



Introducing Sacramento's Limited Entertainment Permit

The City of Sacramento offers a new Limited Entertainment Permit (LEP) to help small businesses host live entertainment legally, affordably and with fewer requirements than a full entertainment permit.

The LEP is designed for businesses where entertainment is a secondary use, helping reduce costs and red tape while supporting vibrant commercial corridors and local performers.

Limited Entertainment Permit Outreach & Training

Jan. 29, 2026 from 3-4 p.m.

300 Richards Blvd., 2nd Floor – Room 221 (Free parking lot available)

Who this permit is for

- Restaurants and bars
- Coffee shops and cafes
- Breweries and wineries

Eligibility requirements

- Entertainment is a secondary activity
- Occupancy of 299 people or fewer
- Entertainment ends by 10 p.m. on weeknights and 11 p.m. on weekends

Why the LEP works for small venues

- Lower cost: \$750 for a two-year permit
- Simplified application and review process
- Clear rules and predictable standards
- Peace of mind when hosting entertainment

Examples of entertainment that requires a permit

- DJs
- Open mic nights
- Comedy
- Amplified live music
- Ticketed events

Learn more and apply at
cityofsacramento.gov/entertainmentpermits