

# Marathon Start: Getting There

The Portland Marathon Run/Walk starts at 7:00 a.m. (wheelchairs 6:59 a.m.) at SW Salmon and SW 3rd Ave., with a lineup extending back to Front Ave./Naito Parkway. Move toward the start area along Taylor. Then enter by way of SW 2nd (runners only), SW 1st (back of the pack runners and walkers), and SW Front Ave./Naito Pkwy. (walkers only). Please plan to line up according to your pace or predicted finish time. There will be pace banners to help you. Note that runners will have blue bibs and walkers will have red bibs. Please adhere to the lineup protocol as stated above and also shown on the map below. Additionally, the start process will be in a wave format by sections from the front of the lineup to the back. Remember, your time will be accurate because of the chip!

Be sure your timing chip is attached to your shoe per instructions given. **NO CHIP—NO TIME!** Clothing storage drop-off stations will be located on SW 1st and SW 2nd on either side of the start lineup on Salmon. (Note: After all event starts, clothing pickup will move to the finish area, and will be located on SW 4th between SW Madison and SW Salmon. Look for the sign and the green balloons.) Port-a-potties will also be located on 2nd and 1st avenues, on either side of Salmon, and also on Front Ave./Naito Pkwy. (see map)

For Finish Area details refer to the FINISH AREA MAP on the next page.

*Good Luck and Have a Great Marathon Experience!*

## 2007 PORTLAND MARATHON START AREA MAP

