

# 2025 ACTON LEATHERTOWN FESTIVAL

Downtown Acton Business Improvement Area

**Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Downtown Acton, Ontario (Mill Street East)**



## EXHIBITOR / VENDOR APPLICATION

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be using a barbecue or propane: \_\_\_\_\_ Will you be bringing your own generator: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be exhibiting out of a trailer: \_\_\_\_\_ Length and width of trailer (feet): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list (some of) the products you will be selling: **Only 2 of each type of Food Vendor will be permitted, 3 of each type of Goods Vendor.**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Description	Quantity	Regular Rate	Total
NON-FOOD	10' x 10' Festival Space - Non-Food		\$90.00	
NON-FOOD	10' x 20' Festival Space - Non-Food		\$160.00	
FOOD	10' x 10' Festival Space - Food		\$110.00	
FOOD	10' x 20' Festival Space - Food		\$240.00	
<b>ELECTRICAL Req'd</b>	110 Voltage/15 Amperage Service		\$65.00 per connection	
BIA MEMBERSHIP Businesses	10' x 10' Festival Space - Non-Food		\$40.00	

**The deadline for applications is July 28th, 2025.** Please send applications and cheques to:  
**EMAIL:** info@downtownacton.ca **MAIL:** 25 Mill Street East, Acton ON, L7J 1H1 **ATTN:** BIA

**IMPORTANT TO NOTE:**

1. Please make cheques payable to: Downtown Acton BIA.
2. **Food vendors only:** \$100.00 clean-up deposit to be submitted on a separate cheque  
 \* **DO NOT SEND REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS BY E-TRANSFER – Cheques Only (it will be held, not cashed).**  
 (Cheque will be destroyed after the Event upon successful Exhibit Space(s) inspection.)

**3. Food vendors only: Completed Halton Region Food Safety Health Form copy is required.**

4. For more information contact: Matthew Galliford, BIA Coordinator - Tel: 519-853-9555 Email: [info@downtownacton.ca](mailto:info@downtownacton.ca)

5. Please list premiums (See Page 3) being offered and attach with Exhibitor / Vendor Application.

6. Please include images of your key products you wish to sell as well as an image of your Exhibit Space.

Payment Method:  Cheque Enclosed  Cash Enclosed  Sent e-Transfer ([info@downtownacton.ca](mailto:info@downtownacton.ca))

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND AND WILL ABIDE BY THE MEMBER EXHIBITOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS DESCRIBED ON PAGES 2 & 3 OF THIS DOCUMENT. I HEREBY CONFIRM THAT THE DABIA, THE EVENT ORGANISER, HALTON REGION AND THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS OR ANY OF THEIR AGENTS / AGENCIES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR DEATH HOWSOEVER CAUSED, TO ANYONE UNDER MY EMPLOY, OR TO ANY CUSTOMERS OR VISITORS TO MY VENDING PREMISES WHILE OPERATING OR REMAINING ON SITE DURING THE LEATHERTOWN FESTIVAL.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## LEATHERTOWN FESTIVAL 2025 EXHIBITOR & VENDOR APPLICATION/AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This agreement is made between the applicant herein after referred to as the "Exhibitor" and Downtown Acton BIA hereinafter referred to as "DABIA" or "Event Organiser" the owner of the 2025 Acton Leathertown Festival hereinafter referred to as the "Event".

1. **OFFICIAL AGENT:** DABIA has retained the Leathertown Festival Management Committee as an event management team, herein referred to as the "Event Manager" as the exclusive and official agent for DABIA regarding the sales and management of all Exhibit Space including display, exhibit, promotion, sampling, and vending at the Event.
  2. **EVENT DATES:** The Event is the 2025 Leathertown Festival taking place in Acton, Halton Hills, Ontario (hereinafter referred to as the "Site") on Sunday August 10th, 2025, on Mill Street East in Downtown Acton, Ontario Canada.
  3. **EVENT TIMES:** The Event times are as follows: Sunday August 10th – 11:00am to 5:00pm. Please note that vehicle access will be restricted to the Site and to areas within the Site during these times. Exhibitors move-in will commence at 7:00am on Sunday August 10th and must be completed by 9:30am. All Vehicles must be removed immediately upon unloading of equipment. Move-out will begin at 5:00pm on Sunday August 10th or after significant crowd dispersal and must be completed by 6:30pm.
  4. **LICENSE:** Upon acceptance of this agreement, the Event Manager will grant to the Exhibitor a nonexclusive license to enter upon and use the assigned Exhibit Space(s) within the Site for the sole purpose of the display, exhibit, promotion, sampling or sale of goods and services identified and approved. Further the Exhibitor agrees to honour all Event official suppliers and sponsors as designated by the Event Manager.
  5. **EXHIBIT SPACE:** The Event Manager cannot guarantee that any Exhibitor will have a particular location or position at the Event. Event Managers will have the sole authority with respect to assigning of locations. All activities by the Exhibitor will be restricted to the location(s) hereinafter referred to as the "Exhibit Space" that is designated for and assigned to the Exhibitor by the Event Manager and may or may not include the right to vend or sell products or services or conduct sampling. While using the Exhibit Space, Exhibitors shall:
    - (1) Ensure that Exhibit Space is completely setup, operable and staffed during all Event operating hours unless otherwise approved by the Event Manager.
    - (2) NOT to permit any person other than its employees to use any part of the Exhibit Space.
    - (3) NOT to conduct any activity other than activities approved in writing by the Event Manager.
    - (4) Always Keep the Exhibit Space and associated tent and equipment in a clean and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Event Manager.
    - (5) If serving food and beverages, ensure that the food and beverages are stored, prepared, and served in accordance with all Town of Halton Hills bylaws, regulations, and requirements and all regional, provincial and federal laws for the preparation and service for food and beverages. Vendors must be Halton Region Health Department approved prior to the event.
  6. **EXHIBITOR'S PROPERTY:** Exhibitor's Property including but not limited to, displays, merchandise, fixtures, equipment, vehicles, etc. that are brought on to the Site during the Event including the move-in and moveout periods shall be brought on to the Site at the Exhibitor's own risk and neither DABIA nor the Event Manager nor the Town of Halton Hills may be held responsible for the loss or damage of any property of the Exhibitor, its officers, agents, employees resulting from any cause whatsoever.
  7. **TENTS:** Tents and all chattels therewithin are the responsibility of the Exhibitor. All tents must be erected by the Exhibitor in accordance with all Town of Halton Hills bylaws, regulations, and requirements and all provincial and federal laws. All tents must be secured/weighed down with sufficient weight to ensure they are safely secured for all weather conditions.
  8. **POWER:** Power is **NOT** available at all locations but may be requested and purchased in advance for an additional fee as per the above enclosed order form if available. **This may affect your assigned location.**
  9. **WATER:** Potable water is not available on Site. If water is required, it is the responsibility of the Exhibitor, and the Exhibitor must ensure that they comply with all Town of Halton Hills by-laws, regulations, and requirements and all provincial and federal laws related to the use and disposal of water and/or other liquids.
  10. **GARBAGE AND CLEAN-UP:** Exhibitors are responsible for the clean-up of their Exhibit Space. All garbage generated as a result of their operation must be put in designated bins, dumpsters and pick up areas for pick-up and disposal by the end of the Event. All exhibitors and vendors must leave their Exhibit Space(s) as they found it, clear of all garbage, grease stains and oil spills. Failing to do so, will result in fines and clean up fees billed directly to the exhibitor by the Town of Halton Hills.
  11. **PERMITS & TAXES:**
    - (1) **Permits:** Each Exhibitor is responsible for obtaining and maintaining all permits and licenses required for the operation of their Exhibit Space including without limitation those required by the Town of Halton Hills, the Province of Ontario, Halton Region Health Department, and all applicable liquor licensing agencies where required.
    - (2) **Taxes:** Each Exhibitor is responsible for collecting, reporting, and paying applicable HST and any other applicable Tax relating to all Exhibit sales.
  12. **PAYMENTS:** No Exhibitors will be allowed to set up on-site until all monies owed including exhibit fees, taxes, permits, service fees, etc. are paid in full. A \$50 administrative fee will be charged to the Exhibitor for all NSF cheques.
  13. **CANCELLATIONS:** No Exhibitor will receive a refund should they look to cancel this agreement or reduce the number of Exhibit Space(s).
  14. **LATE FEES:** Applications received after the Regular Deadline of July 28th, 2025, will be charged a \$50.00 administrative late fee if approved.
- (6) Remove all litter, refuse from the Exhibit Space, and ensure that it is placed in the refuse bins provided by the Event. Spills and debris must be cleaned.
  - (7) Tents, tables, chairs, or other fixtures **will not be supplied** by or rented from the event / event manager. It is the responsibility of Exhibitor to provide the needed shelter, furniture and related equipment including generators, extension cords, etc. if required.
  - (8) NOT to interfere with or cause any interruption of the electrical service to your Exhibit Space or any other vendor (if applicable).
  - (9) NOT to use any bottled gas or gas equipment in or adjacent to the Exhibit Space or any other location on the Site without the prior written approval of the Event Manager and the applicable Municipal, Provincial and Federal regulatory agencies.
  - (10) The distribution of free product sampling on the Site is at the pre-arranged discretion of the Event Manager
  - (11) Ensure any electrical equipment required in the Exhibit Space is approved by the Event Manager prior to its installation by the Exhibitor. It shall be installed in conformity with all appropriate building codes, permits or regulations and shall be properly insulated and used in such a manner that it is not dangerous or obstructive.
  - (12) Ensure that all generators are small, quiet and recently inspected and/or serviced to reduce fuel exhaust fumes. All generators must have proper licenses and permits as required by the Electrical Safety Authority and may be subject to inspection at an additional fee. The DABIA, Event Manager and/or the Electrical Safety Authority maintain the right of removal of any generators that do not meet the necessary standards or is deemed too loud.
  - (13) Be responsible for hiring, training and, where appropriate licensing, all preparation, service and clean-up staff and shall comply with the Employment Standards Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act for the Province of Ontario.
  - (14) Be responsible for all supplies and services required to operate the Exhibit Space including but not limited to paper and plastic cups, plates, knives, forks and spoons.
  - (15) Be responsible for the safety and security of their product, displays, fixtures, equipment, vehicles and all other such items that the Exhibitor may bring on to the Site during the Event including the move-in and move-out periods.
  - (16) Agree and ensure that all employees, officers, agents service providers, etc. shall comply with all terms and conditions of this agreement and further agrees that the Event Manager may, from time to time, give the Exhibitor further reasonable instructions that will not interfere with the principal use of the Exhibit Space and the Exhibitor shall ensure that these further instructions are complied with by its employees, officers, agents service providers, etc.

**15. Exhibitor Booking / Hydro requirements:** The Event Manager will only accept Exhibitor bookings upon receipt of the completed and accepted Exhibit Application/Agreement and the required payment(s). **All orders will be processed on a first paid first served basis.** The Exhibitor is responsible for all loss or damage to equipment, however caused, through the exhibition period. Willful abuse, negligence, theft, or missing items are the total responsibility of the Exhibitor. The Exhibitor agrees to properly protect, safeguard and operate all equipment while operating at the event.

**16. PRIVATE EXHIBIT:**

- (1) Private Exhibit sites at the Event and on or the Site will not be permitted.
- (2) Any Exhibitor involved directly or indirectly, through the supplying of products to Exhibitors not in possession of a valid Event Exhibit permit or in a location other than that which the Event Manager has approved, will result in Event Manager withdrawing the Exhibit permit without financial reimbursement and removing the Exhibitor from site.
- (3) Any Exhibitor involved directly or indirectly in the selling of products that are not consistent with the image or spirit of the Exhibit permit and or products that have not been previously approved by the Event Manager may result in the closing of Exhibitor's Exhibit Space(s) and/or the confiscation of all or a portion of the Exhibitor's product and/or the removal of the Exhibitor and their product from the Site without any financial reimbursement.
- (4) Event Manager reserves the right to approve all products and services to be displayed, exhibited, promoted, sampled and sold. Said approval shall not be unreasonably withheld provided all products are appropriate for displaying or vending at the Event.
- (5) All branded products must be officially licensed or purchased from the brands official licensee.
- (6) Products and services may not advertise or promote brands that compete with the Event's official sponsors, partners and suppliers within reason.

**17. ADVERTISING:**

(1) Exhibitors are permitted to place or erect advertisements, banners, pennants, flags, symbols, logo decals, signs, posters or displays in the Exhibit Space provided that they are in keeping with the image or spirit of the Exhibit and/or the theme of the Event. Exhibitors may not advertise or promote brands that compete with the Event's official sponsors, partners, and suppliers. The Event Manager and/or the DABIA reserves the right to require the Exhibitor to remove any conflicting or offensive advertising material without any financial reimbursement.

(2) It is forbidden to use the Event name or logo, or any other Event affiliated, associated, or related names, logos or trademarks without the authorization of the Event Manager. Approved Exhibitors may use these media as a form of self promotion of participating in the Acton Leathertown Festival.

(3) It is forbidden to sell any merchandise, (e.g. clothing, souvenirs etc.) carrying the official name or logo of the Event without the prior written approval of the Event Manager.

**18. PREMIUMS:** Exhibitors are permitted to use merchandise, premiums and promotional material in connection with any promotional activities on site, such as; giveaways, self-liquidating programs, joint merchandise programs, sales incentive programs, door openers, traffic builders or any other promotional program for publicity purposes or in connection with any similar method of merchandising designed to promote their exhibit and/or the sale products or services at their Exhibit Space. Exhibitors may not use merchandise, premiums or promotional material that promote brands that compete with the Event's official sponsors, partners, and suppliers. The Event Manager and/or the DABIA reserves the right to require the Exhibitor to remove any conflicting or offensive merchandise, premiums, or promotional material without any financial reimbursement.

**19. ACCREDITATION / PARKING PASSES / SERVICE PASSES / VEHICLE ACCESS:**

- (1) **ACCREDITATION PASSES:** Given that the Event is a "free event", no Exhibitor accreditation passes will be issued.
- (2) **PARKING PASSES:** No Exhibitor Parking Passes will be issued. We are unable to provide parking for Exhibitors, and parking on side streets is limited and must be done in accordance with Town of Halton Hills parking by-laws and regulations.
- (3) **VEHICLE ACCESS:** Supply vehicle access is limited to the following schedule: Sunday, August 11th - 7:00am to 9:30am and 5:00pm - 6:45pm.

**20. INSURANCE:** The Exhibitor agrees to the following insurance requirements and shall:

- (1) Maintain comprehensive general liability insurance with a combined single limit of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate for bodily injury and property damage with DABIA, Leathertown Festival, and Town of Halton Hills included as additional insureds. Event Insurance is acceptable.
- (2) Provide the Event Manager with an insurance certificate that will confirm these coverages for the entire period of the Event and that the policies contain severability of interest and cross liability clauses. This certificate of insurance must be provided to the Event Manager no later than July 28th, 2024. Failure to provide the insurance certificate could result in cancellation of this Agreement at the Event Manager's sole discretion.
- (3) Acknowledges that its equipment and property at the Event is not protected by insurance

against fire, theft, vandalism, etc. by the Event organiser and the protection of such is the responsibility of the Exhibitor.

**21. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** Management will provide adequate and reasonable security for the Event. However, neither Event Management nor the Town of Halton Hills, nor DABIA nor any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or subcontractors (collectively, the "Releasees") will be held liable for, and the Exhibitor hereby releases and forever discharges the Releasees from and against, any and all subcontractors arising out of or in any way related to the Exhibitor's use and/or occupation of Exhibit Space, the Exhibitor's attendance at and participation in the Event, or the acts or omissions (negligent or otherwise) of the Exhibitor, its employees, agents or sub-contractors, notwithstanding that such loss or damage may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of one or more of the Releasees. The Exhibitor's products, property and exhibits/displays while at the Event shall be at the sole risk of the Exhibitor.

**22. INDEMNIFICATION:** The Exhibitor agrees to the following indemnification requirements and shall fully indemnify and hold the Releasees, and each of them, harmless from and against any and all losses, damages, actions, claims, liabilities, costs, expenses, rights and demands of any nature or kind whatsoever, including but not limited to personal injuries, death, disability, property damages, and legal fees and expenses for litigation and settlement, arising out of or in any way related to the license granted hereunder, any occurrence in or upon or at the Event, the Exhibitor's use and/or occupation of Exhibit Space, the Exhibitor's attendance at and participation in the Event, the Exhibitor's violation of any laws or ordinances the violation or breach of any provision of this Agreement by the Exhibitor, or the acts or omissions (negligent or otherwise) of the Exhibitor, its employees, agents or sub-contractors notwithstanding that any such loss or damage may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of one or more of the Releasees.

**23. EXHIBITOR APPOINTED CONTRACTORS (EAC):** Exhibitors who desire to use an EAC to set up and/or dismantle their Exhibit Space(s) must provide the Event Manager with the following information by July 28th, 2024: a) name address, and telephone number of the EAC; b) name of the supervisor to be in attendance; c) a valid certificate of insurance with minimums of \$100,000 workmen's compensation and employer's liability. General liability coverage must provide for \$2,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate for bodily injury and property damage; and d) a statement that the EAC shall comply with Exhibitor/Vendor Terms and Conditions. All Exhibitors shall ensure that all employees or contractors will be governed by the Employment Standards Act and Occupational Health and Safety Act for the Province of Ontario.

**24. FORCE MAJEURE and ACTS OF GOD:** The DABIA and the Event Manager shall have no liability whatsoever for any matter or thing resulting from strikes, riots crime lockouts, fire, act of terrorism or war, or an event described by the legal term act of God such as rain, high winds, hurricane, flooding, earthquake etc. that shall prevent one or both parties from fulfilling their obligations herein.

