

**Chapter 246-374 WAC  
OUTDOOR MUSIC FESTIVALS**

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246-374-050	Water supply. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050 and 70.108.040. WSR 92-02-019 (Order 225B), § 246-374-050, filed 12/23/91, effective 1/23/92. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050. WSR 91-02-051 (Order 124B), recodified as § 246-374-050, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91; Order 59, § 248-73-050, filed 8/16/71.] Repealed by WSR 97-20-100, filed 9/29/97, effective 10/30/97. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050.
246-374-060	Sewage disposal. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050 and 70.108.040. WSR 92-02-019 (Order 225B), § 246-374-060, filed 12/23/91, effective 1/23/92. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050. WSR 91-02-051 (Order 124B), recodified as § 246-374-060, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91; Order 59, § 248-73-060, filed 8/16/71.] Repealed by WSR 97-20-100, filed 9/29/97, effective 10/30/97. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050.
246-374-080	Solid waste. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050 and 70.108.040. WSR 92-02-019 (Order 225B), § 246-374-080, filed 12/23/91, effective 1/23/92. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050. WSR 91-02-051 (Order 124B), recodified as § 246-374-080, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91; Order 59, § 248-73-080, filed 8/16/71.] Repealed by WSR 97-20-100, filed 9/29/97, effective 10/30/97. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050.
246-374-100	Food service. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050 and 70.108.040. WSR 92-02-019 (Order 225B), § 246-374-100, filed 12/23/91, effective 1/23/92. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050. WSR 91-02-051 (Order 124B), recodified as § 246-374-100, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91; Order 59, § 248-73-100, filed 8/16/71.] Repealed by WSR 97-20-100, filed 9/29/97, effective 10/30/97. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050.
246-374-130	Bathing areas. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050 and 70.108.040. WSR 92-02-019 (Order 225B), § 246-374-130, filed 12/23/91, effective 1/23/92. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050. WSR 91-02-051 (Order 124B), recodified as § 246-374-130, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91; Order 59, § 248-73-130, filed 8/16/71.] Repealed by WSR 97-20-100, filed 9/29/97, effective 10/30/97. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050.

**WAC 246-374-001 Purpose.** The following rules and regulations are established as the minimum sanitation requirements for outdoor music festivals, in accordance with chapter 302, Laws of 1971 ex. sess.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050. WSR 91-02-051 (Order 124B), recodified as § 246-374-001, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91; Order 59, § 248-73-010, filed 8/16/71.]

**WAC 246-374-010 Definitions.** (1) "Outdoor music festival" or "music festival" or "festival" means an assembly of persons gathered primarily for outdoor, live, or recorded music entertainment, where the predicted attendance is 2,000 or more and where the duration of the program is five hours or longer: Provided, That this definition shall not be applied to any regularly established permanent place of worship, athletic stadium, athletic field, arena, auditorium, coliseum, or other similar permanently established places of assemblies which do not exceed by more than 250 people the maximum seating capacity of the structure where the assembly is held: Provided further, That this definition shall not apply to government sponsored fairs held on regularly established fairgrounds nor to assemblies required to be licensed under other laws or regulations of the state.

(2) "Local health officer" means the legally qualified physician who has been appointed as the health officer of the city, town, county

or district public health department as defined in RCW 70.05.010(2), or his authorized representative.

(3) "Applicant" means the promoter who has the right of control of the conduct of an outdoor music festival who applies to the appropriate legislative authority for a license to hold an outdoor music festival.

(4) "Issuing authority" means the legislative body of the local governmental unit where the site for an outdoor music festival is located.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050. WSR 91-02-051 (Order 124B), recodified as § 246-374-010, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91; Order 59, § 248-73-020, filed 8/16/71.]

**WAC 246-374-030 Submission of plans.** The applicant shall submit plans for site and development to the local health officer not less than thirty days prior to the time the applicant must file his application with the issuing authority. The plan shall include the name of the festival, its physical location, dates of operation, the name, address and phone number of the applicant, a list of other individuals responsible for all phases of construction and operation, and shall include the following information:

- (1) Projected attendance at the outdoor music festival.
  - (a) Maximum day attendance.
  - (b) Maximum overnight attendance.
  - (c) Total attendance for the duration of the festival.
- (2) Site characteristics:
  - (a) The area, dimensions, legal description and ownership of the tract of land.
  - (b) Physical characteristics of the site, including but not limited to bodies of water, existing structures, topographical data, current land use of site and contiguous property.
  - (c) Location, and the width of all offsite access roads and on-site service roads.
  - (d) Location of facilities including parking, camping sites, food concessions, medical services, entertainment area, water source and distribution system, sewage disposal, solid waste collection and disposal, bathing areas, communication facilities and administrative accommodations.
- (3) Method and design of water supply and distribution system.
- (4) Method and design of sewage and waste water collection and disposal systems.
- (5) Method and design of toilet facilities, their number and location.
- (6) Method of solid waste collection and disposal, including number and location of containers.
- (7) Method of insect and rodent control.
- (8) Design of food service facilities and information including source, storage, preparation and types of foods.
- (9) Design and location of all facilities providing shelter including overnight accommodations for festival patrons.
- (10) Method of dust control.
- (11) Plan of electrical service, including type, location and number of lighting fixtures, communications facilities and electrical outlets.
- (12) Description of bathing areas and facilities.

(13) Transportation and facilities for emergency medical service.

No later than fifteen days after the submission of plans for site and development, the local health officer shall either approve or disapprove such plans. Any disapproval shall set forth in detail the specific grounds therefor. The applicant shall have an opportunity to correct the deficiencies as described by the local health officer and to resubmit plans for local health officer approval. Final approval or disapproval shall be given by the local health officer on or before the date set for submission of application to the issuing authority. The local health officer shall accompany any final disapproval with written reasons therefor.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050. WSR 91-02-051 (Order 124B), recodified as § 246-374-030, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91; Order 59, § 248-73-030, filed 8/16/71.]

**WAC 246-374-040 Site.** The festival site shall be well drained, located and maintained so as not to create a health or safety hazard or nuisance.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050. WSR 91-02-051 (Order 124B), recodified as § 246-374-040, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91; Order 59, § 248-73-040, filed 8/16/71.]

**WAC 246-374-070 Toilet facilities.** (1) There shall be provided separate toilet facilities for each sex. Such toilets shall consist of adequately designed and maintained privies, chemical toilets or other facilities for the collection and disposal of human wastes, as may be approved by the local health officer.

(2) A minimum number of three toilets for each sex shall be provided for the first five hundred patrons and one additional toilet for each sex shall be provided for each additional five hundred patrons or major fraction thereof. The total number of toilets shall be based on the projected maximum daily attendance.

(3) Toilet facilities shall be located within 300 feet of all portions of all day use and overnight camping areas. In addition, there shall be toilets immediately adjacent to food concessions, medical service and administrative areas.

(4) Toilet facilities shall be constructed in a manner to provide privacy and to facilitate cleaning and maintenance. Toilets shall be kept clean and free of insects, rodents and excessive odors.

(5) An adequate quantity of toilet paper shall be provided.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050. WSR 91-02-051 (Order 124B), recodified as § 246-374-070, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91; Order 59, § 248-73-070, filed 8/16/71.]

**WAC 246-374-090 Insect and rodent control.** Appropriate measures shall be taken to control rodents and insects.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050. WSR 91-02-051 (Order 124B), recodified as § 246-374-090, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91; Order 59, § 248-73-090, filed 8/16/71.]

**WAC 246-374-110 Dust control.** Appropriate measures shall be taken to control dust. Special control measures such as watering, oiling, sawdust or application of other soil stabilizers shall be made at food concessions, and medical service facilities.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050. WSR 91-02-051 (Order 124B), recodified as § 246-374-110, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91; Order 59, § 248-73-110, filed 8/16/71.]

**WAC 246-374-120 Lighting.** (1) Outside lighting shall be provided for spectator and parking areas, toilet facilities, food concessions, medical service facilities and walkways.

(2) Light measured on working surfaces inside medical service facilities and food concessions shall be at least 20 foot candles.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050. WSR 91-02-051 (Order 124B), recodified as § 246-374-120, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91; Order 59, § 248-73-120, filed 8/16/71.]

**WAC 246-374-140 General.** (1) The applicant or his designated agent shall familiarize himself with these regulations and shall maintain the festival site and facilities in a clean and sanitary condition. The applicant or his designated agent shall be on the site at all times and shall be responsible for the operation of the festival and compliance with these rules and regulations.

(2) When, in the opinion of the local health officer, a hazard to health exists, or is developing, before, during or after the festival, that is not contemplated in these regulations, he may direct the applicant or his designated agent to take appropriate action to remedy the situation.

(3) The local health officer, in his discretion and with the concurrence of the assistant secretary, Washington state division of health services, department of social and health services, may waive, modify, or approve reasonable alternatives to any of the requirements of these regulations.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050. WSR 91-02-051 (Order 124B), recodified as § 246-374-140, filed 12/27/90, effective 1/31/91; Order 59, § 248-73-140, filed 8/16/71.]