



Neighbourhood Placemaking: Requirements for street painting

Support

- The core team must show that they have informed the neighbours about the project and street closure through a signature letter submitted one month in advance of painting day.
- 100 per cent of neighbours who live on the corner of the intersection to be painted must sign the agreement letter in support of the project and design.
- 80 per cent of neighbours living one block from the intersection must sign the agreement letter in support of the project and design.



Painting location

- Permission is given only to streets or intersections with less than 2,500 cars per day because of wear on the artwork.
- No streets with bus routes or crosswalk locations will be considered.
- You must contact Eastward Energy to ensure there is no planned road work in your proposed location. Click before you dig webpage: eastwardenergy.com/click-before-you-dig.
- A block party permit is required for street painting. Contact municipal Right of Way Services at 311 or rowpermits@halifax.ca to inquire.

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Frequently asked questions

- **How much money will we need to raise to paint the asphalt?** Paint costs about \$1,000 depending on the surface area you intend to cover. Some communities also seek funding for artist fees, food, meeting space and advertising.
- **How long will the initial street painting last?** The initial street painting will last anywhere from one to three years, depending on road conditions and traffic. The municipality reserves the right to remove the artwork for any reason and the right to do any road work that may result in changes to the surface and/or artwork.
- **What is a traffic count?** A traffic count tracks the number of cars that pass through the intersection in a 24-hour period.
- **Why does the municipality require a traffic count for street paintings?** Painted intersections must be under 2,500 cars in a 24-hour period because if there is too much traffic the painting will fade too quickly.
- **Can we repaint our street painting once it wears off?** Yes. Neighbourhoods can apply to repaint their street every two years. Please contact your municipal Community Developer before April of that year if you would like to organize a street repainting .

Design

- A one-metre buffer of unpainted surface from the curb to the painting is required.
- No logos, advertising, words or traffic symbols can be included in the design.