



Superblock Test Basel

Superblocks are versatile, landscaped neighbourhood streets with reduced traffic. They increase the space for neighbourhood life and provide a place to feel good, play and relax. Superblocks have become a matter of public and political interest. The canton of Basel-Stadt is trialling two superblocks in Basel for a year from late summer 2025.

Additional free public space is being created in the Superblock Test for the local population to use. The furnishings and fixtures were developed together with the neighbourhood population as part of a participatory process. No trees will be planted or streets unsealed for the test - the project will be realised in line with the "city as a laboratory" principle with temporary and mobile measures.

Pedestrians have priority in the Superblock Test and the maximum speed limit of 20 km/h will apply to all road users. Only shuttle services, bikes and e-bikes are permitted to access the area. Access and exit for residents, employees, businesses, emergency services, road sweepers, delivery traffic and taxis is always ensured. Facilities for handling goods are available. Bike parking spaces and disabled parking spaces are retained

Everyone is invited to participate in the Superblock Test St. Johann: make use of the additional public space. Get involved in neighbourhood life together with your neighbours.









Superblock Test Basel GameRules

The canton has formulated rules to ensure that the Superblock Test runs smoothly for everyone. These rules serve as a guide for the use of the Superblock Test and as support for mutual consideration.

- The public space can be used by everyone as a living space. Kindly be considerate of each other and of neighbouring residents.
- Please keep an eye on your children. Traffic must still be expected on the roads.
- The removed parking spaces offer additional areas in the public space that can be used for a variety of purposes. Please note the following:
 - o Furnishings must only be left in these areas.
 - Nothing must project into the roadway.
 - A continuous lane at least 3.50 m wide and 4.50 m high must remain free for emergency services (ambulance, fire brigade, police, etc.) everywhere.
 - Nothing may be attached or fixed to the surfacing.
 - The pavement must be kept clear.
 - o Any furnishings you bring with you must be able to be removed at any time.
- You are welcome to bring your own furnishings. Examples include: benches, deckchairs, parasols, tables and chairs, mobile table tennis table, mobile paddling pool, flower pots, BBQ. The canton shall not be liable for any furnishings you bring with you. So please take them back when finished.
- The material in the play box is available to everyone. Make sure you use it carefully and stow it away when you are finished.
- You are permitted to use the Superblock privately (e.g. for birthdays). Commercial use is not permitted.
- Please collect your rubbish and take it with you.
- Please keep any noise to a minimum from 11:00 pm to 7:00 am.
- Music and loudspeakers (including TV, radio) are not permitted.
- Minor activities do not require a permit, for example: boules, ping-pong or badminton tournament, BBQ or brunch with neighbours, an afternoon of handicrafts together, etc.

Notes:

 You need a permit from the Allmendverwaltung (Communal Land Management Office) for larger events. Further information and permit forms can be found on the following website:



www.bs.ch/bewilligung-veranstaltungen

- The restricted parking bays for goods handling are used exclusively for loading and unloading. Parking is permitted for up to a maximum of 4 hours on working days with a commercial parking permit. In all other cases, you must park outside the Superblock Test perimeter.
- Further information on the game rules can be found on the website

Many thanks!

We hope you enjoy the Superblock!