

**MAIN STREET BRIDGE
POLICY ON USE & RESERVATION**

Hours available for use: 8:00am – 9:00pm

- 1) Information required to reserve Main Street Bridge area: name, organization/business, address, phone number, contact phone number during reservation, and email.**
- 2) Main Street Bridge area is the space available under the bridge and along Main Street for reservations. Priority is given to Yarmouth residents, business owners, and organizations.**
- 3) Reservations are limited to no more than two times per month per group.**
- 4) Number of participants and spectators must remain under 100.**
- 5) Generators are not allowed on site.**
- 6) At this time, there are no fees collected for use of the Main Street Bridge, however, any damage or concerns left due to your group's use will result in fees being issued to correct any issues.**
- 7) Driving and parking on the concrete, granite, or grass areas at or around the Bridge are prohibited.**
- 8) Grills and open flames are prohibited.**
- 9) Tents or other structures are prohibited. Additional exclusions may be noted at reservation.**
- 10) Absolutely no adherence of fixtures to the piers/embankment of the bridge are allowed, per MeDOT.**
- 11) Equipment, materials, and supplies must be removed at the end of your group's scheduled use.**
- 12) Due to the design of the Main Street Bridge, public use of sound amplification is not allowed.**
- 13) Event organizer must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Maine Human Rights Act (MHRA), including maintaining the permitted use area and all public rights-of-way accessible during the entirety of the permitted event.**
- 14) Any broadcast or spoken language must be appropriate for all and not be offensive to the public.**
- 15) Please DO NOT mark Town property in any permanent way. DO NOT use SPRAY PAINT or SPRAY CHALK. DO NOT STAPLE or NAIL anything to trees. Children's Art Chalk can be used on hardscape areas with permission from YCS Office. Tape may also be used. If markings remain for more than two rainstorms, event organizers are responsible for removing them. If Town staff or contractors need to remove the markings, event organizers are responsible for the cost of staff time and materials. Please remove all signage immediately following the event.**
- 16) All groups must abide by our Carry In/ Carry Out Policy. Please bring extra trash bags and/or trash receptacles and remove all trash. Do not use existing Main Street trash barrels or the metal liners inside. Thank you in advance!**
- 17) Consumption of alcohol is prohibited in public spaces. It is the responsibility of this group to inform participants and spectators.**
- 18) Fees for spectators or participation are not allowed. Additionally, no one will be restricted from being in the area or using the bridge seating during your group's use.**
- 19) The Town of Yarmouth reserves the unconditional right to control or cancel your group's event to protect or prohibit damage to public property.**
- 20) The Town of Yarmouth reserves the unconditional right to revoke or revise an issued permit.**
- 21) Approved users of the Main Street Bridge area agree to accept the grounds in an "as is" condition and shall be responsible for all risk and liability in using the public space area.**
- 22) If permission is granted to use Main Street Bridge area the approved user groups agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town of Yarmouth, its employees, and agents, from and against all claims arising out of activities during reserved time.**