



Staten Island Ferry Literature Distribution Permit Frequently Asked Questions

1. How long does it take to process a permit application?
 - a. Permit Application processing takes three to five business days.
2. How are permits issued?
 - a. A select number of permits are issued daily on a *first-come, first-served* basis, and approval is not guaranteed.
3. What is the maximum number of people I can bring with me?
 - a. Literature Distribution Permit – no more than three (3) people are allowed to distribute literature under the same permit.
4. Can I distribute food and clothing?
 - a. No, the distribution of food and clothing is prohibited in our terminals and on our ferryboats.
5. Can I distribute any kind of literature?
 - a. We do not allow the distribution of literature advertising alcohol on City property (NYC Executive Order 44).
6. Do you provide parking for permittees?
 - a. No, we do not provide parking for permittees.
7. Can I use tables or props to distribute literature?
 - a. No, tables, structures, easels, tripods, or any props are not permitted.
8. Can you store our belongings while we use our permit?
 - a. No, we do not provide storage for permittees.
9. Is there a time limit when requesting a permit?
 - a. There is no limit on your time range. However, there is a limit of five date requests per application.
10. Can a permit application be submitted for any day/date?
 - a. Permits will not be approved or issued for select City of New York events or holidays at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner.
11. Can we distribute literature anywhere in the terminals and ferryboats?
 - a. You may request to distribute literature only in the terminals of Whitehall, St. George, or both.