

Porch Hosts Guidelines

Thank you for being a Porch Host! Your contributions allow PorchFest to be what it is, and we could not host the festival without you. **Please sign up to the day-of emergency text alerts for this year's event: text SOMPORCHES26 to 888777.**

Here's how you can help us preserve this beautiful community event:

Please respect your designated time zone!

- Playing outside your time risks jeopardizing your porch participation and the participation of the bands performing on your porch for future years. Porches playing outside their times are also at risk of having property owners ticketed.
- PorchFest Ambassadors will be walking around the city helping monitor. We take reports from residents, 311, and public safety officials seriously and will be used to inform for future years.

Communication with Neighbors: Good vibes start with good communication!

- Inform the owner of your property. Talk to your neighbors in advance about the event. We've provided a printable letter to help. These are **required** to be delivered before PorchFest to give time for planning.
- Post flyers in your neighborhood with performance info – set times, band name, etc. – so neighbors and guests know what to expect. The more promotion, the better!
- If there are nearby porches also hosting bands, connect in advance to coordinate timing and sound levels.

Day-of Behavior:

Be a good neighbor. You're responsible for everyone on your porch, including guests, musicians, and audience members. Ensure your guests/audience are not in your neighbor's yard or driveway; ensure they occupy your space or public space and the not non-host neighbor space.

Your porch is part of a much larger festival! Please be mindful, as your actions will affect the entirety of the event that brings joy and music to thousands. Thank you for making this possible and for doing your part to keep PorchFest safe, respectful, and awesome.