



Street performers or buskers liven up our town centre

In principle, buskers are permitted under special rulings to play music in the town streets in Soest.

To avoid conflict between visitors to Soest, singers, buskers, the town residents and businesses, the following instruction leaflet for buskers and musicians has been issued by the town authorities.

1. You are only allowed to play in the pedestrian zone and other public places – see map.
2. You are allowed to play for only 20 minutes in one pitch after which you have to move to a new location at least 300 meters away. Your music from the new pitch has to be far enough away from the last location so it cannot be heard from the former location.
3. It is forbidden to use instruments such as drums, percussions, bagpipes and wind instruments.
4. It is forbidden to use amplifiers for your music and recorder apparatus.
5. You will be ordered to leave Soest for the rest of the day if you beg or ask for any money in the form of a tip or donation as it is forbidden.
6. You are only permitted to play on workdays from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.. You may play on Sundays from 12 noon. until 8 p.m. but it is forbidden to play near to church when a service is in progress. You may also play on public holidays from 12 noon until 8 p.m..
7. Music is not permitted on special occasions such as the Allerheiligenkirmes (fair in November).
8. You need a special permit to sell CDs, DVDs, souvenirs etc.
9. These rules also apply to music played on private property.
10. You should not impede pedestrians, block or otherwise obstruct entrances or exits, or do things that impair or endanger the public.

Thank you for following these rules!

Contact us for questions:

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Legal basis:

§§ 3, 10 des Landesimmissionsschutzgesetzes,

§ 117 Gesetz über Ordnungswidrigkeiten

§ 18 Straßen- und Wegegesetzes

§ 2 Absatz 1 der Satzung über Erlaubnisse und Gebühren für Sondernutzungen an öffentlichen Straßen der Stadt Soest und

§ 3 der Ordnungsbehördlichen Verordnung der Stadt Soest in den zur Zeit jeweils gültigen Fassungen.