

# **FOOD VENDOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

## **Directions To Venue**

- Take I-75 to Exit 210 and head West on SR780
- Turn left (approx. 2 miles West of I75) onto Brink Avenue
- Turn left onto Ringling Blvd.
- Turn right onto S. Pompano Avenue
- Vendor check-in is at Gate 5

## **Full Service Camping Information**

Full service hookups with electric and water are \$35 per day. All camping must be contracted and paid directly through the Sarasota County Fairgrounds prior to the Festival starting. A camping agreement is posted on the vendor page of [thunderbythebay.org](http://thunderbythebay.org). Please download the camping agreement & e-mail directly to the Sarasota County Fairgrounds.

## **Tent Rental Information**

All tents must be secured and weighted down against the wind. You will be responsible for providing lighting in your tent if you plan to stay open after dark on Saturday night. Should you need to rent a tent, please contact Lakewood Tent Rental (941) 751-2002.

## **Vendor Guidelines**

- Vendors will be placed upon arrival.
- Festival officials are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Festival officials reserve the right to accept or reject any applicant for any reason.
- No obscene signage can be displayed.
- No vendor can display the wording "Thunder By The Bay" unless approved by Festival Officials prior to the festival.
- Vendors must comply with parking in designated areas as directed upon by Festival Officials.
- All vendor support vehicles & trailers must fit within their vending area booth size. No trailers or support vehicles can be left behind a vendor space.
- Vendors must provide a quality food product and a food truck that is staffed by clean, professional and courteous personnel.
- Vendors must provide Liability Insurance for sale or distribution of any products and must list the following as additionally insured:

Sarasota County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc.  
3000 Ringling Blvd.  
Sarasota, FL 34237

Suncoast Charities for Children  
7015 Professional Parkway East  
Sarasota, FL 34240

- Vendors must follow all rules set forth in the Guidelines for Temporary Events produced by the DBPR (Division of Hotels and Restaurants) and are solely responsible for meeting all requirements. For a copy of their requirements & guidelines, contact the DBPR at (850) 487-1395. Vendors possessing a DBPR issued license to sell food in the state of Florida must bring their license & driver's license to the event as proof for the DBPR inspector on site.
- All vendors must agree to indemnify fully and hold harmless Suncoast Charities for Children & Sarasota County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., their officers, employees and agents against all damage claims, liabilities and causes of action of every kind and nature.
- All vendors must comply with all health and fire permits, where applicable, at own expense.
- All vendors are responsible for keeping food area attractive before, during, and after the festival.
- All vendors are responsible for collecting and reporting all Florida sales tax.
- All vendors must insure that grease and abrasives will not be disposed of on event property except in designated garbage dumpsters.

- All vendors must insure food prices, including sales tax, are publicly posted on signage that is professional in appearance and size.
- All vendors must insure that their booth or food truck will be staffed and open the entire length of the festival: Saturday (February 17th) 10:00 am – 10:00 pm & Sunday (February 18th) 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Vendors, and their employees, shall use every measure to protect festival site from all damages and will be responsible for damage caused to buildings and grounds.
- Vendor must remove all trash in immediate food area during set up and breakdown. Trash receptacles in food area cannot be used for discarding food, grease or other waste materials. Garbage dumpsters will be provided for your use. No trash is allowed to be left in food area after breakdown.
- Plastic gloves shall be worn by all persons handling food. No contact with money shall be allowed by persons handling food.
- Failure to meet requirements may lead to removal from the event and no refunds will be provided.
- Appropriate Fire Extinguisher equipment must be on site at your booth the entire time period of event.
- No rain/weather refunds will be granted.
- In order to ensure a variety of food offerings and reduce duplication, vendors will be limited to selling up to 5 items. These items must be listed below with estimated serving size and price per item. This is not a “one vendor sell all” it is a “sale by item” of the same food genre.
- **Vendors are prohibited from selling any beverages at the event as Suncoast Charities for Children has exclusive rights to sell all beverages. Any exceptions must be pre-approved by Suncoast Charities for Children.**

<b>FOOD ITEM</b>	<b>SERVING SIZE</b>	<b>PRICE PER ITEM</b>
<b>1</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>2</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>3</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>4</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>5</b>		<b>\$</b>