



# FORT WORTH PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS TOOLKIT

## LEGAL DISCLAIMER

This is not legal advice. This flowchart provides general information about Fort Worth's permitting process. Laws and regulations may change. For specific legal guidance, consult with a qualified attorney. Always verify current requirements with official city sources.



**START:** Planning a Demonstration in Fort Worth



Will your event occur on city property (streets, sidewalks, parks, plazas) OR involve street closures, amplified sound, tents, stages, or vendors?



### OUTDOOR EVENT PERMIT REQUIRED

Fee: \$300 (waived for First Amendment)  
Security deposit: \$700 refundable  
Insurance: \$1M liability required  
Timeline: 30-60+ days advance



Will you have tents >400 sq. ft., generators, cooking equipment, or pyrotechnics?



### FIRE DEPARTMENT COORDINATION

Fire permits required  
Pre-event inspections  
Certified EMS staff onsite  
Fire Code compliance



Is your event on private property with 500+ expected attendees?



### OUTDOOR EVENT PERMIT REQUIRED

Same \$300 fee applies  
Property owner permission  
Public notification required  
City services coordination



**NO PERMIT NEEDED**  
Sidewalk protests with no obstruction may not need permits, but notification to Fort Worth PD is recommended for safety coordination

### Important Reminders

- Apply 30-60+ days in advance depending on event complexity - Fort Worth requires extensive documentation and multi-departmental review.
- First Amendment events receive fee waivers (\$300 permit fee waived) but still require permits if using city property or services.
- Contact the Office of Outdoor Events first as they coordinate with Police, Fire, Emergency Management, and other departments to determine all requirements.

Office of Outdoor Events  
Primary Coordinator  
817-392-7894

Fort Worth Fire Department  
Fire Safety Coordination  
817-392-6840