



FILM PERMIT CHECKLIST

The purpose of the Film Permit is to facilitate filming within the city and to ensure that such activity is consistent with the public health, safety and general welfare and the protection of property. Per Rancho Cucamonga Municipal Code Chapter 5.16, filming, videotaping, or producing motion pictures on motion picture film or electronic videotape for public exhibition as motion pictures or for television at any place within the city may be allowed, subject to the issuance of a Film Permit.

The following are exempt from permit requirements:

- The filming or videotaping of motion pictures solely for private or family use;
- The filming or videotaping of motion pictures for use in a criminal investigation, civil proceeding, and emergencies such as fires, floods, police actions, etc.;
- The filming or videotaping of motion pictures for news purposes (but not magazine or documentary programs);
- Education, government and public access and local organization programs for cable television systems franchised within the city;
- The filming or videotaping of motion pictures by the city itself (e.g., videotaping of sewer lines and media services programming); and
- Any other activity as deemed in the public interest by the film permit officer.

SECTION 1: Filing Requirements

- 1. Film Permit Application through our Online Permit Center at <https://www.cityofrc.us/onlinepermitcenter>.
- 2. Copy of a valid City Business License or Business License Application uploaded to the online application.
- 3. Site Plan showing location(s) of structures such as tents, fencing, lighting fixtures, parking, etc. uploaded to the online application. Follow the instructions for PDF Formatting Requirements for EDR Submission (attached).
 - If filming is planned on city streets and/or city property, please submit a site plan showing location(s) of cast, crew, vehicle(s), and route(s) traveled to film a scene.
- 4. Signed Property Owner Declaration Form (attached) for filming on private property. **NOTE: The form must be signed by the legal property owner, property manager, or other legal representative of the property. Invalid signatures will not be accepted and will delay the intake process.**
- 5. Certificate of Liability Insurance is required for all filming occurring on public property (see Section 3).
- 6. Filing Fees (see Section 2) will be assessed after all required documents are uploaded to the online application.

SECTION 2: Filing Fees

- Film Permit..... See current fee list.



SECTION 3: Certificate of Liability Insurance

Only required for uses occurring on public property.

Insurance certificate must be issued by insurance underwriters “admitted” by the California Insurance Commission and rated ‘A’ or better by AM Best. Requirements below:

- Minimum \$1,000,000 General Liability Limit
- Minimum \$1,000,000 General Automobile Liability
- Minimum \$1,000,000 Worker’s Compensation
- On an additional insured endorsement, the City, its elected officials, officers, and agents are to be named as additional insured
- \$10,000,000 Aircraft Liability when applicable



PROPERTY OWNER DECLARATION FORM

PROJECT INFORMATION

Name of Proposed Project:	
Location of Project:	
Assessor's Parcel Number:	
Applicant Name:	Phone Number:
	Email:
Address:	

Type of Review Requested

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Appropriateness | <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Alteration Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Similar Use Determination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Economic Hardship | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Family Daycare Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Site Development Review |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Plan Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Mills Act | <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Plan Amendment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor/Conditional Use Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Design Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Use Permit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major Design Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Exception | <input type="checkbox"/> Tentative Subdivision Map |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan Check/Zoning Clearance | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Removal Permit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development Code Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform Sign Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Zoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation of Easement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Convenience or Necessity | <input type="checkbox"/> Variance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hillside Design Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Accommodation | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Map Amendment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Occupation Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

OWNER DECLARATION

I declare that, I am the owner, I legally represent the owner, of real property involved in this application and do hereby consent to the filing of the above information. Further, by signing, I attest that all individuals and entities with financial commitments associated with the proposed development have been clearly identified as required pursuant to SB 1439. Further, by signing I attest that I can provide proof that I legally represent the owner.

Date:	Signature:	
Print Name and Title:		Phone Number: Email:
Address:		

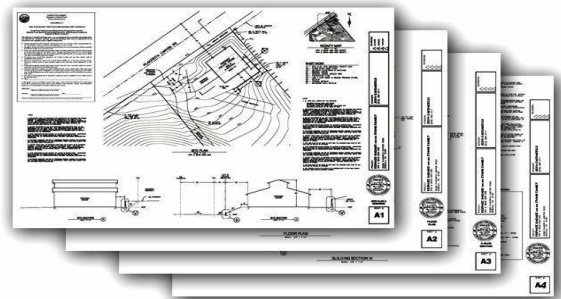


ONLINE PERMIT CENTER ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT REVIEW (EDR) SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

PDF FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS

Portable Document Format (PDF) is the industry standard for electronic plans. The City of Rancho Cucamonga only accepts PDF files for plan review. PDF files must be properly formatted as described below. Please read the following instructions carefully. Improperly formatted plans can delay the plan review process for your project.

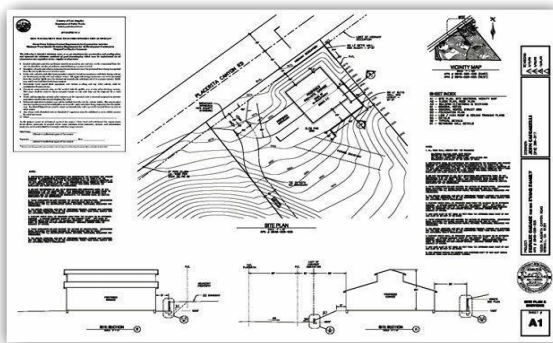
- Layers:** No multiple layers. Layers must be merged or flattened.
- Format:** Vector preferred
- Resolution:** 300 pixels per inch (PPI)
- Color Depth:** Monochrome (1-bit)
- File Size:** 1 megabyte (MB) avg. per sheet.
100 MB total
- Grouping:** Multiple-sheet PDF (single file with multiple sheets)



plans.pdf (multiple sheets)

✓ Correct

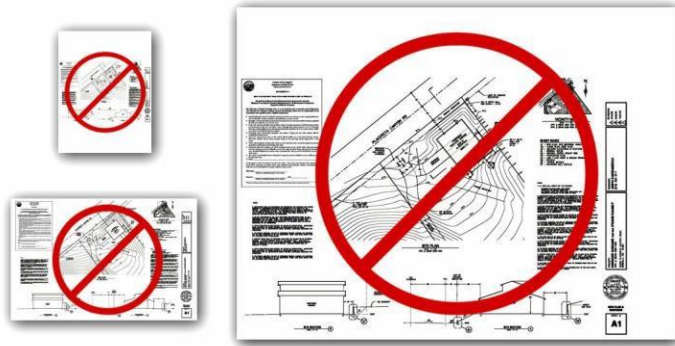
See "Formatting Q&A" on page 3 for more information on PDF file formatting and tips on how to create, convert, and merge PDF files. Each sheet of the plans must be sealed and signed by the designer of record. The signature may be applied to the drawing electronically (CCR Title 16, Div. 5, Sec. 411e).



✓ Correct



All sheets must be consolidated into one plan set up to a maximum size of 100 MB. Please consolidate plans to the fewest number of files possible.



Incorrect sheet size, scale, or margins will not be accepted.



Incorrect orientation will not be accepted.

FORMATTING Q&A:

Question: *Why does Rancho Cucamonga only accept PDF plans?*

Answer: Rancho Cucamonga is responsible for maintaining records of plans and providing the public with access to them. Files kept in our electronic database must be compatible with a wide range of computer software for storage, viewing, and printing. In addition, the file sizes must be manageable for transfer and for use by the public and City staff.

The PDF standard is constantly evolving, and Rancho Cucamonga will continue to evaluate these standards as necessary.

Question: *Are raster-based PDF files acceptable?*

Answer: Yes, assuming they meet the size limitation requirement of no more than 100 MB total. Vector-based PDF files are typically much larger than raster-based files. However, the City prefers vector-based files given the ability to scale these files.

Question: *How do I combine multiple PDFs into a single file?*

Answer: There are numerous PDF tools freely available on the Internet, which can be used to merge, rotate, and rearrange PDF files.



Question: *My PDF files are too big. What am I doing wrong?*

Answer: Properly formatted and compressed raster PDF files should not exceed 1MB per sheet. If your files are larger, you may have made one of the following errors:

- Saving the plans as 8-bit (grayscale) or 24-bit (full-color) raster files will drastically increase the file size. Even if the images contain only black and white objects, 8-bit and 24-bit files still contain all of the shade and color data. Plans must be saved as 1-bit (monochrome).
- Uncompressed files are much larger than compressed files. Construction plans contain mostly white space. The data required to store this white space can be significantly reduced. When converting your PDFs to raster images, be sure to use a form of lossless compression (such as LZW). When creating or saving PDF files, remember to specify “compressed.”

Question: *How do I convert a vector-based PDF to a raster-based PDF if my file size is too large?*

Answer: The industry standard software for working with PDF files is Adobe Acrobat; however, there are numerous PDF tools freely available on the Internet.

Step 1: Save the vector-based PDF files as raster images (TIF or PNG). The format of the raster images is important (300 ppi, monochrome). We recommend TIF files with LZW compression.

Step 2: Convert the raster images back to compressed PDF files.

Step 3: Merge the individual PDF files into a single multi-sheet PDF file.

Question: *Some raster images are loading slowly in the PDF reader. What am I doing wrong?*

Answer: Transparent raster images require considerable resources to display. Even though the source image is not transparent, your CAD software may be plotting it with transparency (white pixels plotted as see-thru). Be sure to set image transparency “off” before plotting.