm and sunset. All other dates can be permitted anytime from 7:30a.m. to sunset.**
- Professional still photo permits are for family & pet portraits, and engagement/wedding type photo shoots only.
- The City of Laguna Beach requires all professional photographers to obtain a photo permit when capturing images of posed individuals or pets while taking those images on public property.
- A professional photographer is defined as someone who participates for gain or livelihood in the activity of taking photos or producing images.
- VISA, MasterCard or Discover, cash, and check (only if received two weeks or more prior), accepted.
- Permit applications must be received at least two business days prior to the wedding date for consideration and processing.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer/Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Choose: Family \_\_\_\_\_ Engagement \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding \_\_\_\_\_ Pet \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ #People: \_\_\_\_\_

- Crescent Bay Beach
- Crescent Bay Park
- Shaw’s Cove
- Fisherman’s Cove
- Diver’s Cove
- Picnic Beach
- Rockpile Beach
- N. Main Beach
- Gazebo
- Green Grass above Rockpile
- Monument Point
- Green Grass at Trio Bench
- Rock Bench

**Grass Amphitheater Not Permitted**

- Main Beach
- Main Beach Park
- Alta Laguna Park
- TOW Park
- Sleepy Hollow Beach
- St. Ann’s Beach
- Thalia Street Beach
- Oak Street Beach
- Brooks Street Beach
- Bluebird Canyon Beach
- Bluebird Park
- Pearl Street Beach

- Woods Cove Beach
- Ruby Street Park
- Moss Point Beach
- Moulton Meadows Park
- Victoria Beach
- Excludes Pirates Tower**
- Treasure Island Park
- Treasure Island Beach
- Aliso Beach
- West Street Beach
- Table Rock Beach
- Thousand Steps Beach
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## PROFESSIONAL STILL PHOTOGRAPHY PERMIT PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

The requirements for professional still photography are established by Chapter 5.66 of the Municipal Code.

- Permits are required for professional still photography when photo activity takes place on City property (i.e., parks, beaches, streets, sidewalks, buildings, etc.). City permits are not issued for private, County, School District, or other property not owned by the City. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial required
- Professional still photography is for single camera use and drones are not permitted. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial required
- Professional still photography is defined as those activities where compensation has been paid, is expected to be paid or will be paid in the future to the photographer, or his/her company, due to the photography taking place on City property. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial required
- Professional still photo permits do not apply to model/actor portfolios, advertising, catalogs, social media, for-sale merchandise, or other commercially defined film shoots. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial required
- Permit applications may be denied if deemed contrary to public convenience or welfare. This may include but is not limited to conflict with other activities, and/or public use; excessive potential for damage to public property; jeopardy to public safety; failure to apply on a timely basis. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial required
- Postponement of permits due to weather conditions may be approved based on availability of the site, provided the request is made prior to the scheduled permit date. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial required
- Fees are non-refundable. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial required
- Props, structures, and vehicles are not permitted at any location. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial required
- Photography is **not** permitted on rocks at the beach, in tide pools, or in the ocean. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial required
- The City of Laguna Beach reserves the right to cancel any permit for any violation(s) of the City's policies or procedures. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial required

**APPLICANT HEREBY ACCEPTS THIS PERMIT AND AGREES TO ABIDE BY ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF. APPLICANT FURTHER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE CITY (AND ITS OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, D REPRESENTATIVES) HARMLESS FROM ANY CLAIMS, LIABILITY OR JUDGMENTS DUE TO ANY PERSONAL INJURIES, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES OR INJURIES WHICH MAY RESULT UNDER THIS PERMIT.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_