

SARATOGA SPRINGS CITY CENTER EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES

Shipping

If you intend to ship your booth display/materials in advance, it must be shipped to and received by your Show Decorator for delivery to the City Center on set-up day.

Any shipment arriving at the City Center prior to the set-up day will be refused.

Arrangements for out-going shipments must be made in advance with the Decorator. Any unclaimed items must be removed by the Decorator at vendor's cost, or be considered abandoned and will be discarded.

Unloading and Loading

Attached is a map indicating the load-in and load-out locations. Carts are available at points 1, 2 and 3. Use of the Main Entrances on Ellsworth Jones Place, Point 4, is limited to hand carried items only! Every exhibitor must move their vehicle from the load-in location to the designated parking area immediately after unloading.

Exhibitor Parking

The City Center Parking Lot and the City Lot are accessed from Maple Avenue, on the east side of the City Center. Parking based on availability.

IT Communication Services / Phone Lines

All internet connections and /or phone lines must be ordered in advance directly from SPA.NET at 581-0690 or events@spa.net. Limited free wifi available.

Food Guidelines

Vendors must obtain advance approval from the City Center for the distribution and or sale of any food or beverages.

No alcoholic beverages may be served or distributed by any vendor.

Decorator Services

The Decorator is responsible for providing booth equipment according to the terms specified by your event contract.

The distribution of power is managed by the Decorator. It is advised to bring your own 12 or 14 gauge extension cords (25' minimum) and power strips.

Vendors requiring 220V electrical service are restricted to limited areas of the City Center. Service must be arranged in advance with Decorator.

Exhibit Booth Parameters

All contents and promotional materials must be contained within the confines of your booth space.

The City Center does not provide storage space for crates, palletes, boxes, etc.

No items shall be attached (taped, tacked, etc.) or propped up against any City Center walls.

Fire Code states "No combustible materials such as pine boughs or hay bales are allowed to be used in the City Center."

No helium balloons may be distributed to Expo attendees. No compressed gas allowed.

Vehicles must be placed on wood wheel boards per specifications of the City Center.

No **Armor All** or similar cleaning or shining product may be used inside the City Center at any time.

The City Center flooring must be protected from displays containing cinderblock, stone, steel, dirt, water, etc. The vendor is responsible for any floor damage to their booth space that occurs during the show.

At no time does the City Center/staff take care, custody and/or control of vendors/exhibitors equipment and/or decorators equipment, products or display items.

SARATOGA SPRINGS CITY CENTER FOOD GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITORS

The City Center has been pleased and fortunate to host a wide variety of interesting events over the course of our history. In an ongoing effort to assist show planners in selling space and coordinating these events, we have put together a list of guidelines for your food/beverage vendors.

All fire, safety and health regulations must be followed and the City Center reserves the right to restrict unsafe practices. A 5-pound fire extinguisher is required for each warming unit.

Food and beverage items **sold for consumption on premises** are strictly prohibited.

The following is *not* permitted:

- o Distribution of beverages in bottles/cans of any size
- o Sale of non-commercially bagged/packaged food
- o Cotton Candy, Sno-Cone or Popcorn machines
- o Open flames
- o Fryers or electric fry pans
- o LP tanks, Grills or Charcoal cooking

The following is permitted:

- o Sale of packaged product (commercially vended) – i.e. Jars of mustard, salad dressing, dessert topping
- o Distribution of pre-bagged/packaged candy, popcorn, chips, cookies, nuts etc.
- o Electric crockpots, slow cookers, warming units –such as chafing dishes
- o Sample tastings of the packaged product must be bite sized
- o Sample beverage tastings may be no more than 2oz.

Tastings and/or sale of alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited without prior City Center approval, proper insurance (liquor liability), and NYS Liquor Authority Permit.

The vendor/show management are responsible for:

- o Disposing of all garbage
- o Appropriate recycling
- o Enforcement of all City Center and State Health Permit requirements
- o Appropriate NYS Sales Tax Authorization when selling taxable product in the City Center