

# City of Edinburgh Council – Public Spaces Charges 2026-27

(V1: For Events taking place from 01.04.26 onwards)

## Event categories and level of cost recovery

The invoicing for the services in scope of this model will be collated and issued via the Public Spaces team and income apportioned appropriately thereafter. Please contact [publicspaces@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:publicspaces@edinburgh.gov.uk) for more information.

Charging Category	Event Type	Cost recovery
<b>March/Parade/Procession</b>	<p>Is your event a March/Parade/Procession only?</p> <p>ie. no other licensable activities (Please apply via the <a href="#">Marches &amp; Parades</a> process).</p>	0%*
<b>Civic Occasion</b>	<p>Is your event considered a civic occasion and will it be attended by the Lord Provost?</p> <p><i>To verify status an email will be sought from the Lord Provost's Office to confirm the event is part of the civic calendar</i></p>	0%**
<b>Community &amp; Charity (non-commercial)</b>	<p>Is your event run solely by volunteers on a not-for-profit basis and is a charity, local group, community council or registered Friends of Parks Group with all proceeds going back to the local community?</p> <p><i>To verify status please provide your organisation's charity number and a copy of your constitution or aims and objectives.</i></p> <p><i>Nb. Post-event you may be asked to provide a statement of accounts showing money raised and expenses incurred.</i></p>	0%**

<p align="center"><b>Community &amp; Charity (commercial)</b></p>	<p align="center">Is your event run by a charity and involves commercial activities? ie. paid staff, sale of goods/services, event charges</p> <p align="center"><i>Please provide details of your organisation's charity number.</i></p>	<p align="center">50%</p>
<p align="center"><b>Council-supported or Summer City Operator</b></p>	<p align="center">Does your event or organisation receive either contract or grant funding from the City of Edinburgh Council?</p> <p align="center"><i>If yes, please provide evidence and value of grant/funding.</i></p> <p align="center">Does your event or organisation set-up temporary venues in public spaces as part of the summer festival season (July and August) and are you invited to participate in Summer City Operations Meetings?</p>	<p align="center">50%</p>
<p align="center"><b>Commercial</b></p>	<p align="center">Does your event/organisation operate commercially? ie. paid staff, sale of goods/services, event charges</p>	<p align="center">100%</p>

1. A **Reinstatement Bond** commensurate with the scale of the event or reflective of previous site-impact may be required to cover potential damage and any clean-up costs. This will be reimbursed in full if the public space is returned in the state it was found (or better) as per the Public Spaces Guidance.
2. If you're running a chargeable ticketed event in one of our parks, please note a **Park Ticket Levy** charge may apply. Please see **Page 11** at the end of this document for further information.

\* In line with [Scottish Government guidance](#) and a position statement issued by [COSLA](#); where [Article 11 rights](#) are not being exercised or the parade is commercial in nature then the local authority reserves the right to recover costs in full, including staffing costs.

\*\* Please note that some charges, such as reinstatement bonds, could still apply. Please contact [publicspaces@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:publicspaces@edinburgh.gov.uk) for more information.

Team	Service provided	100% charge	50% charge
<b>Parking Enforcement</b> <i>(all prices exclude VAT)</i>	Removal truck (including one on board PA) per hour Monday to Saturday 0700 to 2359 hrs.	£55.00	£27.50
	Removal truck (including one on board PA) per hour Monday to Saturday 0000 to 0700hrs.	£77.00	£38.50
	Removal truck (including one on board PA) per hour Sunday 0700 to 2359hrs (min. 6-hour shift).#	£77.00	£38.50
	Removal truck (including one on board PA) per hour Sunday 0000 to 0700hrs (min. 6-hour shift).#	£93.00	£46.50
	Removal truck (including one on board PA) per hour Public Holidays (min. 6-hour shift).#	£105.00	£52.50
	Parking Attendants (PAs) per hour Monday to Saturday 0700 to 2359 hrs.	£23.00	£11.50
	Parking Attendants (PAs) per hour Monday to Saturday 0000 to 0700hrs.	£33.00	£16.50
	Parking Attendants (PAs) per hour Sunday 0700 to 2359hrs (min. 6-hour shift).#	£33.00	£16.50
	Parking Attendants (PAs) per hour Sunday 0000 to 0700hrs (min. 6-hour shift).#	£38.00	£19.00
	Parking Attendants (PAs) per hour Public Holidays (min. 6-hour shift).#	£44.00	£22.00
	Parking Attendant Team Leader (Needed when 2+ PAs) per hour Monday to Saturday 0700 to 2359 hrs.	£24.00	£12.00
	Parking Attendant Team Leader (Needed when 2+ PAs) per hour Monday to Saturday 0000 to 0700hrs.	£35.00	£17.50
	Parking Attendant Team Leader (Needed when 2+ PAs) per hour Sunday 0700 to 2359hrs (min. 6-hour shift).#	£35.00	£17.50
	Parking Attendant Team Leader (Needed when 2+ PAs) per hour Sunday 0000 to 0700hrs (min. 6-hour shift).#	£41.00	£20.50
Parking Attendant Supervisor (Needed when 2+ PAs) per hour Public Holidays (min. 6-hour shift).#	£47.00	£23.50	

	Radio Operator per hour Monday – Saturday 0700 to 2359hrs.	£17.00	£8.50
	Radio Operator (needed for out of hours use) per hour Monday – Saturday 0000 to 0700hrs.	£22.00	£11.00
	Radio Operator per hour Sunday 0700 to 2359hrs (min. 6-hour shift).#	£22.00	£11.00
	Radio Operator (needed for out of hours use) per hour Sunday 0000 to 0700hrs (min. 6-hour shift).#	£27.00	£13.50
	Radio Operator (needed for out of hours use) per hour Public Holidays (min. 6-hour shift).#	£33.00	£16.50

*# Please note that the Council will require at least one week's notice in order to arrange special event deployment involving removal trucks on Sundays or on Public Holidays as arrangements have to be made to open the Council's Car Pound site when it would normally be closed.*

<b>Team</b>	<b>Service provided</b>	<b>100% charge</b>	<b>50% charge</b>
<b>Parking</b>  <b><i>Parking Bay suspension - Cost recovery based on hourly Pay &amp; Display rates for all operating hours during the period of suspension.</i></b>	Daily parking dispensation – per vehicle	£16	£8.00
	Weekly parking dispensation – per vehicle, per day.	£40	£20
	Parking Bay suspension – per bay, per hour George Street, St Andrew Square, Charlotte Square, Queen Street, Market Street and Cockburn Street.	£9.00	£4.50
	Parking Bay suspension – per bay, per hour Stafford St and Melville St area, Morrison St to Shandwick Place, Old Town (including East Market Street).	£8.00	£4.00
	Parking Bay suspension – per bay, per hour West End (Palmerston Place area), Moray Place, South Side/ Nicholson St, Tollcross/Fountainbridge, Heriot Row.	£6.80	£3.40
	Parking Bay suspension – per bay, per hour New town – Northumberland St to St Stephen St and Royal Crescent.	£6.00	£3.00
	Parking Bay suspension – per bay, per hour Bruntsfield, Sciennes, St Leonard's, Dumbiedykes, Stockbridge, Dean.	£4.60	£2.30

	Parking Bay suspension – per bay, per hour Quality Bus Corridor.	£4.60	£2.30
	Parking Bay suspension – per bay, per hour South Queensferry.	£1.50	£0.75
	Parking Bay suspension – per bay, per hour Extended Controlled Zone.	£4.20	£2.10
<b>Team</b>	<b>Service provided</b>	<b>100% charge</b>	<b>50% Charge</b>
<b>Parks &amp; Greenspaces</b>	Park Ranger attendance outwith park opening hours (per officer/hour)	£60	£30
	Vehicle access fee (per day)	£140	£70
	Hire of Princes Street Gardens – Standard Event (Full-Day)	£1290	£640
	Hire of Princes Street Gardens – Standard (Half-Day)	£640	£320
	Hire of Princes Street Gardens – Large Event (Full-Day)	£3630	£1815
	Hire of Princes Street Gardens – Large Event (Half-Day)	£1815	£910
	Hire of Premier Park site – Standard Event – Full-Day (inc. The Meadows & Bruntsfield Links, Calton Hill, Inverleith Park, Leith Links, Saughton Park and Lauriston Castle)	£550	£280
	Hire of Premier Park site – Standard Event – Half-Day	£280	£140
	Hire of Premier Park site – Large Event – Full-Day	£885	£440
	Hire of Premier Park site – Large Event – Half-Day	£440	£220
	Hire of City Park site – Standard Event – Full-Day (inc. Sighthill Park, Gyle Park, Roseburn Park, Victoria Park & Pilrig Park)	£330	£170
	Hire of City Park site – Standard Event – Half-Day	£170	£85
	Hire of City Park site – Large Event – Full-Day	£550	£280
	Hire of City Park site – Large Event – Half-Day	£280	£140
	Hire of Gasholder 1 Park	£330	£170
Hire of Granton Station Square	£100	£50	

	Hire of Natural Heritage Site with on-site toilet. (Hermitage of Braid & Blackford Hill LNR, Cammo Estate LNR, The Dells (Colinton & Craiglockhart Dells), Water of Leith Walkway and Cramond Foreshore.	£550	£280
	Hire of Natural Heritage Site with no on-site toilet. (Burdiehouse Burn Valley Park LNR, Craigmillar Castle Park, Little France Park LNR, Easter Craiglockhart Hill LNR, Wester Craiglockhart Hill LNR, Corstorphine Hill LNR, River Almond Walkway and Meadows Yard LNR	£330	£170
<b>Team</b>	<b>Service Provided</b>	<b>100% charge</b>	<b>50% charge</b>
<b>Estates</b>	Hire of Festival Square – Full-Day	£900	£450
	Site rental terms & conditions agreement for use of Princes Street Gardens	£300	£150
	Site rental terms & conditions agreement for use of all other sites	£250	£125
	Fee for occupation agreement and site management – Festival Square	£750	£375
<b>Team</b>	<b>Service provided</b>	<b>100% charge</b>	<b>50% charge</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>	Section 89 permit for raised structure – complex or up to 3 simple structures	£660	£330
	Section 89 permit for raised structure – simple structure	£330	£165
	General Safety Certificate – Designated Stadia	£720	£360
	Special Safety Certificate – Capacity 30,000 or below	£1000	£500
	Special Safety Certificate – Capacity of 30,001 or higher	£2500	£1250



Team	Service provided	100%	50%
<p><b>Roads Events</b></p> <p><i>Service includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TTRO</b></li> <li>• <b>Advert</b></li> <li>• <b>SRWR Registration</b></li> <li>• <b>Staff time</b></li> </ul>	<b>FOR INFORMATION</b> event <sup>(i)</sup>	£0.00	
	<b>NON TTRO</b> event <sup>(i)</sup>	£75.00	£37.50
	<b>SMALL</b> event <sup>(i)</sup> Event Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) <i>Minimum 4 weeks' notice required <sup>(ii)</sup></i>	Up to £2,500.00	Up to £1,250.00
	<b>MEDIUM</b> event <sup>(i)</sup> Event Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) <i>Minimum 10 weeks' notice required <sup>(ii)</sup></i>	Up to £3,000.00	Up to £1,500.00
	<b>LARGE</b> event <sup>(i)</sup> Event Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) <i>Minimum 12 weeks' notice required <sup>(ii)</sup></i>	£5,000.00  <i>(plus up to £2,000.00 per additional event day)</i>	£2,500.00  <i>(plus up to £2,000.00 per additional event day)</i>
	<b>COMPLEX</b> event <sup>(i)</sup> Event Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) <i>Minimum 26 weeks' notice required <sup>(ii)</sup></i>	Price on application	

Team	Service provided	100% charge	50% charge
<b>Road Occupation Permits</b>	Complex Site Permit – Site size 51m to 150m sq	£315 (per 28 days and part thereof)	£157.50 (per 28 days and part thereof)
	Complex Site Permit – Site size 151m to 250m sq	£630 (as above)	£315 (as above)
	Complex Site Permit – Site size 251m to 350m sq	£945 (as above)	£472.50 (as above)
	Complex Site Permit – Site size 351m to 450m sq	£1260 (as above)	£630(as above)
	Complex Site Permit – Site size 451m to 550m sq	£1575 (as above)	£787.50 (as above)
	Complex Site Permit – Site size 551m sq plus	£1890 (as above)	£945 (as above)

Team	Service provided	100%	50%
<b>Street Lighting</b>	Electrician in attendance – First hour	£90.28	£45.14
	Electrician in attendance – Thereafter (0600-2100hrs)	£45.15	£22.51
	Electrician in attendance - Thereafter (2100-0000hrs)	£48.57	£24.29
	Electrician in attendance – Thereafter (0000-0600hrs)	£49.93	£24.97
	Electrician in attendance – Overtime rate	£67.71	£33.86

Team	Service provided	Charges	
<b>Waste &amp; Cleansing (including Public Conveniences).</b>	Staff costs per officer/hour – Grade 3 to Grade 10	£28.47 to £56.36	
		100%	50%
	Vehicle costs per hour - MSC	£45.50	£22.75
	Vehicle costs per hour – Scarab Minor	£36.00	£18.00
	Vehicle costs per hour – Schmidt	£39.50	£19.75
	Vehicle costs per hour – Small Mechanical Sweeper	£25.00	£12.50
	Vehicle costs per hour – 3.5 tonne vehicle	£15.00	£7.50

	Vehicle costs per hour – Graffiti vehicle	£16.00	£8.00
	Vehicle costs per hour – Bulk vehicle	£20.50	£10.25
	Vehicle costs per hour – Litter Press	£42.50	£21.25
	Vehicle costs per hour – Litter Bin vehicle	£13.50	£6.75
	Vehicle costs per hour – Cage vehicle	£6.00	£3.00
	Vehicle costs per hour – Car/Van	£9.00	£4.50
	Vehicle costs per hour – Water Butt	£33.50	£16.75
	Vehicle costs per hour – Beach cleaner	£28.00	£14.00
	Tipping costs per tonne or Fuel/oil spillages	£130	£65

## Park Ticket Levy

In addition to the charges and fees noted above, the below levy charges are applicable to ticketed events in all park sites.

Ticket prices are face-value, ie. are not inclusive of ticket administration fees.

The charges collected will be held within a protected budget with the Public Spaces team and used to fund identified improvements and priorities in the site impacted by the ticketed event.

Event Capacity	Ticket Price	100% charge	50% Charge
20,000 or greater	£50 or over	£4.00 per ticket	£2.00 per ticket
	Up to £49	£3.00 per ticket	£1.50 per ticket
5,000 to 19,999	£50 or over	£3.00 per ticket	£1.50 per ticket
	Up to £49	£2.00 per ticket	£1.00 per ticket
500 to 4,999	£50 or over	£2.00 per ticket	£1.00 per ticket
	Up to £49	£1.00 per ticket	£0.50 per ticket
Less than 500 people		No charge	
Community/Charity (no commerciality)		No charge	

## Other Council Charges

Applicants should note that other charges may be applicable to their event by services who do not fall under the remit of the public spaces charging model as follows:

Team	Service provided	
Building Standards	Provision of building warrants and their fees are set separately and are therefore not part of this model. Applicable to events over 28 days in duration.	<a href="#">Building Standards – The City of Edinburgh Council</a>

Cultural Venues	Hire of cultural venues within Edinburgh, including Ross Bandstand in West Princes Street Gardens	<a href="#">Our venues   Culture Edinburgh</a>
Licensing and Regulatory Services, including Environmental Health, Licensing Enforcement & Trading Standards.	Provision of licences and/or written orders via the Licensing process, including inspections. Fees are set separately and are therefore not part of this model.	<a href="#">Licence Application Fees &amp; Charges – The City of Edinburgh Council</a>
Planning	Provision of planning approval and associated fees are set separately and are therefore not part of this model. Applicable to events over 28 days in duration.	<a href="#">Planning – The City of Edinburgh Council</a>