

Rules for busking in Nuremberg

Music adds vibrancy to our City, so we welcome all street musicians. But what is a pleasure for some, may be perceived as disturbing by others, especially by local residents and working people. That is why we have established the following rules.

First, you need a **special use permission**, which is available at Liegenschaftsamt der Stadt Nürnberg (Real estate office of the City of Nuremberg). The permit is granted for a maximum of 7 days and costs 10.00 euro for the first day and 5.00 euro for every further day.

The following rules must be observed:

1. Max. 5 musicians or groups (max. 5 persons) may occur at the same time in the pedestrian zone in the city.
2. Street music is not permitted in the following areas:
 - at Hauptmarkt and Königstorpassage
 - while „Christkindlesmarkt“ and the music festival „Bardentreffen“ (each year in July): additional areas of the pedestrian zone
 - Volksfestplatz
3. The location must be changed at the latest after 30 minutes (distance at least 100 m) and may no longer be used on the same day.
4. A distance of approx. 20 m must be maintained from churches.
5. The use of electronic amplifiers and sound reproduction equipment is not permitted.
6. Noisy instruments (eg. drums) are not admitted. For barrel organs apply particular conditions.
7. The use of animals is not permitted in connection with making music.
8. The performance should not be done professionally. A hat or other container may be used for voluntary donations. Actively soliciting donations is not permitted.
For the sale of self-produced recordings you need a separate permission. The fee for this additional 12.00 euro per day.



The police and employees of the city of Nuremberg may stop musical performances if this is necessary for reasons of safety and order in traffic - especially pedestrian traffic - or to avoid nuisance. Failure to comply with the rules may result in warnings, fines or the future rejection of the application for special use. Temporary confiscation of the instrument is also possible.

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www.nuernberg.de/internet/liegenschaftsamt/strassenmusik.html