

BOROUGH FILM SERVICES (BFS) LEAD IN TIMES

Lead-in times are minimum time required, unless otherwise stated										
BOROUGH	PERMIT TO PARK	SUSPENSION OF RES. BAYS	SUSPENSION OF P&D BAYS	SINGLE YELLOW LINE PERMIT	FILMING ON THE STREET (under 30)	FILMING ON THE STREET (over 30)	CHERRYPICKE R, CRANE & EQUIPMENT LICENSES	FILMING IN A PARK	FILMING ON A HOUSING ESTATE	EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE
BARKING AND DAGENHAM	5 days	7 days	5 days	5 days	5 days	7 days	7 days	5-7 days	5-7 days	
BARNET	5-7 working days	5-7 working days	5-7 working days	Not Available		7 days for residential streets.	Not Required	2-3 days	2-3 days	Crown Moran Hotel, Cricklewood. No Parking in Yew Grove & Elm Grove, London NW2
BEXLEY	5 days	7 days	5 days	5 days	5 days	7 days	7 days	5-7 days (depending on size of crew)	5-7 days (depending on size of crew)	
BRENT	1-2 working days	7 working days	5 working days	1-2 working days	24 hours	1-2 working days	3 working days	1-2 working days	2 working days (+ 5 days notice for residents)	Hot spot areas are a minimum of 5 days notice and parking is limited. Chatsworth Rd, NW2 has a 10 working day rule and very limited parking
BROMLEY	5 days	7 days	5 days	5 days	5 days	7 days	7 days	5-7 days (depending on size)	Apply to the relevant Housing Association	
CAMDEN	5 days	15 days	5 days	5 days	5 days (dependent on the application)	7 days (dependant on location)	5 - 7 working days	5 days	7 days	3 weeks for Primrose Hill
CITY OF LONDON	N/A	(no residents bays)	3 working days	3 working days	3-7 days	7 days	7 - 14 days	7 days	7 days	The City Police require 10 working days to arrange private service
CROYDON	3 days	3 days	3 days	3 days	3 days	3 days	14 days	5 days	7 days	
EALING	24hrs	5 days (inc. weekends)	5 days (inc. weekends)	24hrs	24hrs	3 working days	3 working days	24hrs	3 working days	There are exceptions but these are evaluated according to individual shoot requirements
ENFIELD	5-7 working days	5-7 working days	5-7 working days	3-4 working days	7 days for residential streets.	7 days for residential streets.	Not required	2-3 days	2-3 days	
GREENWICH		10 days	3 working days	3 working days	5 working days for Traffic Management	5 working days for Traffic Management	5 working days	No minimum (depends on requirements)	No minimum (depends on requirements)	Hot spots, extensive street dressing, filming of a sensitive nature requiring a greater level of consultation
HACKNEY		7-10 working days	5 working days	3 working days	1-2 days	3-4 days	7-14 days	2 days	7 days	Times differ depending on complexity of shoot and equipment used

HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM	Parking suspension of bays only	All bays are shared use (P&D/residents)	8 days notice for parking suspension	n/a	2 working days	7 days	7 days	2 working days	3 working days	
HARINGEY	24 hours	7 days	3 days	24 hours	24 hours	3 days	7 days	1-3 working days	7 days	
HARROW	24hrs	5 days (inc. weekends)	5 days (inc. weekends)	24hrs	24hrs	3 days	3 days	24hrs	3 days	There are exceptions but these are evaluated according to individual shoot requirements
HAVERING		7 days	5 days	5 days	2-3 days	7 days	7 days	2-3 days	7 days	
HILLINGDON	24hrs	5 days (inc. weekends)	5 days (inc. weekends)	24hrs	24hrs	3 days	3 days	24hrs	3 days	There are exceptions but these are evaluated according to individual shoot requirements
HOUNSLOW	5-7 working days	5-7 working days	5-7 working days	3-4 working days	7 days for residential streets.	7 days for residential streets.	Not required	2-3 days	2-3 days	Vicarage, Grove Park Road, W4, Brentford FC, Braemar Road, TW8
ISLINGTON	n/a	14 days (including weekends)	14 days (including weekends)	5 days (depending on the area)	5 days (2-3 days for small crew)	10 days (depending on area)	14 days	3-5 days (small crew), 7-10 days (large crew)	7 days (small crew) 14 days (large crew)	St Johns Street (South), Chapel Market, SYL (no guarantees, depending on street)
KENSINGTON & CHELSEA	5 days	7 days	5 days	5 days	5 days	7 days	7 days	5 - 7 days (depending on size)	5 - 7 days (depending on size)	
KINGSTON UPON THAMES	n/a	8 working days	2 working days	2 working days	3 working days *	5 working days *	3 working days	5 working days	5 working days	Kingston Market Place – 7 working days * Filmmakers are required to inform the Communications Unit of a shoot
LAMBETH	n/a	8 days	5 days	n/a	1 day	1 day	14 working days	1 day	7 days	Lower Marsh, Clapham Common, Brixton Market
LEWISHAM	24 hours	5 days	5 days	5 days	24 hrs	24 hrs	5 days	3 days	5 days	7 days notice for residential areas is preferable, but can be arranged in less time if essential
MERTON	5 days	7 days	5 days	5 days	5 days	7 days	7 days	5-7 days (depending on size)	5-7 days (depending on size)	
NEWHAM	7 days	7 days	7 days	7 days	48 hrs	4 days	7 days	24 hours	24 hours	Most shoots can be arranged at short notice, must inform 24 hours prior to filming if there is likely to be any disruption
REDBRIDGE	7 days	10 days	10 days	7 days	7 days	14 days	7 days	7 days	21 days	The Mall Shopping Centre must be arranged directly. A12 and M11 Link Road are TfL

RICHMOND	24-36 hours	7 days	7 days	24 hours	36 hours	36 hours	36 hours	24-36 hours depending on size	N/a	10-14 days notice for residents and large scale filming is required at Richmond Green
SOUTHWARK	No Notice needed	5 days	5 days	No Notice needed	24 hrs	24 hrs	5 days	24 Hrs	Heygate and Aylesbury: 5 days	7 days notice for residential areas is preferable, but can be arranged in less time if essential
SUTTON	5-7 working days	5-7 working days	5-7 working days	3-4 working days	7 days for residential streets	7 days for residential streets	Not required	2-3 days	2-3 days	
TOWER HAMLETS		7 days	7 days	3-4 days	3 days (dependant on area)	5 days (dependant on area)	7 days	3 days	7 days, depending on size	Exceptions for large and complex shoots in all areas
WALTHAM FOREST	7-28 days	7-28 days	7-28 days	7-28 days	7 days for residential streets	7 days for residential streets	Not required	2-3 days	5 days	Market, High Street, E17, Leyton Orient FC , Buckingham Road E14
WANDSWORTH	7 working days	7 working days	5-7 working days	7 working day	24hrs	5 working days	5 working days	48hrs for Battersea Park. 24 hrs for other	Depends on location & nature of filming	Amies St SW11
CITY OF WESTMINSTER	10 working days	10 working days	10 working days	10 working days	5 working days	10 working days	21 days	10 working days	10 working days	