

City of Maple Ridge

Fact Sheet | Filming

Maple Ridge is an Ideal Filming Location

Maple Ridge is a filmmaker's dream with its natural beauty, friendly neighbourhoods, tax credits and proximity to Vancouver. With a dynamic urban core, rustic farmhouses, unique turn of the century heritage buildings and opulent mansions, the versatility for filming in Maple Ridge is limited only by imagination.

Situated on the north shore of the Fraser River with an abundance of parks, stretches of picturesque dykes, winding rural roads and diverse commercial and residential buildings, Maple Ridge has been used as a backdrop in movies for regions from New York to the Scottish Highlands. We are a film-friendly community where residents have embraced the industry, welcoming filming into their neighbourhoods and homes.

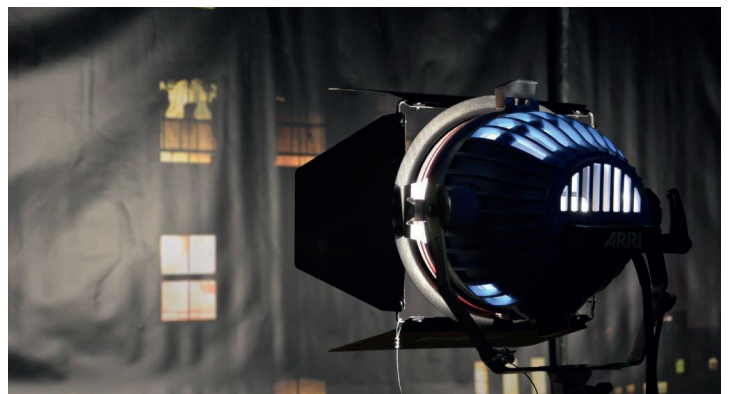
One-stop service

Maple Ridge provides a friendly one-stop service for the film industry. In addition to processing all necessary applications and permits for filming, the City of Maple Ridge Film Production Liaison can help you find that perfect location for your production.

Filming guidelines

We provide the film industry with reasonable access and use of the many features that Maple Ridge has to offer. We ensure our requirements are easy to follow by providing clear guidelines and application forms, and a Film Production Liaison on staff to assist in these processes.

For further information please contact: Marg Johnson, Film Production Liaison, at 604.467.7488 or mjohnson@mapleridge.ca.



Permit Application Process

Step 1:

Read the City's Filming Guidelines (available at mapleridge.ca/filming)

Step 2:

Contact Marg Johnson, Film Production Liaison, at 604.467.7488 or mjohnson@mapleridge.ca

Step 3:

Determine the best location for filming

Step 4:

Complete a Film Permit Application and all applicable permits

Step 5:

Once your application is approved, start filming!

Hosting a film production at your home or business

Maple Ridge is well-known as a "film-friendly" community. Film, commercial and television production is a growing industry and provides tremendous financial benefits.

Businesses and home owners in Maple Ridge can share in the revenues generated by filming in our community while helping to provide employment opportunities in the region. Many film companies are interested in filming on location in businesses, homes and neighbourhoods in Maple Ridge. Property owners can typically earn between \$500 to \$1,500 per day, depending on the needs and complexity of the production.

Register your property

Registering your property as a filming location is simple.

- First, create a digital "photo file" of your property, and submit it to Creative BC at creativebc.com, which promotes each registered property to the film industry, while protecting your right to privacy.
- Second, if you wish to have your business or residence included in our database, **please contact Marg Johnson, Film Production Liaison at 604.467.7488 or by email at mjohnson@mapleridge.ca**. The City of Maple Ridge Film Production Liaison keeps a database of properties on file.

Filming and your property

If your residential or commercial property is selected by a company for filming, a location manager will contact you to arrange the details of the filming. To confirm the validity of the location manager or production company, call Creative BC at 604.730.2732.

The City of Maple Ridge Film Production Liaison works with each location manager to ensure public concerns are addressed and resolved and helps guide you through the process, ensuring that your needs are met throughout filming production. The City of Maple Ridge works to maintain a balance between the needs of residents, business owners and film production staff.

Maple Ridge filming stats

	2015	2011
# of Productions	82	50
"Shoot" Days	417	243
*Economic Impact	\$4.17M	2.43M

*Economic Impact estimated at \$10,000 per 'shoot day'

A sampling of productions that have filmed here in the last year:



Feature Films

- Kindergarten Cop: A New Day
- Planet of the Apes – Hidden Fortress
- Prodigals
- Rampage 3
- Phil



TV Shows

- Wayward Pines
- Beyond
- Arrow
- The 100
- Motive
- MTX – Disney Pilot



Commercials

- Toyota
- Mark's Work Warehouse
- Kal tire
- Shell
- HSBC