

Province/Country	Act/Regulation	Description
Alberta	<a href="#">Traffic Safety Act Use of Highway and Rules of the Road Regulation</a>	In the TSA, there is nothing explicit that would prohibit street hockey or street play. However, Use of Highway and Rules of the Road Regulation, a regulation made pursuant to the TSA, states that pedestrians are to use sidewalks, and can only use roadways for crossing purposes.
Ontario	<a href="#">Highway Traffic Act</a>	The Traffic Safety Act states public highways are for the safe passage of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. The act does not state specifically about the prohibition of remaining or loitering on roadways. The roadways named in the act are major roadways such as the Trans Canada.
Manitoba	<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Act Regulations</a>	Manitoba names the specific roadways that pedestrians are always prohibited from using and does not state specifically about the prohibition of remaining or loitering on roadways. The roadways named in the act are major roadways such as the Trans Canada.
British Columbia	<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Act Regulations</a>	British Columbia names the specific roadways that pedestrians are always prohibited from using and does not state specifically about the prohibition of remaining or loitering on roadways.
Quebec	<a href="#">Highway Safety Code III Section (626) Subsection (7)</a>	Quebec gives the power to municipalities to establish safety zones for pedestrians and gives them the ability to regulate their use.
UK	<a href="#">Highways Act</a>	The UK Highway Act 161 (3) makes specific reference to street use for play. "If a person plays football or any other game on the highway to the annoyance of a user of the highway, he is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine."
U.S.A.		The federal government does not dictate the laws concerning playing in the street they are established by each individual state or municipality. California – City ordinances ban street play Washington State laws – does not refer to play or loitering in the street. New York State – City ordinances ban street play.
Australia	<a href="#">Road Traffic Code</a>	Only states that games on the road are prohibited if the person is in or on a wheeled recreational device, motorized scooters, and wheeled toys.

## Summary of Canadian Municipalities

Municipality	Description	Permit/ Fee	Details/Criteria	Reference
Toronto, Ontario	The City of Toronto permits the temporary placing of portable basketball or hockey nets during the playing of hockey or basketball on a street.	No permit or fee	Portable basketball and hockey nets must not impede traffic signs, driveways, street maintenance and sidewalks.	<a href="#">City of Toronto By-law Section H</a>
Toronto, Ontario	Toronto piloted a StreetPLAY project in 2017, seven street sections in Seaton Village an inner-urban neighbourhood were closed each weekday from June to October 2017 to allow children's outdoor play.	Permit Required \$91.89 +HST  Application Fee \$27.64 +HST	Toronto currently permits local street and community road closures for 1-4 days but makes no reference to StreetPlay.	<a href="#">Street Play Final Report</a>  <a href="#">Street Event Permit</a>
Kingston, Ontario	The City of Kingston permits street hockey, children can participate in street hockey.	No permit or fee	Permitted during daylight hours, not before 9am or after 8pm. Participants must also keep a watch for motor vehicles and remove equipment once the game is over.	<a href="#">City of Kingston By-law Schedule F</a>
City of Gatineau, Quebec	Gatineau is extending the practice of street play to its entire territory for streets that meet safety criteria.	No permit or fee	The street must not be used for public transit, have a 40km/h speed limit with a play area minimum of 100m squared and 30m from an intersection.	<a href="#">Jeu dans ma rue pilot project</a>
City of Beloeil, Quebec	The City of Beloeil the <i>Dans ma rue, on jeu!</i> , a pilot project permits street play on accredited streets between 7am and 9pm	No permit or fee Accreditation required	Streets must be residential, with good visibility, have a low traffic density with public street lighting and undergo an inspection from a City representative.	<a href="#">In the Street we Play</a>
Edmonton	Edmonton permits block party and play street events through road closures of residential streets.	Permit required & insurance required	Can occur throughout the year. \$2 million in liability coverage is required. Cannot close major roads or public transit roads.	<a href="#">Block Parties and Play Streets</a>

**Summary of US Municipalities**

Municipality	Description	Permit/ Fee	Details/Criteria	Reference
New York City, USA	Play Streets are a long-standing tradition in New York City. Playstreets allow communities to open their streets for play on a recurrent basis.	Permit required	The street cannot be a main artery near a hospital on a public transit, fire or truck route with steep hills or sharp curves.	<a href="#">Play Streets in New York City Guide for Community Groups</a>
San Francisco, USA	San Francisco permits Play Streets on approved streets for a minimum of 3 play sessions.	Permit required  \$100 Application fee	The street must be a residential block. Play streets are not permitted on, bus routes, streets with parking meters, commercial storefronts or have more than one lane of traffic in each direction.	<a href="#">San Francisco, Play Streets 2018 Play Streets Program Guidelines</a>
Seattle, USA	Seattle launched Play Streets in 2014 permitting street closures which can be hosted on a recurring basis, up to 3 days a week for a maximum of 12 hours per week.	Permit required and fee	The street closure cannot be more than one block long, be a main street on a bus or fire routes. Streets can be closed between 9am and dusk and must be barricaded with signs.	<a href="#">Seattle Play Streets Program</a>

**Summary of European and Australian Municipalities**

Municipality	Description	Permit/ Fee	Details/Criteria	Reference
Bristol, UK & Manchester, UK	A Temporary Play Street Order lets residents close a street to traffic so children can play.	Permit and fee	You can apply to close your street as often as once a week for up to three hours. Street signs and barricades must be placed at either end.	<a href="#">Playing Out Program, Bristol</a>  <a href="#">Play Streets Manchester</a>
Brussels, Belgium	Brussels permits play streets on streets that meet certain criteria.	Permit and fee	Residential streets only that are not used for strategic access and or public transport.	<a href="#">Reserve Street Play, Brussels</a>
City of Onkaparinga & City of Vincent, Western Australia	In the City of Onkaparinga Play Street sessions are permitted for a maximum of two hours. In the City of Vincent, Rae Street Play has been running one Sunday a month for over three years.	Permit and no fee	Council works with hosts in planning their sessions arranging permits insurances and traffic management plans. Streets must be small and local, not on a bus route and have no intersections or roundabouts.	<a href="#">Play Streets Onkaparinga</a>  <a href="#">Play Streets Guide</a>  <a href="#">Ray Street Play Street</a>