

Neustadt Craft Show Vendor FAQs

Q: If I am accepted, can I reserve my booth for the next craft show?

A: Booths cannot be reserved for future shows to ensure fairness for all applicants.

Priority consideration is given to West Grey residents and longstanding vendors, but we also remain open to welcoming new and emerging artisans.

Q: Why is the application process juried?

A: The juried process ensures a fair and balanced selection that supports our local West Grey artisans and returning vendors while also maintaining a diverse mix of handmade products. It allows us to manage the variety of items offered, creating a richer and more enjoyable experience for patrons.

Q: Do you accept MLMs or resellers?

A: MLMs and resellers may be accepted **only if space remains** after all handmade/homemade vendor spots have been filled.

Q: What is the expected foot traffic?

A: The spring show typically welcomes **400–800** patrons, while the fall show sees **1,100–1,700** attendees.

Q: Can I sell items that were not listed on my application form?

A: No. All items you intend to sell must be listed in your application. Providing incomplete or inaccurate information may affect your eligibility for future shows.

Q: What is your waitlist policy?

A: The waitlist is maintained on a **first-come, first-served** basis. If a cancellation occurs, we will contact the vendor whose products most closely match the vacated booth to maintain balance in the show.

Q: Can I sell food at my booth?

A: Yes, but you must indicate this on your application and complete a vendor form with Grey Bruce Public Health. Failure to do so may affect participation in future shows.

Q: Can I get a booth the day before or the day of the show if there's a cancellation?

A: No. Vendors who arrive on a "first come, first served" basis the night before or the day of the event **will not** be given a spot. All cancellations will be filled strictly through the waitlist. Please do not come to the venue unless staff have contacted you directly.

Q: Can I submit my application early?

A: No. Applications submitted before the official application period will not be considered. Please ensure you apply within the designated timeframe.

Q: What if I miss the application deadline?

A: You may still submit an application; however, the municipality may either decline late submissions or place them on the waitlist, depending on availability. The municipality is not responsible for any mail service delays that could impact the submission of applications.

Q: When will I be informed if my application has been accepted?

A: Vendors will be notified **within two weeks after the application period closes**. All applicants will receive an email indicating whether they have been accepted or placed on the waitlist. Please refrain from contacting staff for updates prior to that timeline, as we will be unable to provide decisions before the review process is complete.

Q: Can I apply for multiple booths?

A: Multiple booths are **not permitted** for the Fall Craft Show. For the Spring Craft Show, additional booths may be considered **only if space allows** and at the discretion of staff. Approval is not guaranteed and will depend on event layout and vendor balance.
