

Carrot Fest Vendors 2020 Food Contract and Information

Electrical Requirements

- The electrician selected by Carrot Fest will have complete jurisdiction over the electrical requirements and installations.
- All electrical equipment and wiring used must conform to Electrical Safety Authority Standards and must be CSA approved.
- The booth will be inspected prior to opening and any electrical equipment that has not been pre-approved will be removed.

Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

- All exhibitors must be in compliance with all SMDHU regulations.
- Food must be covered at all times.
- All meats must be stored in a cooler or refrigerator and maintained at a proper temperature.
- YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN TEST KITS – thermometers, test strip.
- All food vendors must wear hat or hairnets and maintain proper hygiene.
- All food prepared off-site **must be prepared in a kitchen facility inspected by the SMDHU.** (Please note: not a person's home)
- Visit www.carrotfest.ca/vendor-applications.html to download the Food Event Permit. This must be completed and submitted no later than 10 business days after acceptance.
- If you have any questions, please contact Megan McCabe, Public Health Inspector at Megan.mccabe@smdhu.org
- If you are handling/preparing food (other than pre-packaged items) you must have your own portable hand washing station.
- Each vendor must ensure that at least one certified food handler is available at all hours food is being prepared/handled

Fire Marshal/Department Requirements

- No flammable compressed gas source (i.e. propane) is permitted under a tent to cook at any time. If a vendor wants to cook inside their tent they can use electric fryers, electric plates/warmers, etc. Exception: Little candle flames (sternos) one would see as a food warmer at a banquet hall. (Fire inspector discretion)
- All cooking with a flammable compressed gas must occur min. 10 feet away from the tent.
- There must be 2 x 10 pound ABC fire extinguishers at each tent (1 at the BBQ cooking area, and 1 in the tent area). An extinguisher must be available at both ends of the tent.
- The extinguishers must also have a current year inspection tag on them. Fire extinguishers that have not been inspected in the calendar current year are not acceptable.
- All spare propane cylinders must be secured in an upright position at all times and must be kept in a secured area away from all public access.
- Cooking area must be secured from all public access.

Business Licensing Requirements

- As per the Town's Business Licensing By-law 2014-70, all food vendors that are considered to be a refreshment vehicle or refreshment cart participating at Carrot Fest 2020 **will require a temporary Business License from the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury**. Please note that not all food vendors will have to obtain this license (i.e. if they are a restaurant serving outside their store front or handing out food samples).
- Visit www.carrotfest.ca/vendor-applications.html to download further information and the Temporary Business License Application. This must be completed and submitted no later than 10 days after acceptance.

Other Requirements

- Participants must supply their own cooking equipment.
- Participants must supply own cooler or fridge, with lid to maintain cold foods at proper temperature.
- Participants must also supply a flashlight and thermometer (SMDHU requirement), first aid kit and soap and paper towels for the washstand at their own booth.
- Participants must supply their own workers and/or volunteers.
- Participants are responsible for the clean-up of their booth and its perimeter at all times. This includes supplying the required garbage bags, broom, etc.
- The participants are responsible to bring their own relevant decorations to enhance their booth.
- Mobile Food Service Equipment owners/operators must comply with the Technical Standards and Safety Act 2000 (TSSA). For further compliance standards and requirements please visit www.tssa.org.
- The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury believes in accessibility for all people under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (the AODA). Under this Act it is mandatory for complete compliance in meeting all requirements and providing Accessible Customer Service. To find out specific requirements under the standard and how to meet them, we invite you to visit www.ontario.ca/accessibility.