

City of San Diego
Fiscal Year 2026 User Fee Schedule
San Diego Fire-Rescue Department
Community Risk Reduction - Special Events
(effective Date July 1, 2025)

Fee Title	FY 2026 Current Fee
Permit Services	
Special Events -Application Fee	\$81
Special Events - Permit application submitted fewer than 10 Business days of event (Per Day) Penalty	\$49
Special Events - Tents/Temporary Membrane Structures/Temporary Special Event Structures 401 - 2,000 sq ft.	\$327
Special Events - Tents/Temporary Membrane Structures/Temporary Special Event Structures 2,001 - 7,500 sq ft.	\$409
Special Events - Tents/Temporary Membrane Structures/Temporary Special Event Structures more than 7,500 sq ft.	\$491
Special Events -Carnivals and Fairs Permit 50 - 500	\$327
Special Events -Carnivals and Fairs Permit 501-2,500	\$409
Special Events -Carnivals and Fairs Permit 2,501 - 10,000	\$491
Special Events -Carnivals and Fairs Permit more than 10,000 sq ft.	\$654
Special Events -Exhibits and Trade Show Permits 1 - 15,000 sq ft.	\$245
Special Events -Exhibits and Trade Show Permits 15,001 - 60,000 sq ft.	\$327
Special Events -Exhibits and Trade Show Permits 60,001 - 150,000 sq ft.	\$409
Special Events -Exhibits and Trade Show Permits 150,001 - 300,000 sq ft.	\$491
Special Events -Exhibits and Trade Show Permits 300,001 or more sq ft.	\$573
Special Events -Places of Assembly Permit 50 - 500	\$327
Special Events -Places of Assembly Permit 501 - 2,500	\$409
Special Events -Places of Assembly Permit more than 10,000	\$654
Special Events -Motion Picture/Television Permit	\$327
Special Events -Open Flames and Candles Permit	\$164
Special Events -Temporary Special Amusement Buildings/Areas Permit	\$654
Special Events -Fireworks/Pyrotechnics Permit	\$327
Special Events -After Hours Services (Minimum 2 Hours)	\$293
Special Events -Set-Up Inspection (During Business Hours)	\$327
Special Events -Additional Services	\$327 Per Hour
Special Events -Large Assembly Inspections	\$327 Per Hour
Special Events -Non-Profits/ Local Community Groups (San Diego County Based Organization)	50% of Permit Cost
Special Events -Non-Profits/ Local Community Groups (Non-San Diego County Based Organization)	75% of Permit Cost
Special Events -Conducting a Special Event Without a Permit Penalty	2x Permit Cost
Special Events -Non-Compliance Penalty	\$300
Standby Services	
Fire Safety Officer - Fire Prevention Inspector II	\$170 Per Hour
Fire Safety Officer - Fire Prevention Supervisor	\$197 Per Hour
Fire Safety Officer - Assistant Fire Marshal	\$239 Per Hour
Miscellaneous Services	
Medical Plan Review - Captain	\$241.65 Per Hour
Medical Plan Review BC	\$297.14 Per Hour