



City of Malibu

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City of Malibu Film Permitting Jurisdiction Summary

Below is a summary of when a film permit is required and where to get film permits when filming within the city limits of Malibu:

- Pursuant to City of Malibu Ordinance 282 a Malibu film permit is required for use of any public right-of-way, public or private property, facility or residence for the purpose of producing, taking or making any commercial motion picture, television or photographic production.
- A permit is NOT required for current news productions, students and productions in legally established studios.
- The following is a list of agencies that issue permits for specific locations:
 1. **City of Malibu** permits all properties, public or private, within the city limits except State properties. Malibu Film Office number is (805) 495-7521.
 2. **State of California** issues permits for all State-owned/operated facilities (e.g., Malibu Pier, Adamson House, Malibu Creek State Park, Point Dume Headlands, La Piedra Beach, El Pescador and El Matador Beaches). California Film Commission number is (323) 860-2960.
 3. If a production is filming on a County Beach (e.g., Surfrider Beach, Dan Blocker Beach, Westward Beach, Zuma Beach and Nicholas Canyon Beach), a **FilmLA** permit is also required. Thus two (2) permits are required for these locations (City of Malibu and FilmLA). FilmLA number is (213) 977-8600.

Questions: Contact the Malibu Film Office at (805) 495-7521.