



AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES CHECKLIST

Attention Event Permit Applicants & Participants:

The following Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) checklist requirements shall apply to all special events permitted by the City of Punta Gorda:

- ✓ All vendors have the name of the event's designated ADA Coordinator and procedures to handle requests for accommodations.
- ✓ An accessible route from site arrival points and an accessible entrance have been provided.
 - As much as possible, the accessible route should be the same route used by other participants.
 - Once a route has been mapped out, it must be identified with signs if it deviates from paths used by the general public. (Be at least 36 inches wide)
 - All vendors have received the event layout outlining the accessible route and are aware that it MUST be maintained at all times.
- ✓ The layout of the event should allow people with disabilities to attain goods and services and participate in activities without assistant.
 - Front-line staff at information and ticketing areas must have a thorough knowledge of accessible features and services offered by the event and a general sensitivity to disability issues.
- ✓ The entrance gate, main desk, or information booth must be accessible in the design and location of the space and in the information provided.
- ✓ Vendors MUST modify policies and procedures to ensure they do not discriminate against persons with disabilities. Vendors may:
 - be required to leave their booths briefly to assist someone with limited hand dexterity in reaching their money, or need to take items from an inaccessible area to an interested individual in order to allow the individual to evaluate and select merchandise or to participate in an activity offered.
- ✓ If there is a "no pet" policy it MUST be modified to allow service animals to assist persons with disabilities in performing one or more tasks related.
- ✓ If portable toilets are provided for use by event participants, a minimum of five percent of all units, but never less than one unit, must be accessible.
- ✓ Signage is needed to direct the public to the location of accessible parking spaces, passenger drop-off points and transit stops and accessible entrances and gates. Signs should include the international symbol of accessibility, use easy-to-read typefaces, and be large enough to be read from a distance.
- ✓ Accessible parking spaces must be level and adjoin an accessible route to entrances. Accessible parking spaces should be placed as close as possible to the accessible entrance served by the parking area to minimize the need for a person with a disability to travel long distances to merely arrive at the entrance.

- If temporary parking lots, grass fields or dirt lots, etc. are going to be used as temporary parking areas, accessible spaces must be created and held in reserve for people with disabilities.
- ✓ If shuttles or other modes of transportation are made available at the event, the mode of transportation MUST also be available to those with disabilities.
- ✓ If the event provides seating, viewing, or assembly areas a designated section should be made available for those with disabilities.

Event organizer & ADA Coordinator shall provide a signed copy of this document to the Urban Design Division in acknowledgement and full understanding of the above stated ADA requirements that all event organizers must abide by.

For more information on planning for making temporary events accessible to people with disabilities visit <https://adata.org/publication/temporary-events-guide>

Event Name		Organization	
Event Date(s)		Event Time(s)	
Name of Requestor/Applicant		Designated ADA Coordinator	
Name		Name	
Title		Title	
Phone #		Phone #	
Email		Email	
Address		Address	

I, _____ as authorized representative hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the attached "Conditions of Permit" and that Permittee will abide by and be subject to these conditions in all respects if a permit is issued at a result of this application. In addition, **by signing this form the event coordinator & ADA coordinator insures that all participants/vendors of the event have received a copy of ADA requirements and clearly understands each applicable requirement listed above.**

Signature Authorized Representative

Date