

PA Bacon Fest 2024 – Rules & Regulations

Failure to comply with festival rules, regulations and instruction from PA Bacon Fest staff and volunteers may result in penalty fees, fines and/or exclusion from any future Greater Easton Development Partnership events and festivals.

VENDOR SETUP CHANGES EFFECTIVE 2024

- Food trucks and food trailers must arrive between 6:00 - 7:00 a.m. on Saturday and cannot leave until Sunday night.
- Canopy setups arrive between 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Acceptance and Refunds:

- Regardless of returning vendor status, acceptance is not guaranteed. GEDP has the right to refuse any vendor's application.
- Once your application is accepted, payment is required within two (2) weeks.
- All prepared food vendors are required to pay a separate \$100 refundable deposit fee. This can be cash or check sent to Greater Easton Development Partnership 325 Northampton St, Easton, PA 18042
- Any cancellations prior to August 5 will receive a 50% refund. No refunds if canceled after August 6.

Food Vendors

- Food vendors must be fully set-up by 8:30am for health inspection.
- **Food vendors – Vendors are not allowed to dump grease or wastewater in the streets or in storm/sewer drains at any time. Vendors should have containers to manage their disposal and removal of grease. Failure to properly dispose of waste water and grease will result in a penalty fee of \$250.**
- **All prepared food vendors cooking on the street must have a barrier on the ground to absorb spills or grease.**
- All food handler vendors, including sampling must have a hand washing station with free flowing water
- Food vendors with fryers/grills must have cooking equipment set up 3' away from the tent. If this is applicable to your setup, you will need to apply for the additional 5' cooking space on your application.

Non-food Vendors

- Non-food vendors must be ready for operation by 10am each day. Inspections will be made on ALL vendor set-ups.

Licensing:

- All licensing with the City of Easton must be complete three (3) weeks in advance
- If you are providing a consumable product, food or beverage, you must have a City of Easton Health License. This also includes packaged vendors.
- All vendors must have a City of Easton Business License.

Electric and Generators

- All vendors who are in front of their storefronts, must pull electricity from their store.
- ONLY quiet generators under 65 decibels may be used.
- Any generator that is too loud or has noticeable fumes will be shut down immediately.

Vehicles and Parking

- All Vehicles MUST be removed from festival grounds no later than 9:00 am both days. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Any vendor who shows up after 9:00 am on either day, will not be permitted to set up. No refund will be issued.
- Vehicles may not return to festival grounds until 6:00pm or a time which is deemed safe by Easton Police Dept. No exceptions.
- Vendors will be provided with one vendor parking pass, you are encouraged to use shuttle lots for additional vehicles.

Breakdown:

- Vendors who “sell out” are not permitted to dismantle booths or leave premises prior to festival closing time.
- At the close of the festival Sunday evening and once streets have been deemed safe, breakdown should be completed prior to 9:00pm Sunday when roads reopen to the public.

Penalties and Fees:

- If your set up is larger than what you applied for you may forfeit the ability to vend, with no refund, or be charged a penalty fee (minimum of \$500) for the extra space used. *Payment will be required the same day.*
- ALL Vendors should leave their space clean and orderly. Failure to do so will result in a penalty fee of \$250
- Absolutely NO full size alcoholic beverages are to be sold. Any vendor caught selling alcoholic beverages will face a penalty fee of \$1,000 and will be banned from future GEDP events and festivals. Must follow all PLCB guidelines as it applies to a tasting.

Safety:

- All tents require straight legs and must be tagged as flame retardant. Tents must be weighted and secured with a minimum 25 pounds per leg or 10' section.
- All vendors must keep the sidewalk behind their space clean and open. There will be no blocking of the sidewalks with any equipment, boxes, trash, etc.
- ALL VENDORS must have a #10 ABC fire extinguisher. Food vendors with fryers must have a silver type “K” fire extinguisher
- All propane tanks must be secured in either a crate or to a table or weighted tent leg
- Vendors will be permitted to leave booth set-up overnight at your own risk. **The City of Easton, PA Bacon Fest and Greater Easton Development Partnership are not responsible for your booth, and/or your product.**

Signage:

- Vendors will have professional signage. Menus and prices must be clearly listed. Banners are limited to 5 feet above vendor set up.
- Excessive banners and signage will not be allowed. - see photo below for what is not allowed



NO, NO, NO!:

- NO setup will be allowed on Friday
- NO smoking in festival area
- NO hawking (or yelling out) product
- NO amplification, sound or music
- NO blocking ADA ramps or sidewalks beside or behind your booth
- NO participant shall use PA Bacon Fest© name, logo, images or product without written permission from PA Bacon Fest. Failure to comply will result in a fine.
- NO politics. PA Bacon Fest is a politically free zone. Political signs and activity from vendors is strictly prohibited.

Participants agree to make no claim for any reason against event coordinators, Greater Easton Development Partnership or the City of Easton for loss, theft, damage, or destruction of neither goods nor injury to themselves, employees, volunteers, or visitors incurred at the event.