

Busker Vendor Application
Festival Dates: July 29 – August 3, 2026
Application deadline: June 1, 2026
Return via email to: vendors@pegentertainment.ca



Vendor Application

The Halifax Busker Festival hosts the largest crowds of any multi-day festival in Atlantic Canada. Vendors at the festival are a mix of national corporate brands and a mixture of local artisans, retailers, food trucks and service providers. The Halifax Busker Festival has gained a reputation as the premiere event for companies looking for the ideal event to launch new products and grow customer awareness.

The Halifax Busker Festival allows access to hundreds of thousands of people in one area. In 2025, pedestrian counters placed at the festival entrances on Halifax Waterfront show that nearly 410,000 people were on the waterfront during the 6-day event.

The organizers of the Halifax Busker Festival are seeking vendors with a professional-looking activation that will elevate the festival experience for attendees.

We do not allow the sale of any materials as outlined below.

- a. All drug-related items: pipes, bongs, papers, etc.
- b. Weapons of any kind: knives, etc.
- c. Explosives materials: firecrackers, etc.
- d. Inappropriate sexually suggestive items
- e. Any offensive material regarding gender, race, religion, language, etc.
- f. Products/services that would conflict with the products/services being promoted by major sponsors (a list to be provided before the event).

We do not guarantee the exclusivity of the products being sold.

Any vendors using a tent must adhere to the Provincial Fire Regulations for all tents/canopies with Canadian Fire Standards with the fire retardant code CAN/ULC-S109-M / NFPA701. Your tent must have the original manufacturer's fire retardant tag attached to the tent. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Vendors must supply Festival Management with a valid Certificate of Insurance showing public liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 (two million). Vendors are responsible for their own insurance for fire, theft and vandalism, etc. The festival does not supply any fixtures. Access to power may be limited.

Vendors are expected to be onsite for the full duration of the event from 10 AM – 11:00 PM, unless otherwise approved by organizers.

Attached is a vendor application for your completion.

For more information please contact: Email: vendors@pegentertainment.ca
Mail: 1150 Belmont on the Arm, Halifax NS B3H 1J3

***REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Company Name*

Name of Primary Contact*

Mailing Address*

Street _____

City/Prov _____

Postal _____

Email _____

Phone Number (Cell): _____

Please select the type of vendor site you need*

- Non-food retail sales
- Food sales (tent)
- Food truck/trailer
- Other: _____

Please indicate the tent/truck/trailer size. Your entire setup (including truck/trailer hitch and items outside your tent/truck) must fit into this area.*

- 10' x 10'
- 10' x 20'
- 10' x 30'
- 20' x 20'
- Other: _____

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Please indicate the amount of power you require. Please refer to the power guide on page 5:

- 1 x 15 amp circuit(s)
- 2 x 15 amp circuit(s)
- 3 x 15 amp circuit(s)
- 220 hook up: Indicate Connection type: _____
- Other: _____
- I have a generator (must be a quiet generator)

Please indicate all items you will be plugging into the power supply.

For Food Providers: Please indicate all menu options with pricing. Please note that all food vendors must disclose their menu in detail; no additions will be permitted without prior festival approval. If more space is required, please attach it separately.

Food item	Price

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For Retail Vendors: Please indicate products to be sold. Please note that all vendors must disclose their full product list; no additions will be permitted without prior festival approval. If more space is required, please attach it separately.

Item description	Price

Website or Social Media Link to Business _____

Other information

Have you been a vendor at the Halifax Busker Festival or other festivals previously?

- Yes
- No

Please list other festivals if applicable: _____

Please submit a photo of your operation and setup with this application.

By initialing here, I agree that my vending site will*: _____

- Have appropriate insurance and permits for tent/food truck, etc.
- Will follow all Nova Scotia Health Regulations.
- Have a 5lb fire extinguisher on-site (serviced and up to date).
- Provide three-stream garbage receptacles and bags for customer use (food vendors only).
- Adhere to the Provincial Fire Regulations for all tents/canopies. Your tent must comply with Canadian Fire Standards with the fire retardant code **CAN/ULC-S109-M / NFPA701**. (Please note that U.S. fire-treated tents do not meet these standards). Your tent must have the original manufacturer's fire retardant tag attached to the tent. The Fire Marshal will **not** permit your site to open should your tent not meet these standards.

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No exceptions

Thank you for your submission to the Halifax Busker Festival. We will be in touch via email to confirm receipt of the application and information on the next steps.

*Vendor Power Calculation Guide:

Determining Power Requirements:

To determine your power requirements a simple calculation is needed:

$$\frac{\text{\#of Watts}}{\text{Voltage (typically 120v)}} = \text{Amperage draw}$$

For example:

$$\frac{1500 \text{ Watt Warmer}}{120V} = 12.5 \text{ Amps}$$

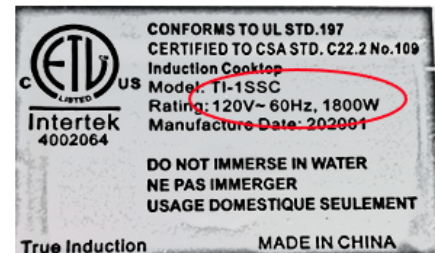


Figure 1.1

As a general rule, you do not want to exceed 80% of the total circuit capacity.

Based on this calculation and following the rule, if you had 5 x 1500-Watt warmers, you would require 5 x 15 Amp Circuits to ensure your power supply is constant without tripping the breaker.

Usually, you can find the wattage of your appliance located on a sticker (Figure 1.1)

Special Connections:

A special connection is described as anything other than a normal 15 Amp outlet you would find in a typical home. Some examples of this would be a 220v 30 Amp 4-Pin Twist lock (Figure 1.2)



Figure 2.2

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