

OUTSIDE CONCESSION- Food

- The Concession Chairperson approves all applications.
- Rates are for footage adjacent to asphalt driveway center aisles with a minimum of 20 feet. Please allow for any clearance of trailers, hitches, doors etc.
- **NO STAKES** shall be allowed to be driven into pavement.
- No extra footage will be permitted for any purpose including moving into the location. Exhibitors are **SOLELY RESPONSIBLE** for reserving the proper amount of footage.
- Any exhibitor who under estimates their outside footage or is unable to move-in to their location will be moved to an alternate location at the discretion of the Concession Committee **OR** may be removed from the fair with **NO REFUND** of any payment.
- **NO GENERATORS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.**
- Propane tanks outdoors **MUST** be TSSA Certified.
- Permanent booths will **NOT** be permitted. Food may be served from trailers, tents or removable wooden booth only.
- Concession spaces must be manned at all times
- Any product or service not listed on the contract will **NOT** be allowed for sale.
- NRAS reserves the right to final approval of ALL products and service on the contract.
- All outside locations (except corner locations) will be placed at the discretions of the NRAS. A first come first served basis is done for all location unless authorized by Concession chair. The NRAS will not be responsible if you set up in the wrong space.
- Each 20 ft. frontage will receive **3 Concession Passes**. EXTRAS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE OFFICE
- **The Concession Chairperson has final selection of ALL outside locations.**
- **All vendors are asked to please accept food vouchers from the NRAS as meals are being provided to some of the workers (e.g. St. Johns Ambulance, entertainers etc.) All vouchers are not transferrable for cash. We ask that you write the cost of purchase on the back of voucher when used**

PUBLIC HOURS: FOR OUTSIDE CONCESSIONS & FOOD BOOTHS

FRIDAY: 4 to 11 pm SATURDAY: 10 am to 11 pm SUNDAY: 11 am to 5 pm

NOTE: Food Vendors must apply for Health Department forms through online application.

http://www.niagararegion.ca/living/health_wellness/inspection/vendor-applications3.aspx?id=e7d6a9a07ade9da9eb570919776f125d

A copy of the Public Health Approval MUST is to be forwarded to the NRAS by May 31st, 2019.

HYDRO AND WATER FOR OUTSIDE CONCESSIONS

1. Please indicate the total maximum voltage and amperage required for your booth on the contract application.
2. Concessionaires are required to supply their own water hoses and hydro approved cable. Also all vendors must have the proper plugs for hydro, if not you must have them installed at your own expense using approved NRAS Electrician.
3. Hydro connections are to be made by grounds personnel or electrician on site, at a fee to the vendor. We suggest that you use propane gas. **NO GENERATORS WILL BE ALLOWED ON GROUNDS**

DELIVERIES

1. **All** deliveries to Concessionaires must be completed by 10 am Saturday and Sunday.
2. **ALL** vehicles **MUST** be removed by 10 am. **Absolutely NO VEHICLES are to park by concession booth or on the actual fairgrounds**

MOVE OUT

SUNDAY, June 9th, 2019, 5:30 to 7 pm or MONDAY, June 10th, 2019 by previously made arrangements

All food **MUST** be removed during this period and all garbage set out in the dumpster.

PAYMENTS

NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT of \$ 50 by May 10th, 2019 upon being chosen by Concession Chairperson.
FULL PAYMENT: Due May 31st, 2019

INSURANCE:

A VALID “CERTIFICATION OF INSURANCE” MUST be submitted by **June 1st, 2019** in the amount of **\$2,000,000.00** naming the Niagara Regional Agricultural Society as Third Party. (“**ABSOLUTELY NO ACCEPTIONS**”). **Valid for the period of the Set-up, Fair event and teardown.**

***NEW* TSSA MOBILE FOOD SERVICE ANNUAL INSPECTION CERTIFICATE:**

A Copy of VALID Inspection Certificate MUST be submitted by **June 1st, 2019.**

****NEW for 2019** ALL FOOD TRUCKS** require a valid “City of Welland Business Licence” to operate at a public event within the City of Welland – contact Welland Bylaw Department at 905-735-1700 ext 2250 or download Business Licence Application from City of Welland website.

And, an Inspection by the Fire Department must be completed – contact 905-735-1700 ext 2403.

FIRE REGULATIONS:

(SHALL BE FOLLOWED TO THE LETTER)

The following are sentences from the Ontario Fire Code which have a direct connection to the events taking place at the Niagara Regional Exhibition Grounds. Please review these to ensure they are being complied with during the events.

NOTE: NIAGARA REGIONAL EXHIBITION AND EVENT ORGANIZERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THE FOLLOWING OF THE ATTACHED FIRE CODE.

ONTARIO FIRE CODE EXERPTS:

2.6.1.12. (1) Commercial cooking equipment shall be provided with exhaust and fire protection systems in conformance with NFPA 96, "Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations".

Note: 4.1.9. of NFPA 96 states: "Cooking equipment used in fixed, mobile, or temporary concessions, such as trucks, buses, trailers, pavilions, tents, or any form of roofed enclosure, shall comply with this standard". (The Authority Having Jurisdiction (Fire Dept) shall determine that all necessary provisions that affect the personal safety of the occupants are considered – note: BBQ's cannot be operated under tents).

2.6.1.13. Commercial cooking equipment exhaust and fire protection systems shall be maintained in conformance with NFPA 96, "Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations"

2.9.1.1. Tents and air-supported structures shall be in conformance with the Building Code.

2.9.1.2. This Section does not apply to tents that have an area of 30 m² or less and that are used for camping, personal or other non-commercial uses.

2.9.2.1. Flameproofing treatments shall be renewed as often as necessary to ensure that the material will pass the match flame test in NFPA 705, "Recommended Practice for a Field Flame Test for Textiles and Films".

2.9.3.1. Hay, straw, shavings or similar combustible materials other than that necessary for the daily feeding and care of animals shall not be permitted within a tent or air-supported structure used for an assembly occupancy, except that sawdust and shavings are permitted to be used if kept damp.

2.9.3.2. Smoking and open flame devices shall not be permitted in a tent or air-supported structure unless provisions have been made for such activities under the fire safety plan.

2.14.1.1. This Section applies to public amusement areas located outdoors.

2.14.1.2. (1) Outdoor public amusement areas shall be designed so that they do not create a fire hazard to the public using them.

(2) Hay, straw, shavings, textiles, films or similar combustible materials shall not be used in the design and construction or as decorative features in outdoor public amusement areas unless approved provisions are made to control the hazard.

2.14.1.3. Smoking, open flames, temporary wiring, heat-producing equipment and similar ignition sources shall not be permitted where they constitute a fire hazard to the public except in specifically approved areas.

2.14.1.4. (1) Outdoor public amusement areas that involve enclosed, confined or otherwise confusing configurations shall be provided with emergency egress points that

- (a) have appropriate width, height and capacity for the anticipated number of occupants,
- (b) are not more than 15 m travel from any point within the public amusement area except as approved,
- (c) are clearly identified with signs, and
- (d) are equipped with lighting providing a minimum lighting level of 10 lx at floor or pathway level for a duration of at least 30 min, where natural lighting is not sufficient in the circumstances.

2.14.1.5. (1) The operator of the outdoor public amusement area shall develop and implement written fire safety procedures that include

- (a) a means of alerting the persons in the public amusement area of a fire emergency and notifying the fire department,
- (b) evacuation of endangered persons,
- (c) appointment and instruction of supervisory staff to carry out fire safety duties, and
- (d) fire prevention and control of fire hazards.

(2) The procedures described in Sentence (1) shall be made available to the Chief Fire Official upon request.

6.2.2.1. Portable extinguishers shall be rated and identified in conformance with CAN/ULC-S508, "Standard for the Rating and Fire Testing of Fire Extinguishers".

6.2.6.12. Wet chemical or alkali-based dry chemical portable extinguishers shall be provided to protect commercial cooking equipment.

