



**CITY OF NOVATO**  
**PARKS & RECREATION**

## **Información Útil para Uso de un Parque de la Ciudad de Novato**

La seguridad de todos los usuarios del parque es responsabilidad de todos. Le pedimos que ayuden a asegurar esto al no conducir adentro del parque, por el pasto, por los senderos o en las áreas de juegos de niños. Planifique con anticipación sobre cómo descargará y cargará su equipo del estacionamiento y transportarlo al área de picnic.

Si hay otro grupo en el área de picnic que reservó, por favor dirija ese grupo a otras áreas de picnic en el parque, o si es necesario, contacte al Departamento de Policía de Novato (números de teléfono no de urgencia están listados en su permiso del parque). Su permiso de parque es una prueba de su reserva, así que llévelo al sitio el día de su evento. Los quioscos de reserva de parques en cada parque mostrará su reserva de parque, pero aún así debería llevar su permiso con usted. No todas las áreas de picnic son reservables; las que no están disponibles en el orden de llegada.

Para tener bebidas alcohólicas o un castillo inflable en su evento, debe reservar un área de picnic grupal y solicitar la aprobación adicional para el consumo de alcohol y/o castillos inflables en la solicitud del permiso. Los arrendatarios de castillos inflables también deben alquilar un generador. Tenga en cuenta que se añadirá un 10% al costo total del alquiler para todos los alquileres de no residentes. Si desea traer un castillo inflable a un parque de la ciudad, debe reservar un área de barbacoa grupal, un sitio para el castillo inflable y alquilar un generador. Todas las empresas de castillos inflables que traigan un castillo inflable a un parque de la Ciudad de Novato deben tener documentos de seguro calificados actuales archivados en el Departamento de Parques, Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios de Novato. El arrendatario está obligado a pagar por el castillo inflable y el generador.

Parques de la Ciudad están abiertos al público. Miwok, Pioneer y Hoog se consideran los parques regionales de Novato, mientras que el Anfiteatro y el Parque de South Hamilton se consideran parques de vecindario. Todos ofrecen áreas grupales de asado y por lo tanto atraen usuarios de más allá del vecindario inmediato además de afuera de Novato.

Reglas del parque están diseñadas para ayudar a mantener los parques seguros y disponibles al público. Violar las reglas del parque se considera una infracción y puede llevar con ello multas. Por favor refiérase al Código Municipal de Novato, Capítulos 7, 10 y 14 para más información.

### **DEBE TENER UN PERMISO PARA TRAER UN BRINCOLÍN A UN PARQUE DE LA CIUDAD**

Si quiere llevar un brincolín a un parque de la Ciudad, debe reservar un área de asado grupal y un sitio de brincolín. Todas las compañías de brincolines que lleven brincolines a parques de la Ciudad de Novato, debe tener documentos actuales de aseguranza calificada aceptados por el Departamento de Parques, Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios de Novato.

#### **¿PROBLEMAS CON LAS INSTALACIONES?**

Le pedimos que reporte cualquier tipo de vandalismo o grafiti de inmediato. Para problemas de instalaciones, incluyendo problemas de mantención, antes, durante o después de su evento, por favor contacte:

**MANTENCIÓN DE PARQUES** al 415-899-8280, lunes-viernes, 8AM – 4PM, O

**POLICÍA DE NOVATO** al 415-897-1122 o 415-897-4361 y pida ayuda con mantención. Contactarán a mantención de parques para ayudarlo con lo que necesite.



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SOLICITUD PARA EL USO DE UN PARQUE O FACILIDAD DE LA CIUDAD (Complete del 1 al 16)

Table with 2 columns: Margaret Todd Senior Center (1560 Hill Road, Novato, CA 94947) and Novato Gymnastics Center (950 Seventh Street, Novato, CA 94945). Contact info: novatofun@novato.org, 415-899-8290, 415-897-0239 Fax.

- 1. Nombre del Solicitante: Parque/Facilidad/Área:
2. Organización: 3. # identificación de impuestos (sin fin de lucro)
4. Teléfono: Trabajo ( ) Casa: ( ) Fax: ( )
5. Dirección: Ciudad/Estado/Zip:
6. Tipo de evento: 7. # de participantes
8. Persona para contactar antes del evento: Teléfono ( )
Persona para contactar durante el evento: Teléfono ( )
Correo electrónico

Table with 4 columns: Fecha(s) del Evento, Día de la semana (L Ma Mi J V Sab Dom), Horario ( a ), Otras necesidades o solicitudes.

10. Compruebe si el evento incluirá algo de lo siguiente:

- Abierto al público Sonido amplificado Casa de salto inflable u otro equipo o exhibición de gran tamaño?
Se cobrará entrada Música en vivo Tipo de equipo:
150 o más personas Juegos atléticos o prácticas Compañía:
(Sí/No) Traerá barbacoa?

- 11. He leído la guía de uso de PRCS para esta instalación y mis eventos no incluyen ninguna de las actividades o eventos incluidos en el Apéndice A.
He leído la guía de uso de PRCS para esta instalación y mis eventos incluyen las siguientes actividades o eventos desglosados en el Apéndice A. La actividad(es) o evento(s) son:

- 12. (Sí/No) Alimentos o bebidas: servidas vendidas o canjeadas
(Sí/No) Alcohol será: servido vendido o canjeado

- 13 a) Entiendo que se requiere prueba de seguro para cualquier evento donde haya más de 150 participantes en el evento(s) y/o el evento(s) involucre cualquiera de las actividades o eventos enumerados en el Apéndice A de PRCS. Iniciales
b) Entiendo que no se permite fumar en ningún momento en ningún parque, área recreativa o edificio de la ciudad de Novato, y seré responsable de informar a los participantes de esa política. Iniciales
c) Entiendo que se requiere un permiso temporal de operación de facilidad de alimentos si el evento dura más de un día y se servirán o venderán alimentos. Iniciales

- 14. Aviso al solicitante: La denegación del permiso, la imposición de condiciones al permiso, el negar ceder la fecha límite de la solicitud, las tarifas o los requisitos del seguro, se pueden apelar dentro de los cinco (5) días siguientes mediante la presentación de una apelación ante el Secretario de la Ciudad indicando los motivos de la apelación. (Sección 10-12 del Código de ordenanzas de Novato)

- 15. Indemnificación y responsabilidad: Entiendo que seré responsable de todas y cada una de las pérdidas, accidentes, lesiones o daños a personas o bienes que resulten de esta actividad. Yo, el solicitante abajo firmante, estoy de acuerdo en la máxima medida permitida por la ley y sin importar la negligencia pasiva de la ciudad de Novato para LIBERAR, INDEMNIZAR, MANTENER INOCUIDAD y DEFENDER a la ciudad de Novato, la Agencia Sucesora de la Ciudad de Novato a la disuelta Agencia de Reurbanización de Novato, la Autoridad de Finanzas Públicas de Novato y sus respectivos funcionarios, agentes, empleados y voluntarios ("indemnizados") de y contra todos y cada uno de los reclamos, demandas, peticiones, pérdidas, daños, incumplimiento de cualquier ley actual o futura, costos de defensa o responsabilidad de cualquier tipo o naturaleza (incluidos los honorarios de abogados y los honorarios de testigos expertos) que los indemnizados puedan sufrir o incurrir o que se les pueda imponer por lesiones, enfermedades (incluido el COVID-19) o muerte de cualquier persona, o daños o lesiones a la propiedad como resultado de, que surja de, o de alguna manera relacionada con esta actividad.

Firma del solicitante o representante Fecha:

En letra de molde - Nombre del solicitante o representante

- 16. Numero de tarjeta de crédito: Fecha expiración: Cheque #
(Visa, MasterCard, American Express o Discover - circule uno)
Nombre en letra de molde que aparece en la tarjeta: Código de seguridad:

Date Received: By:

### **PARK PERMIT POLICY**

- I. **POLICY:** A Park Permit is required to use City of Novato parks, or portions thereof, for any of the following activities:
- A. Reserved or exclusive use of a park or specific group area within a park. Some parks and recreation facilities may have a policy specific to that particular site. These site specific policies will be provided to the renter prior to their reservation.
  - B. Activity or event which utilizes amplified music, or amplified speech.
  - C. Activity or event to which the public at large is permitted to attend.
  - D. Sale or barter of any goods, wares, merchandise, food, or beverages.
  - E. Possession, consumption, dispensing, or furnishing of alcoholic beverages.
  - F. To sponsor or conduct any activity or event in a park, or portion thereof, in which 75 or more persons will participate/attend, or which is publicized prior to the date of the activity or event.
  - G. For any use, activity or event listed as requiring a park permit in Appendix A, Activities or Events Requiring Proof of Insurance.

Rental and use of the City of Novato parks, or portions thereof, is governed by the Novato Municipal Code, Chapter 10, Parks and Recreational Facilities ([www.novatofun.org](http://www.novatofun.org)). The City of Novato Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department (PRCS) manages and supervises the use of the parks, or portions thereof. This policy describes the conditions of use, and application process for rental and use of the parks, or portions thereof.

II. **DEFINITIONS:**

- A. **Amplified sound equipment** : Any music or speech projected and/or transmitted by electronic equipment including, but not limited to, amplifiers, loudspeakers, or any similar device.
- B. **Application Fee:** Covers the cost of processing and investigating the “Application for Use of a City Facility,” and administering the PRCS Rental Contract/Permit Program.
- C. **Application for Use of a City Facility:** Form to request use of a specific City of Novato park, or portion thereof, facility, or field.

- D. Director: Refers to the Director of the City of Novato Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department (PRCS), or their designee.
- E. Exclusive Use: Right to use a park, or portion thereof, facility, or field for an activity at a specified time period, to the exclusion of other citizens.
- F. Parks: Includes all parks, playgrounds, greenbelts, open space, median strips, and other areas dedicated to use for park or recreation purposes, which are owned by, dedicated to, leased to, or operated or maintained by the City of Novato.
- G. PRCS Rental Contract/Permit: Written authorization from the Director or designee for a specific use of a City of Novato park, or portion thereof, facility, or field.
- H. Public at Large: Members of the public generally not limited to any particular persons or invitees.
- I. Publicize: Inform the public of a planned activity by means of newspaper articles, notices, radio or television notices, announcements at public places, leafletting, posting signs or written notices in places used by the public, or by any other means intended to notify the public of any activity.
- J. Rental Fee: Fee paid by an applicant to use a park, or portion thereof, facility, or field.

### III. CONDITIONS OF USE:

- A. Care of Parks: All individuals and groups using a City of Novato park, or portion thereof, are responsible for proper use and care of the park and its supporting facilities such as restrooms, play equipment, tables, benches, barbecues. Litter and recyclable containers should be deposited in the appropriate trash receptacles. Certain park uses may require that the rental party provide a parking and traffic management plan, temporary sanitary facilities, and/or trash receptacles.
- B. Exclusive Use: Hamilton Amphitheater Park group picnic area, turf areas and stage; Hamilton Pool group picnic areas, Josef Hoog Park group picnic area, and turf areas; Miwok Park group picnic areas and turf areas; Novato Civic Green, Pioneer Park group picnic area, tennis courts, and gazebo, South Hamilton Play Park group picnic area can be reserved for exclusive use. Designated turf areas at some of these parks may also be reserved for jump houses, pop-up tents, or other allowable large equipment. In addition to the flat fee for a jump house, tent, or other allowable large equipment, a designated turf area or picnic area must be reserved for use. To request exclusive use, an “Application for Use of a City Park Facility,” must be submitted, and a “PRCS Rental Contract/Permit,” obtained. An “Application for Use of a City Park Facility” is available at the PRCS customer service locations listed below, or online at [novatofun@novato.org](mailto:novatofun@novato.org).

<b>Margaret Todd Senior Center</b> 1560 Hill Road, Novato, CA 94947 415-899-8290 ❖ 415-897-0239 Fax	<b>Novato Gymnastics Center</b> 950 Seventh Street, Novato, CA 94945 415-899-8279 ❖ 415-897-6395 Fax
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Requests for other exclusive uses of parks, or portions thereof, may also be made through the park permit process. All uses, activities, or events listed in Appendix A, Activities or Events Requiring Proof of Insurance, must reserve an available picnic area (III.C.), or a multi-use or designated turf area, and provide the required proof of insurance (III.F.), and pay the appropriate fees (III.H.).

Renters, activity participants, and guests/attendees are responsible for adhering to the Novato Municipal Code Chapter 10, Parks and Recreational Facilities at all times during park & facility use. Renters are responsible for calling 911 in an emergency or the Novato Police Department's non-emergency line (415) 897-1122 if behavior or safety issues arise out of the use of facilities. Renters are asked to report such accidents/incidents within 24 hours to the Novato Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

C. Capacity: Maximum capacity for the exclusive use areas is as follows:

<b>Park/Area</b>	<b>Maximum Capacity</b>
<b>Hamilton Amphitheater Park</b>	
1. Group Picnic Area	24
2. Jump House Site	
<b>Hamilton Pool</b>	
1. Picnic Area 1 & 2	25 each, 50 max for both
2. Picnic Area 3	30
<b>Josef Hoog Community Park</b>	
1. Group Picnic Area	60
2. Jump House Site	
<b>Miwok Park</b>	
1. Tuulu (Trout) BBQ Area 1	70
2. Choyyekke (Deer) BBQ Area 2	60
3. Kitiilas (Butterfly) BBQ Area 3	16 (Children's picnic area)
4. Meleeya (Turtle) BBQ Area 4	24
5. Puyyu (Turtledove) BBQ Area 5	32

<b>Park/Area</b>	<b>Maximum Capacity</b>
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6. Kuluppi (Hummingbird) BBQ Area 6 *Only available for rental by handicapped individuals/groups	16*
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7. Miwok Park Multi-Use Grass Area

8. Jump House Site 1

9. Jump House Site 2

**Pioneer Park**

1. Gazebo	25
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2. Group Picnic Area	35
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3. Jump House Site

**South Hamilton Play Park**

1. Group Picnic Area	35
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D. Use Times: The minimum park reservation time is two hours between 6:00 AM and dusk.

E. Rules and Regulations: Park users must comply with all City of Novato rules and regulations posted in each park, and in accordance with the Novato Municipal Code, Chapter 10, Parks and Recreational Facilities, Chapter 7, Health, and Chapter 14, Police Regulations. **The following activities are prohibited in City parks:**

1. Use of parks between the hours of 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM unless otherwise posted.
2. Possessing, consuming, dispensing, or furnishing alcoholic beverages except as part of a group activity in a designated group picnic area for which a park permit has been issued as an allowable activity.
3. Smoking is not permitted in City parks, fields, or facilities, or within 20 feet of any facility entrance, opening or exit, including windows (Novato Municipal Code, Chapter 7, Health).
4. Selling or offering for sale or barter, any goods, wares, merchandise, food or beverage unless the Director or designee has given prior written authorization.
5. Operating, driving, or riding an automobile, motorcycle, truck, trailer, wagon, motor scooter, bicycle, skateboard, skates or in-line skates, horse or

any other animal, or other conveyances on roads, paths, or play surfaces not designated for these uses.

6. Parking or operating any vehicle within a park, except in areas designated for such use.
  7. Operating any motor-driven airplane, rocket, or other flying model.
  8. Lighting any fire in the park except as part of a group activity in a designated group picnic area where the fire is lighted and maintained in a barbecue, fire pit, or place designated by the City for such purposes, and for which a park permit has been issued as an allowable activity. **No portable barbecues are allowed in the parks unless authorized by an approved Park Permit.**
  9. Unleashed dogs or other animals unless otherwise posted.
  10. Discharging firearms or weapons.
  11. Playing or practicing golf or use of golf clubs in any area of a park.
  12. Amplified sound and live music, unless an exclusive use permit is obtained. If approved, amplified sound or live music must be within reasonable audio levels that do not disturb people in adjacent program areas, neighboring facilities, or residential areas. The Director may impose reasonable conditions per the Novato Municipal Code, Chapter 10, Parks and Recreational Facilities, Section 10-16.
  13. Camping (NMC 14-20).
  14. Removing or defacing any flora, soil, materials or any structure.
  15. Climbing trees or other objects not designed for climbing.
  16. Videotaping, photographing, or other similar process for the making of commercial motion pictures, television commercial production, television programs, or theatrical film productions without obtaining an approved City of Novato Photography/Filming Permit from the Novato Police Department.
  17. No access to or loitering in creek areas adjacent to City parks after dusk, in consideration of nearby homes.
- F. Insurance and Damage Responsibility: Individuals or groups requesting the exclusive use of a park, or portion thereof, facility, or field must agree in writing to release, indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the City of Novato, Redevelopment Agency of the City of Novato, City of Novato Public Finance Authority and their

respective officials, officers, agents, employees and volunteers from any and all loss, accidents, injury or damage to persons or property occurring as a result of the activity or event held. In addition, for the activities and events listed in Appendix A, a general liability insurance endorsement will be required from the applicant. To meet the general liability insurance requirement, **“City of Novato, City of Novato Successor Agency to the dissolved Novato Redevelopment Agency, City of Novato Public Finance Authority, and their respective officials, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers,”** must be named as an Additional Insured by endorsement to the applicant’s insurance policy. Evidence of such coverage must be provided by appropriate endorsement. **A certificate of insurance is not sufficient evidence of the additional insured status required by the City.** Insurance coverage must be maintained for the duration of the activity or event, and coverage must be written on an Occurrence Based Policy.

It is the applicant’s responsibility to obtain and submit insurance documentation to PRCS. Applicant must submit the required insurance documentation no less than 10 business days before the date of the activity or event unless the Director, for good cause, waives the filing date. In addition, if the applicant is contracting with another vendor/entity for services, equipment, or products to be provided as part of the activity or event, the vendor/entity must sign a third party user contract with the City. If the documentation is not received within the specified time, the permit will be null and void.

An applicant for First Amendment activities or events may apply to the Director for a waiver of the insurance requirements in accordance with the Novato Municipal Code, Chapter 10, Parks and Recreational Facilities, Section 10-14, if insurance is unavailable or the cost of insurance is burdensome.

- G. Special Permits and Licenses: It is the applicant’s responsibility to obtain any legally required permit or license such as a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control license to sell alcohol, or County of Marin, Environmental Health Department permit to sell food. The applicant must submit documentation to PRCS no later than 10 business days prior to the event. If the documentation is not received within the specified time, the permit will be null and void.
  
- H. Rental and Application Fees: Fees are set by the City Council, and are subject to change at any time. The fees required for use of a City park or facility will be specified on the “PRCS Rental Contract/Permit” based on the currently adopted Fee Schedule. The rental fee for using a park, or portion thereof, and an application fee must be paid at the time the application is submitted for approval.

Parks reservations may be shortened or canceled no later than 72 hours prior to a rental start time except in case of anticipated inclement weather. If cancellations occur within 72 hours of the reservation time, a refund in the amount of half the rental fee may be issued. The application fee is non-refundable.



The rental fee will only be refunded if the following applies:

- Rental request is not approved.
- City revokes the “PRCS Rental Contract/Permit.”
- Cancellations are requested prior to the event.
- Inclement weather prevents the renter from using the park.

The application fee will only be refunded if the City revokes the “PRCS Rental Contract/Permit.”

It is the responsibility of the renter to complete all conditions of use requirements 10 business days prior to the event. Director or designee can cancel the event if the conditions of use requirements are not met by the deadline.

#### IV. APPLICATION PROCESS

- A. Application Form: Requests for use of a City park, or portion thereof, facility or field must be made on an “Application for Use of a City Facility” form. The application must be completely filled out, initialed, signed, and dated where indicated. The form is available at the PRCS customer service locations listed in Section B of this policy, or online at [www.novatofun.org](http://www.novatofun.org). Applications accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- B. Age of Applicant: Applications must be signed or co-signed by a person 18-years-old, or older who will agree to be responsible for the requested use of the park. Adult supervision is required during the event.
- C. Approval Authority: Director or designee has the responsibility and authority to approve or deny an “Application for Use of a City Facility.” Applications are not considered approved until after the Director or designee has signed the “PRCS Rental Contract/Permit,” and a facility use permit has been issued. The Director may impose reasonable conditions per the Novato Municipal Code, Section 10-7, Action on Park Application.
- D. Time Limits for Approval/Denial of Applications: Director or designee shall grant or deny an “Application for Use of a City Facility” within four business days of filing unless the time period is waived by the applicant in accordance with the Novato Municipal Code, Section 10-7, Action on Park Application. A change in time, date, or location will be proposed when possible in lieu of denial.

Copies of the approved “PRCS Rental Contract/Permit” will be mailed or e-mailed to the applicant and Maintenance Division. A copy of the permit may be shared with the City of Novato Police Department as notification of the upcoming event. The approved reservation notice will be posted at the reserved site. **It is recommended that on the day of the event, each renter should bring the approved permit with them to confirm, if necessary, proof of their reservation.** For applications that are not approved, a notice of denial giving the reason(s) for the denial will be personally delivered, mailed, or emailed to the applicant.

Appeals of the decision must be filed in writing with the City Clerk within five days of receiving the Director's mailing or personal delivery of such decision stating the grounds for the appeal. Appeals will be heard in accordance with the Novato Municipal Code, Section 10-12, Right of Appeal.

- E. Application Deadlines: An "Application for Use of a City Park Facility" must be filed at least twenty 10 business days prior to the proposed use of the park, and no more than 90 days prior to the proposed use of the park. The 10-business day period may be waived by the Director or designee if sufficient time is available to process and investigate the application; adequate time is available for the City to prepare for the activity; and/or the activity exercises the right of free speech per the Novato Municipal Code, Section 10-5, Park Application.
- F. Payment of Rental and Application Fees: The rental fee and application fee will be paid as stated above in Conditions of Use, Section III.H.
- G. Proof of Approved Use: Groups or individuals with City-approved field or gymnasium reservations through an approved Park Permit have priority use during the dates/times outlined in the permit. Permitted users should keep a copy of their approved Park Permit with them during their scheduled use. If another group or individual is occupying the permitted space during the scheduled use time, the permitted user should politely inform the group of the existing permit and request the space be vacated. If the non-permitted group refuses, permitted users should immediately contact the Novato Police Department's non-emergency line at (415) 897-1122, provided on all Park Permits, to request assistance securing access to the reserved space.

Appendix A: Activities or Events Requiring Proof of Insurance



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Katie Gauntlett, Director  
Parks and Recreation and Community Services

## APPENDIX A

### ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS REQUIRING PROOF OF INSURANCE

Two million (\$2,000,000) combined single limit per occurrence insurance for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage is required for the activities or events listed below, unless the activity or event is City sponsored. Insurance coverage must be maintained for the duration of the activity or event, and coverage must be written on an Occurrence Based Policy. The Director may determine that other types of activities or events will require additional insurance to protect the public, park users, and City property. Applicants for First Amendment activities or events may apply to the Director for a waiver of the insurance requirements in accordance with the Novato Municipal Code, Chapter 10, Parks and Recreational Facilities, Section 10-14, if insurance is unavailable or the cost of insurance is burdensome.

A general liability insurance endorsement naming the City of Novato, City of Novato Successor Agency to the dissolved Novato Redevelopment Agency, City of Novato Public Finance Authority and their respective officials, officers, agents, employees and volunteers as an Additional Insured by endorsement to the insurance policy for products and completed operations and ongoing operations hazards is required for the following activities or events. **Not all listed activities and events listed below are permitted at every, or any specific Park or Building or portion thereof. Only activities and events listed on the permit are permitted.**

1. Activity or event involving 150 or more persons (based upon reasonably anticipated attendance at activity or event).
2. Activity or event involving large displays of machinery, or any large physical object which could come into physical contact with persons or property and cause injury.
3. Aerobics, Exercise and Body Building Classes or Instruction.
4. Aircraft and Balloon Events.
5. Animal Acts/Shows.
6. Animal Exhibition, Display or Parading.
7. Animal Training.
8. Arcades.
9. Bicycle Rallies.
10. Block Parties/Street Closures (use of bleachers is not permitted).
11. Casino and Lounge Shows.
12. Circus and Carnivals.
13. Concerts (all types).
14. Conventions.
15. Dances or Dance Shows (including rehearsals and dancers).
16. Debutante Balls.
17. Dinner Theaters.
18. Drill Team Exhibitions.
19. Film Production.
20. Fishing Events.
21. Grad Night.
22. Gun and Knife Shows.
23. Gymnastics Competitions.

24. Heads of State Events.
25. Horse Shows.
26. Ice Skating Shows.
27. Job Fairs.
28. Junior Athletic Games.
29. Jump Houses, Moonbounces and Trampolines.
30. Kiddielands.
31. Live Performances.
32. Marathons (walking, running, etc.).
33. Mechanical Amusement Devices.
34. Motorized Sporting Events.
35. Night Club Shows.
36. Overnight camping.
37. Parades.
38. Proms.
39. Pyrotechnical Uses/Fireworks Shows.
40. Racing Vehicles or Animals.
41. Rodeos and Roping Activities or Events (including practice).
42. Sale or Barter of Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Services, Food or Beverages.
43. Scouting Jamborees.
44. Soap Box Derbies.
45. Sporting Activities - organized games or instruction including, but not limited to, baseball, basketball, boxing, handball, hockey, martial arts, racquetball, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball, and wrestling.
46. Sporting Events (professional).
47. Tractor/Truck Pulls.
48. Union Meetings.
49. Zoos.
50. Water activities or events involving bodies of water, swimming and diving, and waterslide equipment.



# LOS GLOBOS Y NUESTRO MEDIO AMBIENTE

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La Ciudad de Novato disuade ampliamente el uso de globos en todas las instalaciones de la Ciudad. Como tal, la Ciudad cree que cada uno de nosotros tiene el poder de hacer cambios en nuestras vidas diarias que tendrán un impacto positivo sobre nuestro medio ambiente y prevendrán la aceleración constante del cambio climático. Vivir de manera sustentable no se trata de “estar privado”, se trata de vivir más inteligentemente, acoger a las soluciones saludables y utilizar los recursos sabiamente. El Departamento de Parques, Recreación y Servicios Comunitarios de Novato quiere sugerirle a nuestra comunidad algunas alternativas sustentables a los globos para sus eventos en nuestras instalaciones.

Los globos pueden ser una forma divertida y fácil de crear un ambiente alegre pero también son dañinos a nuestra fauna y medio ambiente. La mayoría de los globos son de látex (un tipo de goma) o de polietileno (un tipo de plástico). Aunque la goma es natural, los globos de látex también contienen plastificantes - compuestos sintéticos y químicos que hacen que la goma sea más suave y durable.

Ni látex ni polietileno son biodegradables y cuando los globos terminan en el medio ambiente, se descomponen en piezas más y más pequeñas durante varios años. Estos micro plásticos contaminan a la tierra, los arroyos y el océano.



## Vida marina

Cuando los globos empiezan a descomponerse en el océano, los animales marinos muchas veces los confunden por comida. Los globos son una de las formas más letales de escombros marinos para las aves marinas.



## Peligro

Los globos de polietileno también son un peligro cuando están cerca de o tocan a las líneas eléctricas de alto voltaje. La electricidad entre dos líneas puede crear un arco eléctrico cuando el material conductor de los globos de polietileno se enreda en las líneas, causando apagones, explosiones, caídas de líneas y daños a la infraestructura.



## Leyes estatales

Actualmente, la ley estatal prohíbe soltar los globos de polietileno al aire (Código Penal de California Sección 653.1) y requiere que un objeto de peso suficiente se sujete a cada globo al momento de la venta o distribución para contrarrestar la capacidad del globo de levantarse.

# ALTERNATIVAS REUTILIZABLES A LOS GLOBOS

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Hay bastantes alternativas creativas, reutilizables y ecológicas a los globos, y abajo hay algunas sugerencias para que su próxima celebración en una de nuestras instalaciones sea más sustentable. Además, algunas de estas decoraciones se pueden usar año tras año o incluso pasadas de generación en generación.

- cadenas de papel
- pompones
- arcos de flores
- reguilete
- burbujas
- pendones de papel/tela