Onsite Utilities

The following park and beach locations have onsite utilities that can be used during the event for an additional charge:

	Electricity	Water	Gas
Alameda Park West	Х		
Leadbetter Grassy Area	X	Χ	
Chase Palm Park Plaza	X	X	
Chase Palm Park Great	Х		
Meadow Pavilion			
De la Guerra Plaza	Х	Х	Х
Oaks Park main	X	Х	
Oak Park Sycamore	Х		
Storke Placita	Х		

Gas and water utilities located at De la Guerra Plaza may require City staff or a licensed contractor for access. Please contact the Special Event Coordinator with any questions related to onsite utilities.

Generators

For event locations that do not have onsite utilities, generators are a common alternative.

All generators are required to be placed on top of a flame retardant barrier to protect the ground surface from scorching, oil and/or spilled gasoline.

All generators must be placed a safe distance from event attendees and structures.

Small, portable personal-use generators that do not require a grounding rod to be placed into the ground do not require a separate permit.

Large, towed generators that do use a grounding rod are required to acquire a Temporary Power Permit from the City of Santa Barbara Community Development/Building and Safety Department. Only a licensed electrical contractor can apply for this permit. An electrical inspection will also be required on or before the event day/time. There is an additional charge for this permit. Please visit the Building and Safety Division's webpage for more information: https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/cd/building/acabuildingpermits.asp

The placement of the generator and grounding rod must be shown on the event site map and approved by the Parks Division to ensure that underground wiring and pipes are not damaged.