

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.



# Buskers

Roothing Department



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, your name, and contact details. 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**

