



CITY OF WASILLA GENERAL MEDIA POLICY

Non-Commercial Photography and Videography

Except as otherwise provided in a facility-specific media policy, non-commercial filming and photography is permitted on property owned, managed, or leased by the City subject to the following conditions:

1. Filming of patrons is prohibited without written consent of the patron or, if the patron is a minor, the patron's guardian. For purposes of this policy, "patrons" include any person on or in the facility who is not an employee, volunteer, or agent of the City of Wasilla.
2. Filming is only permitted in areas open to the public during the hours of operation posted.
3. Areas that are not designated as "open to the public" are open to authorized persons only and are not open to filming or videography except as otherwise required by law.
4. Filming and photography that is disruptive or violates the rules of conduct that apply to the property on which the filming or photography is taking place is prohibited.
5. Video and audio equipment used for filming may be prohibited if the equipment interferes with accessibility or capacity on public property.
6. Filming may be limited to the greatest extent permitted by law on City property, serving unaccompanied minors while unaccompanied minors are using the property.
7. If the City restricts filming at a specific property based upon the use of property by unaccompanied minors, notice of the restriction to filming at that property must be posted on the property.

Commercial Photography and Videography

Except as otherwise provided in a facility-specific media policy,

1. Requests to enter upon and film or take photos on City-owned, managed, or leased property for commercial purposes shall be submitted to the Mayor's office in writing.
2. Commercial photography and videography shall not be permitted unless or until a written commercial media agreement has been entered into by the City and the person requesting to film or photograph on the property.
3. Persons filming or taking photos on City-owned, managed, or leased property for commercial purposes shall comply with the terms of the written commercial media agreement between the City and the applicant.
4. All commercial media agreements shall comply with approval requirements under the Wasilla Municipal Code.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this policy or an applicable facility-specific media policy, the City may require any person to stop filming or taking photographs on City-owned, managed, or leased property when it finds the filming or photography creates a substantial risk to public health, safety, or welfare.

Interviews and Tours

All requests for interviews with City officials or employees or tours of City facilities or property must be directed to the Mayor's office for approval and scheduling.