



Twilight Market 2022 Celebrating & Recognizing National Indigenous Peoples Day Guidelines

All vendors are responsible for knowing these rules before attending the market.

1. The Purpose of the Twilight Market is to encourage, support, and provide an outlet for our local Indigenous food and craft vendors. Non-Indigenous vendors are welcome, but the priority will be given to Indigenous vendors. The market is managed by the Armstrong-Spallumcheen Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center (ASCOC).
 - A. Vendors must grow, make, bake, raise or wild harvest 100% of the products they sell.
 - B. Only BC products may be sold at the market
 - C. There are three types of vendors who can apply to vend at the National Indigenous People's Day Twilight Market:
 - i) Agricultural - vendors who primarily grow, wild harvest, fruit, flowers, herbs, meat, fish, or eggs for sale as a business
 - ii) Craft - vendors whose products and services are created themselves, all products must include at least one handmade, crafted, or modified item.
 - iii) Prepared Food and Medicine - a vendor selling products other than fresh, whole fruits and vegetables, uncooked meats, and fish, this includes traditionally prepared medicines.
 - D. There is one type of non-vendor group who can apply to have a presence at the National Indigenous Peoples Day Twilight Market:
 - i) Performer- a person or group who performs any of the live arts (music, dance, etc.)
 - E. Vendors of prepared foods must produce a copy of a valid health permit at the request of the ASCOC.

Food vendors must familiarize themselves with the [Guideline for the Sale of Foods at Temporary Food Markets](#). Vendors applying to sell high risk items will need to apply for a permit from [Interior Health](#). Vendors of prepared food items which could be considered either high or low risk (i.e., salsa and jam), must ensure their product is safe and do any necessary testing to prove such.

The vendor hierarchy is as follows:

 - i) Agricultural Vendors
 - ii) Prepared Food and Medicine Vendors
 - iii) Craft Vendors
2. There is no cost associated to apply for a stall space. However, the ASCOC must view and approve each vendor application before they are allowed to sell at the market. New applicants must complete the registration form for their application to be reviewed.

3. All vendors must comply with the local, provincial, and federal fire, health, and safety regulations.
 - i) Scales must be accurate. They should be certified legal for trade and are the responsibility of the vendor.
 - ii) Vendors are responsible for the accuracy of all verbal and written messages in their stalls.
 - iii) Vendors cannot describe any product using the word “organic” unless the product is certified organic. Certified organic vendors must include their certification number and certifying body on their application form, and an up-to-date copy of certification must be provided to ASCOC.
4. Supply and securing of tables, chairs, etc. is the responsibility of the individual vendors
5. Vendors are responsible for cleaning their sites at the end of the market, this includes removing all vendor garbage.
6. It is the responsibility of each vendor to coordinate with the ASCOC about their attendance at the market. **All vendors must notify ASCOC about their attendance by phone or email no later than 8:00pm June 15th, 2022.**

Event Time:

The market will run from **5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday June 21st, 2022**

Set Up time:

Artisans must complete set-up **prior to 5:00 p.m.**

7. Vehicles
 - i) For safety reasons, only emergency vehicles can be driven in the market space during market hours. The street will be closed off during the market event. Vendor vehicles will be allowed entry at 3:30pm-4:30pm to park and set up their stall. After they have set up, they will be asked to move their vehicle to side street parking. Once the market has concluded vendors will be allowed to bring their vehicles back in to pack up and leave.
8. Transactions must be completed as quickly as possible following closing time.
9. No “hawking” is permitted (aggressively pushing products, calling out and approaching customers outside the stall)
10. Vendors are not permitted to bring or keep their dog(s) in the market area.
11. Vendor stalls must be staffed at all times.
12. Vendors are banned from using plastic grocery bags, this includes biodegradable bags made from microplastics. Bags that are allowed include cloth bags, paper bags, and compostable bags made from plant matter. Exempt from this ban are produce bags (typically clear without handles used to package bread or loose vegetables).
13. The use of plastic straws and cups are discouraged. Please use paper, compostable, or reusable alternatives wherever possible.
14. Complaints about a particular product or vendor at the market must be submitted in writing to the ASCOC. Complaints will be reviewed and responded to in writing by the ASCOC. Verbal or physical fights will not be tolerated at the market.