

# Tips for Filming In Kansas City Area

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## General Tips: (related contacts listed below)

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- If you don't block a sidewalk or street, and don't film in the street or need special vehicle parking you won't need a permit from KCMO for closures/traffic control.
- Know that permits for filming are required in Mission Hills, City Market and KCMO city/county parks.
- To film on the **Plaza**, you need to get a permit from Gayle Terry or Skye LeSage, Marketing & Sponsorship for the Country Club Plaza.
- Not having a 'Permit to Film' does not equal location permission - make sure you have permission to film at each location from the owner or manager of the property.
- We recommend contacting KCPD Media Relations to make them aware of your presence filming unless you are solely filming on private property.
- If you have **ANY** prop weapons you **MUST** inform KCPD.
- If you know you will be filming in a certain neighborhood, use the [neighborhood notification](#) form AND notify the neighborhood association you are filming in. Please email a copy of the neighborhood notification to the film office.
- FilmInKC.com has more resource information you may find helpful

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## General Tips Contacts:

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### City Market:

Sue Patterson - (816) 842-1271, [spatterson@thecitymarket.org](mailto:spatterson@thecitymarket.org)

### Mission Hills:

Courtney Christiansen - (913) 362-9620, [cchristiansen@missionhillsks.gov](mailto:cchristiansen@missionhillsks.gov)

### Country Club Plaza:

Gayle Terry- (816) 960-6232, [GTerry@Taubman.com](mailto:GTerry@Taubman.com)

Skye LeSage - (816) 960-6216, [SLeSage@Taubman.com](mailto:SLeSage@Taubman.com)

### KCPD Media Relations:

Officer Darin Snapp - (816) 234-5173, [darin.snapp@kcpd.org](mailto:darin.snapp@kcpd.org)

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## Permit Information:

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Advance communication with the Kansas City Film Office is recommended to prevent time-consuming delays and unnecessary expenses.

### **Kansas City Traffic | Parking | Closures**

*In Kansas City there are no general permits to film required.* However there are permits needed for pedestrian or vehicle traffic obstruction and/or re-routing as well as a permit required for street closings. Please contact the City of Kansas City Missouri permit office for permitting at least one-week prior to your shoot. - Brian Flynn: (816) 513-2646 [Instructions/Application](#)

### **Kansas City Parks and Recreation [www.kcparks.org](http://www.kcparks.org)**

The Kansas City, Missouri Parks and Recreation Department oversees more than 10,000 acres of park land, 140+ miles of landscaped boulevards and hundreds of fountains throughout Kansas City. For information on obtaining permits to film in these scenic filming locations, please contact - Heidi Markle: (816) 513-7527 [Film/Video Permit Form](#)

**KC Streetcar Authority** [www.kcstreetcar.org](http://www.kcstreetcar.org) - Donna Mandelbaum [LINK to GUIDELINES](#)

### **From Kansas Film Office:**

There are no state filming permits; however individual cities and/or counties may require permits for filming. Please contact Peter Jasso with the Kansas film commission for more information (785) 296-4927.

### **From Missouri Film Office - MOFilm.org:**

Local film permits are not normally required in Missouri. Most cities, county and state-owned property, facilities and equipment may be borrowed or occasionally rented. Permits for filming in national parks, forests, recreational areas and monuments are generally required. Many public and privately owned locations do not require a location fee, but do require advance permission and proof of insurance.

