

For more information
on Busking or related topics,
please contact:



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Be considerate

Check with neighbouring
businesses before you busk.

Don't create a nuisance.

What will happen if you cause
a problem or a nuisance?

In most instances, Council officers or
Police may simply require you to move on.

However, legal action including
(but not limited to) prosecution and/or
service of excessive noise directions
may be used where appropriate.



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If you intend to busk or solicit money for street entertainment in public places in the Invercargill City area, here are a few simple rules for you to follow.

1. Obtain permission from Invercargill City Council.

You will be asked to provide details of your proposed sites and activity; also your name, contact details and a copy of identification e.g. drivers licence, passport. No licence fee is charged.



2. Seek the permission of the shops and businesses where you intend to entertain.

This is a matter of both courtesy and common sense - most complaints about buskers are from businesses that feel they are adversely affected by noise, blocking window displays or congestion of their entrance-way.

Similarly, prolonged playing in any one area can lead to complaints; you might like to try various sites or a series of sites in rotation through the day or week.

3. Be considerate!

Remember that public places are for everyone.

You must **not** create nuisance by way of:

- **Noise** - loudspeakers or amplifiers require special permission, strict conditions may apply
- **Obstruction of footpath or pedestrian areas** - avoid shop entrances and always allow at least two metres space on all footpaths
- **Distribution, exposure or sale of offensive or obscene material**



- **Odour or smell**
- **Litter**