

Special Filming Conditions for Los Angeles County Beaches

VENICE BEACH

The Special Filming Conditions described below will be included in the terms and conditions of permits issued for filming in this area and are in addition to the standard terms and conditions applicable to filming permits generally. While these Special Filming Conditions will be included as terms if a permit for filming in this area is issued, they are not intended to, and do not, establish the criteria or standards for determining whether or not a particular permit (or permits) will be issued for this area. The decision whether or not a particular permit (or permits) will be issued is vested in the discretion of the appropriate City or County department or their designees (including FilmL.A., Inc.), to be exercised consistent with public health, safety and general welfare, and applicable land-use ordinances.

These conditions have been drafted by the Los County Department of Beaches & Harbors to help facilitate filming on Los Angeles County Beaches.

- For the Venice Blvd. & Rose Avenue lots, no arrival prior to 7:00 a.m. or staying past 10:00 p.m. unless Community Surveys of the residential buildings have been obtained. For the Washington Blvd. lot, companies will not be allowed into the lot prior to 7:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. No exceptions.
- Equipment vehicles larger than 33 feet in length parking in the Venice Boulevard Beach parking lot must have flagman for safety purposes when crossing over the bike path. Companies may also be required to pay for a parking attendant.
- Equipment vehicles may not park on bike path that goes through the Venice Boulevard beach parking lot at any time.
- The production company may not block public or emergency access or park vehicles in any front row adjacent to local businesses at Venice Beach at any time.
- All equipment must be 10 feet from bike path.
- Companies must fly cables over bike path.
- Generator(s) must be facing the water side of the parking lot at Washington Blvd.
- Companies must keep base of Venice Pier clear of all equipment and persons while filming on the pier.
- No trucks larger than 40 feet will be allowed in parking lot.
- No filming, blocking or parking on access ramps or storm drains.
- Must have a safety person present when driving in lot.
- No filming at Breakwater Lifeguard tower.
- No film requests from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day from Breakwater Lifeguard tower to the 26th Avenue Lifeguard tower.

Launching and Landing of Personal Motorized Watercrafts:

- Production companies will be allowed to launch and land personal motorized watercrafts (not vessels) at the south end of Venice Beach at the North Channel Lifeguard tower, from October through March.
- Production companies may use the north jetty pedestrian walkway for the purposes of towing personal motorized watercrafts down to the beach. For safety purposes, the use of flagmen or retired/off-duty police officers are required to ensure the safety of pedestrians and beachgoers while towing vehicles are on the walkway.
- After launching, personal motorized watercrafts must remain 300 yards off shore.
- Vessels must remain 300 yards off shore.

- Personal motorized watercrafts and vessels must not impede the ingress and egress of boat traffic at the Marina del Rey Channel entrance.
- For film shoots with the use of personal motorized watercrafts in scenes, such watercrafts must remain 300 yards off shore and production company must hire two Lifeguards. One Lifeguard will serve as the operator of the Los Angeles County Lifeguard personal motorized watercraft. The operator will be on the water to monitor the shoot and keep a lookout for public safety. The other Lifeguard will serve as an in-the-water rescuer. Production company may also be required to hire shore-based Lifeguards.
- Unusual requests for use of personal motorized watercrafts will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- On the day of the shoot, if water/weather conditions are unsafe for scenes with the use of personal motorized watercrafts, Lifeguards have the authority to cancel the shoot.