



Columbus Commons Photography Policy (effective April 1, 2019)

If you have questions about these policies, please contact us at www.columbuscommons.org/contact.

- A. Personal photography and videography
 - a. We encourage the community to take personal photographs and videos at Columbus Commons. These photographs are for personal use only; they are not to be used for resale or commercial purposes as described in Section C – Commercial Photography.
 - b. Patrons are also encouraged to share their photos on social media using #columbuscommons.
 - c. Please note, if your photo shoot disturbs other park visitors, or involves extensive photography equipment and/or props and wardrobe, you may be asked to stop taking photos. Photography is prohibited during scheduled fitness classes unless granted permission in writing from Columbus Commons management.
 - d. Access to the area around Columbus Bicentennial Pavilion (including the stage), landscaping and/or flowerbeds is prohibited. Additionally, scheduled events may prevent access to certain areas or the entirety of Columbus Commons.
 - e. If you would like to schedule a specific time, please fill out [this form](#) and Columbus Commons management will contact you.
- B. Professional photography and videography including but not limited to: weddings, engagement, senior pictures, other life events, and other portrait photography
 - a. As a destination in Downtown Columbus, we are proud to host professional photo shoots. These photos are intended to serve the needs of the clients; they are not to be used for resale or commercial purposes as described in Section C – Commercial Photography.
 - b. Photographers are also encouraged to share their photos on social media using #columbuscommons.
 - c. Due to our event schedule, prior approval is needed for a professional photography shoot.
 - d. Access to the area around Columbus Bicentennial Pavilion (including the stage), landscaping and/or flowerbeds is prohibited. Additionally, scheduled events may prevent access to certain areas of Columbus Commons.
 - e. For approval and to schedule a specific time, please fill out [this form](#) and Columbus Commons management will contact you.
 - f. There are no fees for professional photo shoots as described above unless they meet the criteria of Section C – Commercial Photography
 - g. The Columbus Commons [carousel](#) is also available for hourly rental for photo shoots at a rate of \$100/hr. We encourage you to consider this carousel rental if you want to utilize the carousel for your photo shoot to ensure other carousel patrons are not disturbed.



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- C. Commercial photography and videography
 - a. A commercial shoot [application](#) must be completed prior to the shoot.
 - b. Commercial photography or video includes, but is not limited to, images for use in/as: display advertising, television commercials, feature films, music videos, retail products, brochures, model portfolios and other industrial, promotional or advertising projects.
 - c. If shoot approval has been granted, photographer must sign an agreement in advance and a Certificate of Insurance indicating liability coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000, naming Columbus Downtown Development Corporation, Capitol South Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation, and City of Columbus as additional insured must be presented no later than two weeks before photography/filming is to take place.
 - d. Commercial shoots are subject to a minimum base location fee of \$100 per hour depending on the timeframe and nature of the shoot.
 - e. All desired shoot locations must be discussed and approved in advance, so as not to conflict with any events or maintenance.
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- D. Drone photography and videography
 - a. Drone flight for any reason, including photography and videography is prohibited over Columbus Commons property, including the Columbus Commons parking garage.