



# PUBLIC WAY USE - FEE STRUCTURE

## ANNUAL FLAT FEES

Awning	\$50 for the first 25 feet + \$1 each additional foot
Canopy	\$50 for the first 25 feet + \$1 each additional foot
Balcony	\$75 each
Banner	\$75 each
Barber Pole	\$10 each
Bay Window	\$75 each
Bicycle Rack	\$0 / \$50 application fee
Bollard	\$75 each
Cable	\$50 for 1 <sup>st</sup> 25 feet + \$1 each additional linear foot
Conduit (fiber or not)	\$6 per linear foot
Clock	\$400 each
Door Swing	\$75 each
Fire Escape	\$400 each
Flag Pole	\$75 each
Light Fixture	\$75 for the first + \$5 each additional light
Light Pole	\$75 each
Manhole	\$400 each
Marquee	\$50 for the first 25 feet + \$1 each additional foot
Park Bench	\$75 each
Security Camera	\$0 / \$50 application fee
Sign	\$100 each (if less than 25 square feet)
	\$300 each (if 25 square feet and up)
Smoking Management Receptacle	\$75 each (permanent)
	\$0 / \$50 application fee (portable)
Trash Container	\$75 each
Windscreen	\$400 each
Landscaping	\$0 / \$50 application fee
Planter	\$0 / \$50 application fee
Trees	\$0 / \$50 application fee
Tree Grate	\$0 / \$50 application fee
Combination of Sign (< 25 ft.), Awning, Canopy, Light	\$175 maximum

The fees for all other structures occupying the public way are determined by a formula based on square feet, real estate value, and level (on, over, under the public way), with a minimum charge of \$400 per item.

**Notwithstanding the above, the total fee for a public way use for any combination of signs less than 25 square feet, canopies, awnings, or light fixtures, at the same location, shall not exceed \$175.00 for all such public way uses.**

**Exemption:** No fee shall be charged for a public way use that is on or above the public way for the following:  
 In the case of a residential building, as that term is defined in section 17-17-02146, constructed in or before 1922 (with proof provided with this application), a public way use that is part of the original construction and is a permanent structure of the building provided that in the case of a mixed used building, any public way use that solely is for the use or benefit of any commercial or business activity in the building shall pay the fees for the public way use. In the case of a landmark building, any part of the building which is on or over the public way, including a clock or light fixture if the clock or light fixture is part of the landmark designation. For the purposes of this section, a landmark building shall also include any building, other than a non-contributing building in a landmark district. For any public way use which is below grade level or under the public way or other public place for any building specified above shall pay the appropriate fees.

In addition, pursuant to the Municipal Code of Chicago, the permittee shall indemnify the City of Chicago and its agents and employees, and furnish proof of insurance naming the City of Chicago and its agents and employees as additional insured throughout the duration of the permit term.

