

7 Things To Remember Before Filming in Squamish



Whatever your script calls for, you can find it in Squamish.

To ensure your filming goes smoothly, we want to ensure you have the required licences, permits, and approvals. This is a quick list of a few things that may or may not pertain to your production. If you have questions, please contact film@squamish.ca or 604-815-5043.

1. Before filming within the District Squamish, you must have an **approved Film Licence Agreement, additional permits (if required), and a current Business Licence**. For more information visit www.squamish.ca/film or call 604-815-5043.
2. **Location Signage.** Please remember that you must not obstruct, cover, alter, deface, damage, interfere with or remove a traffic control device or any part of it. This includes affixing production signage to District signage. Please use traffic cones, sandwich boards, stakes or other means of placing your production signage in locations that does not obstruct traffic or the view of District or highway signage. For more information, visit www.squamish.ca/bylaws to view the Traffic Regulation Bylaw.
3. **Noise Exemptions.** Hours of filming within the District are 8am to 10pm, seven days a week. If you are planning any filming activity outside of these hours, you may be required to apply for a Noise Exemption Permit. Visit www.squamish.ca/film for an application form. Permit fees vary.
4. **Roads & Trails.** During all times you must not block or obstruct any pathways, bike trails or roadways without permission from the District of Squamish. If you are planning to use District roads and/or trails, you may be required to apply for a Traffic Work Permit. Visit www.squamish.ca/film for an application form. No fees apply.
5. **BC Safety Authority.** Please contact the BC Safety Authority to ensure you have the necessary permits to ensure electrical, gas and propane safety for your crews and the community. Contact BC Safety Authority representative, Gord Durocher at 604-389-9370 or email gord.durocher@safetyauthority.ca.
6. **Protecting Our Wildlife.** Squamish is a Bear Smart certified community. We appreciate your efforts in keeping wildlife and our community safe. Please remember the following:
 - All refuse containers must be bear resistant. You have the option of leasing a bear resistant dumpster or a bear resistant tote or storing refuse within a wildlife resistant enclosure. The bear resistant totes are mobile and can be moved to locations that best catch the waste stream. Dumpsters are for larger volumes of refuse. All refuse containers must be locked at all times.
 - Refuse containers that are not bear resistant are NOT allowed within the District of Squamish and are in contravention of the Wildlife Attractant Bylaw (visit www.squamish.ca/bylaws).
 - Any compost must be contained within a bear resistant container.
 - Any cooking grease must be contained with a bear resistant container.
7. **BC Parks Permits.** If you planning to film in any of the Provincial Parks located in the District of Squamish, please visit BC Park's website at www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/permits/film for more information and for permitting details.

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