



# Street Performers

... A GUIDE TO GOOD PRACTICE

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# THE LAW

Strathclyde Police have powers under Section 54 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 to request buskers to stop such activity. If this request is not complied with the matter may be referred to the Procurator Fiscal and the busker's equipment seized.

## good practice...

- Be considerate of your local businesses and homes and move on to another pitch at least 50 metres away after 1 hour. Not everybody's taste in music is the same and most people do not want to hear the same style of music at the same place all day every day.
- Do not set up within 50 metres of another busker.
- Amplified music must not be at a level that interferes with the ability of office or shopworkers to conduct their business.

Street performing (busking) is a time honoured attractiveness and colour of the city of Glasgow atmosphere and provide pleasure to many

- ❖ Sale of merchandise is not allowed.
- ❖ Don't obstruct the pavements or precincts with your equipment.
- ❖ If you are asked by Strathclyde Police to stop performing, you must stop immediately and move on. If you don't, you could be charged. And you risk any equipment being seized.
- ❖ Be aware that certain areas require silence like hospital zones, around churches, funeral homes, cemeteries and transport terminals where announcements need to be heard. Such areas are not suitable for busking.
- ❖ No busking should take place after 9pm.

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Glasgow. It can help to create an enhanced  
people, both local and visitors.



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