

flammable liquids/material including the filming of dangerous stunts as part of the Film Permit application.

A permit is required for the use of explosives within the City of Greater Sudbury and can be obtained by filling in **Appendix B** with the relevant information. The application must provide a copy of the filming site map, which explains where all special effects will occur. Paid Duty Officers and/or Fire Prevention Officers and/or Emergency Medical Services personnel may be required when detonating pyrotechnic special effects or filming dangerous situations on a case-by-case basis.

All open air burning must be approved. The burning must be with clean, organic materials. All pyrotechnic special effects and fireworks handling and discharge shall conform to the [Natural Resources Canada Display Fireworks Manual](#) and the [Natural Resources Canada Standard for Pyrotechnic Special Effects](#). A site inspection must be carried out by Fire Prevention Officers prior to discharge of any pyrotechnics within a building.

4.6. Municipally-Owned & Operated Property & Facilities

If the applicant wishes to film at a Greater Sudbury park, picnic area, sport field, arena, community centre or other property they must rent the facilities accordingly. Requests to film on other municipally owned property should be communicated at the time of Film Permit Application in order to secure the appropriate approvals from the respective departments. The Film Liaison can facilitate these arrangements.

4.7. Restrictions

There may be sensitive areas and/or properties in Greater Sudbury where filming is restricted. The appropriate municipal officials will consider decisions about the nature and extent of filming in or around these properties. Each request will be looked at on a case-by-case basis and is subject to the approvals of Greater Sudbury City officials.

Priority of use will be granted to prior bookings and based on purpose of use. Access to some facilities may be limited by seasonality and operational commitments.

4.8. Safety

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the production crew operates in a safe and professional manner in the course of their duties. This applies to filming on public and private property.

The production company must adhere to all applicable laws, regulations, rules and by-laws of the federal, provincial and municipal governments including but not limited to:

- The Ontario Ministry of Labour [Safety Guidelines for the Film & Television Industry in Ontario](#).
- The Ontario Ministry of Transportation Traffic Manual, in particular as [Book #7](#) relates to temporary conditions of roadway operations.
- The [Ontario Fire Code](#), and may be subjected to a fire safety inspection and be asked to produce a fire safety plan to the satisfaction of the Greater Sudbury Fire Prevention Officer.
- The [Ontario Electrical Safety Code](#), in particular all electrical work and electrical equipment must be inspected and/or approved by the Electrical Safety Authority's Inspection and interior signs on buildings must not be covered (i.e. fire exit signs) unless agreed upon prior to filming. Covering of fire exits is permitted only if all people in the area have been advised of location exits in case of emergency.
- Grounding film equipment to fire hydrants is not permitted.

The applicant shall promptly report to the Film Liaison and to the [Ministry of Labour](#) any potentially serious accidents or claims for liability or loss with respect to these policies.

4.9. Indemnification/Save Harmless

The applicant shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Greater Sudbury from and against all claims, actions, damages, injuries, costs, expenses or losses whatsoever, which may arise or be brought against the City of Greater Sudbury as a result of or in connection with the use of said location(s) by the applicant, its employees, contractors,

agents or representatives. The City of Greater Sudbury will not be responsible for any liability arising from these activities with respect to advertising, copyright or trademark infringements.

4.10. Insurance

The applicant shall, at its own expense, including the cost of deductibles, provide and maintain insurance coverage from an insurance company registered to do business in the Province of Ontario. A certificate of insurance shall be provided to the Film Liaison and to the satisfaction of the Risk Management Team prior to issuance of the Film Permit. In all policies the City of Greater Sudbury must be named as an additional insured and a cross-liability clause must be included.

- A comprehensive general liability policy or commercial general liability policy in the amount of not less than \$2,000,000 (two million dollars) inclusive limit for any occurrence required. Where a Road Occupancy Permit is required, this must be in the amount of \$5,000,000 (five million dollars).
- Automobile third-party liability insurance in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) inclusive limit covering all vehicles used in connection with the filmmaking activities required.
- Tenants' legal liability coverage in the amount of not less than \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars), which may be increased based on the value of the building occupied during filming.
- Additional insurance (i.e. Aircraft Liability, Pyrotechnics Liability, Fire, Legal Liability, etc.) may be required depending on other specific activities, in which case the amount will be determined by the Risk Management Team of the City of Greater Sudbury.
- It is the responsibility of the production company to maintain insurance coverage for contents and equipment, rentals, liability for all activities, business interruption, automotive exposures and other risk and to limits of coverage amounts usual to that of a prudent company in the filming business operating at the same capacity.

A thirty- (30) day notification prior to the cancellation of policy must be included.

4.11. Expenses and Permit Fees

All out-of-pocket expenses and fees related to the use of municipal properties and services are the responsibility of the production company. These may relate to parking, roads, facilities, parks, equipment or additional staffing such as janitorial, security and site preparation.

Fees related to the permitting process are as follows:

- Film Permit \$35
- Film Permit extension \$10
- Film Permit amendment \$10

The company shall be provided with an estimate of costs prior to permitting and/or film activity. Total fees will be estimated according to plan, time permitting, subject to change upon actual usage.

Payment is required in order to reserve the location and any outstanding balance is due, in full, prior to commencing filming preparations. Payment is accepted in the form of certified cheque, debit or credit (VISA, Mastercard) in person through any [Citizen Services Centre](#) or through credit card by phoning 3-1-1.

When filming takes place on municipal property, if the City of Greater Sudbury must incur additional costs to restore the location to its original state, such costs will be subtracted from the security deposit and if the deposit is insufficient to cover the costs of restoration or damages the applicant shall be required to provide any balance owing to the City forthwith. If expenses include staffing, cost adjustments will be dealt with after the fact by deducting the balance from the security deposit. This process takes approximately thirty (30) days. If a shoot wraps earlier than scheduled, this will not necessarily result in a reimbursement adjustment.