

VENDOR PACKAGE 2026



SOUTH SHORE EXHIBITION



JULY 27 - AUGUST 2 2026

Vendor Rules & Regulations

Hours of operation

- The Main Building will be available for set up on Sunday July 26 from 10am to 4pm and Monday July 27 from 10am to 4pm. There will be a security person on site during these times. Food vendors must be on the grounds by Monday July 27.
- Main Building vendors **must** be open Tuesday to Saturday from 12pm to 10pm and Sunday 12pm to 5pm.
- We **request** Grounds food vendors to be open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am to 11pm and Sunday 11am to 5pm with the option to open earlier in the week or morning.
- On closing day, discreet packaging may only begin ½ hour before closing. No vehicles will be permitted in the Main Building until after 5pm due to public safety concerns. The Main Building will be closed at 7pm, all Vendors must be packed up by then unless other arrangements have been made and approved by the Director. Infractions of this rule are subject to a \$75 fine, loss of space choice the following season and unable to register for booth space at any subsequent South Shore Exhibition's until the fine has been paid in full.

Admittance and parking

- Vendors will receive 2 Weekly Admission Passes and 1 Parking Pass for our general parking lot.
- You are permitted to enter the Main Building 1 hour prior to opening and you are not permitted to enter the building after 10pm.
- Deliveries are allowed up until 12:00pm. All Main Building deliveries are to be made through the Dufferin Street Gate (across from Pizza Delight). Please inform the Director if you have deliveries coming throughout the week.

Space rental deposit and reservation

- A completed contract including Items Sold or Displayed form and 50% + HST deposit of the space cost is due on or before May 1, 2026 to secure your space.
- Vendor spaces may not be transferred or otherwise reassigned by the vendor holder. You may sublet or share your space if arrangements are approved by the Director, in advance.
- Any balance owing must be paid in full on or before June 1, 2026. There will be no refunds for cancellations received on or after June 2, 2026. If other payment arrangements need to be made, please contact manager@thebigex.com.
- All improvements made by booth holders must be approved by the Director in charge prior to June 2.
- No vendor shall have the exclusive right to product sales in the Main Building or Grounds. The number of vendors selling similar or like products will be up to the Director in charge.
- The South Shore Exhibition cannot be held liable for fraudulent or misleading sales or promotions of vendor representatives.
- Vendor holders will be responsible for the conduct of any employee/agent in or about their space and responsible for the employee/agent to become familiar with all rules.
- The South Shore Exhibition reserves the right to refuse a vendor application or substitute, without reason.
- The South Shore Exhibition **does not** supply tables, chairs or carpet, this is the booth holders responsibility. If needed, you can rent tables and chairs from the firm that supplies the Exhibition's draperies.

Insurance

- The South Shore Exhibition will not be responsible for loss of goods due to theft, fire, etc. Merchandise vendors do not require insurance, however it is strongly encouraged. **FOOD VENDORS WILL REQUIRE PROOF OF INSURANCE.**

Vendor Rules & Regulations ...Continued

Safety

- The sale, demonstration, or display of knives, prohibited weapons, fireworks, and similar items is strictly prohibited. Additionally, no suggestive or vulgar items of any kind may be sold from any booth. Any booth holder found selling such items will be expelled and permanently banned from renting space at The South Shore Exhibition.
- No smoking, consumption of alcohol or drugs is permitted in or around the Main Building.
- All vendors must comply with local ordinances and are required to abide by all Department of Health and Department of Labour Guidelines. All vendors products must meet Provincial and Federal Safety Standards and tests.

Housekeeping

- Booth structures and displays **must not exceed the limits of the assigned space.**
- All booth holders are required to keep their area in and around their booth neat and clean.
- **AUDIO VISUAL:** Use of audio-visual equipment must be kept within the confines of the space for which the booth holder has contracted. The Director shall require that the projection of sound from this equipment beyond those confines or any other necessary noise and disturbances be discontinued in the event that complaints are filed by other participants. The booth holder is solely responsible for obtaining all necessary licenses and permits to use music, photography or other copyrighted material in the exhibitor's booth or display.
- The vendor is responsible for taking all of their garbage to the on-site dumpster. If you have paid extra for garbage removal please put garbage out at the front of your space.
- The weather during exhibition week is generally quite warm and we recommend bringing a fan.

Any person(s) found to be selling or distributing materials that contravene the criminal Code of Canada, Nova Scotia Statutes, or Municipal By-laws, in any manner, will be immediately removed from The South Shore Exhibition property and may face a permanent ban. All fees or charges paid to The South Shore Exhibition will be forfeited in their entirety.

The South Shore Exhibition has organized, and will continue to maintain, a family-oriented event.

We expressly reserve the right and authority to supervise activities within the festival grounds to assure that an appropriate environment exists.

CONTACT US

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VENDOR CONTRACT 2026



VENDOR INFORMATION

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Request is for: Merchandise Food
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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Floor Booth (10' x 10') | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Wall Booth (14' x 11') | \$500 + HST |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Floor Booth | <input type="checkbox"/> Double Wall Booth | \$950 + HST |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merchandise Trailer (Up to 15') | | \$500 + HST |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merchandise Trailer (15' +) | | \$950 + HST |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Trailer/Truck | | \$1300 + HST |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merchandise/Food Trailer/Truck Power Hookup | | \$100 + HST |

Booth number or location from previous year (if applicable) _____

Dimensions of trailer/food truck or size of space needed _____

ACCEPTED PAYMENT

Cash, Debit, Visa, Master Card, Cheque and EMT

If paying by Cheque (no post dated), please make payable to **The South Shore Exhibition**.

If paying by EMT, please send to treasurer@thebigex.com with password **ex2026**.

Any balance owing must be paid in full on or before June 1, 2026 to ensure your space.

By signing, I/We agree to abide to all the terms and conditions as outlined.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RENT:

AMOUNT PAID:

PAID BY:

GARBAGE:

BALANCE DUE:

HST:

TOTAL:

OFFICE USE ONLY

SSEX INITIAL:

ITEMS SOLD OR DISPLAYED 2026



Business Name: _____

PLEASE LIST ALL ITEMS TO BE SOLD OR DISPLAYED

Any item not listed, may not be sold or displayed.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY BOTTLED PEPSI PRODUCTS ARE PERMITTED TO BE SOLD AT THE SOUTH SHORE EXHIBITION

For inquiries regarding Pepsi products, please contact Mark 902-298-1125

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