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## Mobility Permits

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Manages permitting and inspection of workzones during temporary public and private construction within city right of way. Manage and inspect sidewalk Cafés, curb painting of house numbers and street performers in the theater district.

The mobility permit system portal provides the City of Houston with the ability to manage and regulate city streets and sidewalks during construction through safe workzone practices. If you are a contractor that may require temporary use of city streets or sidewalks during construction, please read our [FAQ](#) prior to applying for a permit. The mobility permit portal also serves to manage sidewalk café permits.

For permit applications, visit the [Permit System Portal](#) and click on Mobility Permit System to begin using the mobility permit system. From here you will be able to obtain a user name and password by creating a user profile. Please email your current insurance certificate to [mobilitypermits@houstontx.gov](mailto:mobilitypermits@houstontx.gov) so that we may update your profile. Permit status updates will be sent to you via email. A valid email address is required for you to receive notifications. If required to pay a fee, the email will contain a link to pay for permits online using a credit card or e-check.

Permit System Portal (Online Applications)

<http://www.qims.houstontx.gov>

### Mobility Permit Ordinances

[Sidewalk and Roadway Obstruction & Impairment Ordinance](#)

[Sidewalk Cafe Ordinance](#)

[Curb Painting of house numbers ordinance](#)

[Sidewalk performer ordinance](#)

### Download File:



[City of Houston Mobility Permits Portal \(register and apply\)](#)



[Sidewalk and Roadway Impairments and Obstructions Rules and Regulations](#)



[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

### Contact:

For more information, contact us by email [mobilitypermits@houstontx.gov](mailto:mobilitypermits@houstontx.gov) or phone (832.395.3020) during hours of operation, Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:30 pm.