

# Edmonds Food-Related Regulations

Hello, Edmonds Spring Fest Food Vendors! We wanted to remind you of some specific regulations that the City of Edmonds has in place, as you plan for the upcoming show. Please review the guidelines below and ensure that you are in compliance with all of these during showtime.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS**

- Kilns, barbecues, forges and other sources of heat will be insulated from turfed areas to prevent the heat from killing the grass and sterilizing the soil. All heat producing appliances in locations other than the food vending area will be approved by the Fire Department and may require conditions for their acceptable use. Food vendor installations will be inspected prior to the Event opening. Tarps, tents, canopies and covers will be listed and labeled for flame resistance.
- Chapter 6.80 of the Edmonds City Code ("Plastic Bag Reduction") restricts the use of single-use plastic checkout bags. The restrictions do not apply to plastic bags used to carry out cooked food or provided solely for produce, bulk food or meat. The UCU will encourage its vendors to comply with the purposes of the ordinance by utilizing paper bags or encouraging the use of reusable totes whenever practicable.
- Pursuant to the City's Resolution 1412, which prohibits the use of plastic straws, stirrers and cutlery at public events requiring a contract with the City beginning in 2019, food vendors at the Event will provide only certifiable compostable straws, stirrers and cutlery to Event participants. Pursuant to the City's Resolution 1357, the goal of which is to promote the use of certifiable compostable food service wares and packaging, food vendors at the Event are strongly encouraged to provide other certifiable compostable food service wares to package and present food to Event participants. Aluminum and steel cans, plastic bottles and certain plastic cups that are accepted as recyclable, can continue to be acceptable for vendor use. When certifiable compostable food service wares and packaging are used, and recyclable containers are offered, Event organizers will provide for the on-site collection of compostable and recyclable materials from Event participants, using designated color-coded collection containers.

Thanks so much!

- Your UCU Team

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