



STREET ENTERTAINER - CODE OF CONDUCT

Upon receiving a Street Entertainment licence from the City of Victoria, you are committed to contributing to a lively and safe environment by following this Code of Conduct.

The Street Entertainer Code of Conduct is a list of expected behaviors which will ensure your success as a performer and build the foundation of a strong street entertainment community.

STREET ENTERTAINERS MUST:

- Abide by the City of Victoria's Street Entertainment Bylaws
- Possess a valid Street Entertainment Licence and display it while performing
- Abide by the Street Entertainment Code of Conduct

Practice Good Manners

- Be friendly with other street entertainers and the Victoria community.
- Keep the sidewalk clean and tidy.
- Move to a new location if requested to do so.
- Communicate kindly with nearby businesses, residents, and nearby people.

Avoid Causing Nuisance

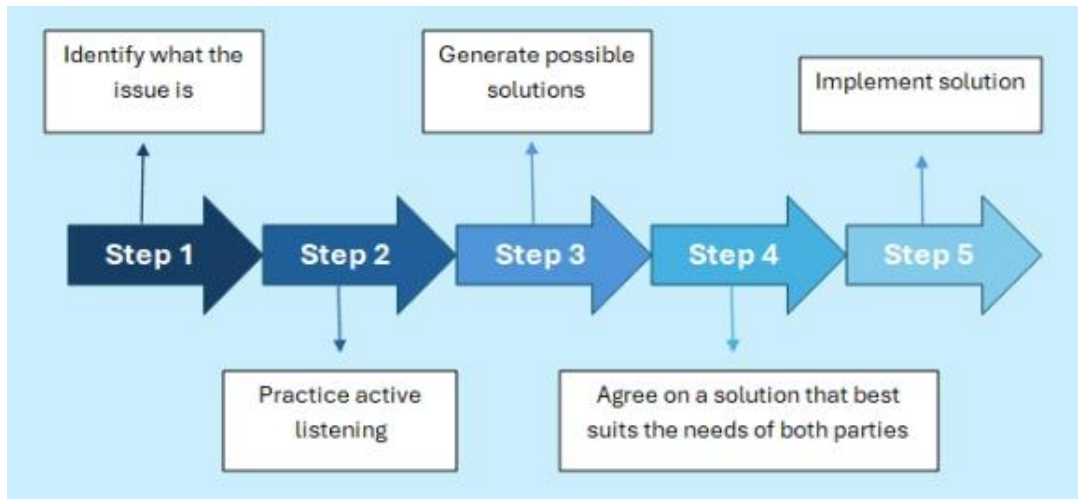
- Keep the noise level friendly and do not overpower nearby performers.
- Perform all songs in your repertoire only once, unless performing requests by the audience.
- Practice your performance before taking it to the streets.
- Leave room for people to safely walk past you and your equipment.

Be Professional

- Tune your instruments.
- Collect tips and donations but don't aggressively solicit money.
- You may display a small sign to encourage tips and promote your social media.
- Do not use flames, fireworks, sharp objects, or other hazardous items during your performance.

Self-Regulate

Use the conflict resolution flowchart below to resolve issues when someone comes to you with a complaint or feedback.



If it feels safe to do so, remind other street entertainers of the Code of Conduct when needed.

Need help?

City of Victoria Bylaw (250) 361-0215

City of Victoria engage@victoria.ca

9-1-1 in the case of an emergency

Behave Safely

Performances should be appropriate for public space and audiences of all ages and backgrounds and as such, must not include the following:

- Language or imagery that includes profanity, incites, or is motivated by hatred against any identifiable group*
- Language or imagery that conveys or portrays drug and/or alcohol use.
- Language or imagery that conveys nudity or gratuitous violence.

*Identifiable group means any section of the public distinguished by colour, race, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, mental or physical disability, or any similar factor.

Following the Code of Conduct will enhance your success as a street entertainer in the City of Victoria.

I, _____ **agree to follow the Street Entertainer Code of Conduct.**