



RESIDENTIAL STREET BLOCKAGE

- 1. Should be non-profit organization such as a Citizen Participation Program or Community or Neighborhood Association.**
- 2. Should be public function (not birthday party, wedding, family reunion or other personal reason).**
- 3. Must take place during the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M.**
- 4. Will not be permitted on arterial streets or any other street where traffic flow or land accessibility will be adversely affected during the date and time of blockage.**
- 5. Permit may be denied for other reasons (neighbor complaints, too many scheduled at same time, etc.).**
- 6. Application must be submitted to the City Traffic Engineer a minimum of three (3) working days prior to the proposed function.**
- 7. In the event that the function is re-scheduled due to inclement weather, a new application for the new date will be required. Please contact the Traffic Engineering Department (254-2450) if the event is cancelled or postponed.**
- 8. Only two (2) permits annually may be issued to an organization for a street blockage.**

Street blockage must be done with City of Birmingham traffic control devices (barricades), or rental barricades meeting criteria of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Persons or organizations desiring streets to be blocked are responsible for checking out and returning street barricades to the Traffic Engineering Department (601 6th Avenue South). A deposit of \$80.00 per barricade will be required and will be refundable upon return of the barricades in good condition. Barricades can be checked out Monday through Thursday 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. and should be returned within two days after the function is completed. A pick-up truck or large vehicle will be needed to transport the barricades as they are approximately 8 feet long, and the requestor will be responsible for loading and unloading the barricades, as our personnel may not be available to assist.

**NOTE: Barricade deposit should be in the form of a check or money order payable to the “City of Birmingham”. The check or money order will be returned upon return of the barricades.
NO CASH can be accepted.**

APPLICATION FOR RESIDENTIAL STREET BLOCKAGE

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Phone #:** _____

Street to be Closed: _____

From Intersection of: _____ **To:** _____

Day / Date of Closing: _____

Time: From: _____ **To:** _____

Estimated attendance: _____

Purpose of Closing: _____

Type of Activities to take place in the street: _____

Have residents / businesses that would be affected been contacted and made aware of this proposed blockage? YES _____ NO _____ NOTE: If no, then contact should be made before the time of closing.

I plan to use: _____ **City of Birmingham Barricades**
_____ **Rental Barricades from a local company**

If Rental Barricades are used, provide name and telephone number of company providing barricades: _____

It is understood that street closings will not be approved for commercial sales purposes and that no illegal activities (public drinking of alcoholic beverages or excessive noise) are to take place.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date;** _____

Return Application to:
Traffic Engineering Dept.
900 City Hall
Birmingham, AL 35203

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

No. of Barricades: _____ **Amount of Deposit: \$** _____

Approved by: _____ **Date:** _____

City Traffic Engineer