

PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, LICENSES, INSURANCE

If you are considering hosting a large party or having something big and exciting (like bounce houses or ax-throwing!) there are a couple of things you should consider.

TIPS

- To make sure everything goes off without a hitch, it's a good idea to touch base with your homeowners insurance company beforehand. They can help you understand how your current coverage works and let you know if there's anything extra you might need. This way, you can relax and enjoy your event, knowing you've taken a simple step to keep things running smoothly.
- If you have an HOA, make sure to check the specific regulations that apply to your party.
- If you are renting bounce houses, obstacle courses, water recreation toys (slip-and-slides, dunk tapes, etc.), or other activities like ax-throwing, only rent from reputable companies who hold liability insurance.
- Street closures require permission from the city and local police. Check your local city government for requirements and permit applications, and budget appropriately if there are any fees included.

HELPFUL LINKS

HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE

- <https://www.policygenius.com/homeowners-insurance/does-home-insurance-cover-you-when-hosting-a-party/>
- <https://www.amfam.com/resources/articles/at-home/great-block-party-tips>
- <https://www.bankrate.com/insurance/homeowners-insurance/does-homeowners-insurance-cover-events/#needed>