



# SC PECAN MUSIC & FOOD FESTIVAL

## VENDOR CODE OF CONDUCT

- Vendors are required to abide by all local, state, and federal laws.
- Vendors are required to refrain from all actions, statements, or behavior which endangers the life, health, or physical well-being of others, or which may violate others' personal rights. All Festival attendees, vendors, and volunteers are expected to treat each other respectfully.
- Vendors are expected to treat festival organizers with respect. Rude behavior toward organizers and volunteers will not be tolerated.
- Vendors are expected to be patient with response times during the application process, check-in, and festival exit times. This event is operated largely by volunteers and a very small staff and festival operations are extensive.
- By entering Festival grounds, you automatically consent to a search of yourself and your possessions before entering the Festival grounds, and at any time thereafter. Certified security personnel are authorized to conduct a search of your person and/or your bags for prohibited items prior to entering Festival grounds, or at their discretion again any time once inside Festival grounds.
- Vendors acknowledge that the SC Pecan Music & Food Festival, its contracted partners, and members of the press, as well as other attendees to the Festival, by virtue of their participation at the Festival, give express permission to the recording and publication of their image, likeness, and actions. Attendees/participants/vendors, however, may only be named in such recordings with their express permission. Attendees/participants/vendors are not entitled to make any claim or demand against the SC Pecan Music & Food Festival concerning recordings as set out above.
- No business, commercial, or advertising activity may be conducted at the Festival by any individual, business, or non-profit entity that is not contained within a paid vendor booth space. Solicitation within the Festival grounds is prohibited. No attendee or vendor may pass out unauthorized vending/soliciting materials inside Festival grounds including, but not limited to, promotional stickers, flyers, commodities, tracts, etc. outside of their designated booth space.
- No alcoholic beverages or food products containing alcohol, nicotine-containing products or paraphernalia, cannabinoid-containing products or paraphernalia including CBD may be sold by vendors at the festival.
- In order to ensure the safety of our entertainment acts, vendors, and attendees, the following activities are prohibited at the Festival: body surfing, mosh pits, stage diving, and any activity that may prohibit free movement through a crowd near a stage. Attendees or vendors violating this policy will be removed by Festival security.
- Given that the aim of the Festival is to provide attendees with civilized, undisturbed, and family-friendly entertainment, demonstrations or performances of any kind not related to the Festival, regardless of the number of participants, are prohibited. The SC Pecan Music & Food Festival is entitled to end demonstrations or performances that it has not expressly authorized without giving a reason.
- All attendees are required to vacate the Festival grounds at closing time (7:00 p.m.). Attendees may not linger during the Festival break-down and clean-up for safety and security purposes. Vendors must remain in their designated spaces until after 8:00 p.m., at which time they may re-enter festival grounds or exit festival grounds. No vehicles will be allowed on roadways inside festival grounds between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- Vendors are encouraged to be responsible and vigilant regarding their own personal belongings and equipment inside Festival grounds. Large crowds at the SC Pecan Music & Food Festival make it easier to lose or forget items. Vendors should not leave belongings, cash boxes, or equipment unattended.
- Attendees and vendors may not remove or take any SC Pecan Music & Food Festival decorations, props, or equipment. Attendees and vendors caught taking such items will be escorted out of the Festival grounds and appropriate charges will be brought.
- Each SC Pecan Music & Food Festival vendor has their own sales, refund, and return policies that attendees agree to when making a purchase. The SC Pecan Music & Food Festival will not get involved with any conflicts between merchants and visitors regarding returns, refunds, or exchanges.
- Within the Festival grounds, SC Pecan Music & Food staff, security, and authorized employees or associates will ensure the enforcement of rules of conduct, policies, and safety. Attendees and vendors expressly undertake, by virtue of their participation in the Festival, that they will fully cooperate with these associates within the bounds of the law, and will follow their instructions in the event of an emergency.