

The Deadline for Applications for Garba celebrations on City Streets is May 16, 2025

Garba Street Celebration organizers who want to close a road to accommodate their event must complete a <u>Road Closure Application</u>, including a signed petition sheet, at least **six weeks** prior to the event.

The maximum time allotted for a temporary road closure is 24 hours. If a temporary road closure is necessary for more than 24 hours or over multiple days, Council approval is required. However please note that due to Council's summer break, this timeline is accelerated for temporary road closures of more than 24 hours. In this case the Road Closure Application, including a signed petition sheet, is due May 16, 2025

Structures on streets: a minimum 4.5-meter-wide emergency lane must be clear on City streets, ensuring unobstructed access for emergency vehicles. Peel Regional Police Paid Duty Officers are required for road closure(s), to assist with emergency vehicle access & neighborhood safety. Cooking or Food Distribution:

- Cooking in garages is strongly discouraged due to the increased risk of fire and inadequate ventilation, both of which can create significant safety hazards.
- Cooking under tents: Open flame cooking (e.g., BBQs, deep fryers) must be located a safe distance away from the tent structure (minimum 3 meters). Cooking under tents or temporary canopies is strongly discouraged due to significant fire safety risks. Open flames, hot surfaces, and flammable materials used in tents can create hazardous conditions that may lead to rapid fire spread.
- Peel Public Health Requirements: To reduce the risk of food borne illnesses and communicable diseases, event organizers and vendors are required to apply to Peel Public Health at least 15 days before the event. <u>Special events and farmers' markets</u> <u>application - peelregion.ca.</u>

Applicants' Responsibilities

- To provide the City of Brampton with proof of insurance prior to the commencement of the special event and approval of the submitted documentation must be obtained from the City.
- To arrange for the road closure in accordance with Ministry of Transportation requirements.
- To ensure the event is carried out in accordance with all laws, regulations, municipal By-laws and SEAT requirements.
- To secure the approval and supervision of the Police as deemed necessary by the Police and/or the Commissioner.
- To ensure the roadway is physically closed in a safe manner and in accordance with the instructions and satisfaction of SEAT.

Steps:

- 1- Obtain <u>Petition</u> signed by all residents directly affected by the event road closure.
- 2- Obtain proof of insurance.
- 3- Submit the Road Closure Application
- 4- Submit a <u>SEAT Application</u>. Once the SEAT application is submitted, staff will review the application, connect with the organizer listed on the application to review details and begin the next step in the <u>SEAT process</u>.