



Festival Attendee Policy & Rules of Conduct

The SC Pecan Music & Food Attendee Policy prescribes the mandatory rules of admission and conduct applicable to the SC Pecan Music & Food Festival (hereinafter referred to as the “Festival”), organized by Florence Downtown Development Corp. The SC Pecan Music & Food Festival General Terms and Conditions set out the rights and obligations stemming from the legal relationship entered into between the SC Pecan Music & Food Festival and persons entering the Festival (“Attendees”).

Event Admission

- Attendees are admitted to the Festival between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- In order to ensure the safety of the Festival, the SC Pecan Music & Food Festival reserves the right to restrict the types of items and devices which may be brought inside Festival grounds. Accordingly, bringing the following in particular into the Festival is strictly prohibited:
 - Narcotics or illegal substances of any kind,
 - Weapons of any kind (firearms, knives, mace/OC spray, nun chucks, throwing stars, slingshots, etc.)
 - Pyrotechnic devices or fireworks,
 - Glass objects,
 - Objects or tools containing explosive,
 - Poisonous or flammable materials,
 - Gas sprays,
 - Expandable batons,
 - Metal chains,
 - Laser pointers,
 - Other items posing a threat to public safety, as defined in relevant laws and regulations.
- Attendees **may not** bring drones to the Festival without advance written authorization from the SC Pecan Music & Food Festival.
- Attendees in possession of any prohibited item may not enter the Festival grounds.
- Attendees are prohibited from bringing outside alcoholic beverages into the Festival grounds. Beer and wine are available for purchase by adults ages 21+ from designated beer booths and inside the Pecan Pub.
- Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. This is to ensure the safety of all children at the Festival.
- Vehicles are not allowed inside Festival grounds from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Festival day.
- Golf carts, ATVs, and UTVs except those in use by authorized Festival personnel, are strictly prohibited.
- Skateboards, roller blades, and bicycles are not allowed to be used inside Festival grounds for the safety of vendors and Attendees.

Rules of Conduct

- Attendees are required to abide by all local, state, and federal laws.
- Attendees 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.
- 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. Licensed 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.
- Attendees 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, however, may only be named in such recordings with their express permission. Attendees 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 may pass out unauthorized vending/soliciting materials inside Festival grounds including, but not limited to, promotional stickers, flyers, commodities, tracts, etc.
- No alcoholic beverages will be served to intoxicated individuals 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 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 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 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.
- Attendees are encouraged to be responsible and vigilant regarding their own personal belongings and purchases made inside Festival grounds. Large crowds at the SC Pecan Music & Food Festival make it easier to lose or forget items. Attendees should not leave belongings unattended.
- Attendees may not remove or take any SC Pecan Music & Food Festival decorations, props, or equipment. Attendees caught taking such items will be escorted out of the Festival grounds and appropriate charges 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 and safety. Attendees 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.