

TAKOMA PARK'S JULY 4TH VENDOR INFORMATION **MORNING PARADE VENUE**

The City of Takoma Park welcomes you to the July 4th Celebration. We appreciate your participation and hope July 4th will be successful for you.

1. ARRIVAL - Vendors MUST arrive before 9:00 AM. According to the Montgomery County Health Department, "a licensed mobile unit would be a food truck with a round red and white decal that has been affixed to the truck by the Health Department. The expiration date is on the decal... However, everything MUST be done within the licensed vehicle." If your operation is outside of the licensed vehicle, you must be inspected prior to selling.

The Montgomery County Health Department Inspector will be on-site in the morning to begin inspections. All groups requiring an inspection must be present and available by that time or they will not be permitted to sell.

The parade route is closed to street traffic at 9:00 AM. You will not be able to drive vehicles on sidewalks any commercial or residential driveways. You must locate your truck/booth at the site assigned to you, as identified on your permit issued by the Committee. TPIDC permits will be distributed on the morning of July 4th.

2. BOOTHS - All participants must supply their own tables, chairs and information signs. Also, extension cords may be needed if you are using electricity. You must stop selling promptly at 12:15 PM. All signs, tables and chairs must be removed by 12:30 PM.

3. POLYSTYRENE - Vendors may NOT use polystyrene-composed containers, plates, trays, cups, lids, utensils, cutlery, bags, packaging for which food or drink will come in contact during preparation, storage, or serving food for on-site or take-away consumption. Violation of this provision will constitute a Class C misdemeanor offense, resulting in a monetary fine. Vendors are encouraged to use durable, reusable, recyclable, or compostable non-polystyrene items instead.

4. PARKING / Vendors - Parking for vendors will be along the park access road Old Philadelphia Avenue. However, parking is NOT guaranteed. We strongly advise that once you are in, you stay in your spot.

5. DEPARTURE - Remember that the July 4th PARADE ends at 12:00 PM / NOON. You are committed to remaining on-site until the end of the event in order to retain your invitation to next year's event. After the parade, please pack-up and vacate the premise ASAP. You cannot relocate to another spot on the parade route.

6. WEATHER CANCELLATION - Should inclement weather be forecast, please go to T.P.I.D.C. website (www.takomapark4th.org).

7. TRASH - All vendors MUST bring their own trash bags and MUST take all trash from site. Food vendors should not move or use city trash cans. Vendors are responsible for leaving their area clean. If you do not remove your own trash you will not be asked to participate again!

8. FOOD ITEMS - Vendors may only sell those items previously approved by the Committee. You will need to remove any items that are not pre-approved.

9. EMERGENCIES - First aid and help for lost children can be found near the reviewing stand on Maple Avenue.

10. BATHROOMS - Bathrooms are available in the Takoma Park Community Center, and, a portable toilet at Ethan Allen Avenue and Carroll Avenue.

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EVENING EVENT VENUE – MAPLE AVE

1. ARRIVAL -Vendors should arrive after 3:00PM and no later than 5:30 PM
2. T.P.I.D.C. has the right to avoid duplications to ensure variety and vendor success. Vendors cannot make changes in menu items without prior approval from the Committee.

This application does not guarantee vendor participation. Vendors will be selected following the final vendor deadline and at that time, notification of acceptance or denial will be sent via e-mail.

3. SET-UP SPACE - Marked and pre-assigned.
4. POLYSTYRENE - Vendors may NOT use polystyrene-composed containers, plates, trays, cups, lids, utensils, cutlery, bags, packaging for which food or drink will come in contact during preparation, storage, or serving food for on-site or take-away consumption. Violation of this provision will constitute a Class C misdemeanor offense, resulting in a monetary fine. Vendors are encouraged to use durable, reusable, recyclable, or compostable non-polystyrene items instead.
5. DEPARTURE - After crowds have disbursed from the area.
6. WEATHER CANCELLATION – Should inclement weather be forecast, please go to the T.P.I.D.C. website (www.takomapark4th.org).
7. TRASH- Bring your own bags and please do not leave it for the city to dispose of. If any trash is left by vendor you will not be asked to participate again.
8. EMERGENCIES - Lost children can be brought to the T.P.I.D.C. stand.
9. BATHROOMS- Restrooms are located in the Takoma Park Community Center.

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City of Takoma Park Polystyrene food-service ware and packaging ban

8.16.080 Polystyrene food-service ware and packaging.

A. Definitions.

1. "Food-service facility" means any enterprise within the City of Takoma Park that prepares or sells food or drink for human consumption on or off premises. Food-service facility includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. Any restaurant, coffee shop, bakery, retail market, cafeteria, take-out counter, food truck or stand, sidewalk or festival vendor or temporary stand, commercial kitchen, grocery store, convenience store, and catering operation; and
 - b. Any food-service facility in an institution, hospital, club, school, church, park or public building, meeting or convention facility, or camp.

2. "Polystyrene" means a thermoplastic petrochemical material utilizing the styrene monomer, including but not limited to polystyrene foam or expanded polystyrene, processed by any number of techniques, including but not limited to fusion of polymer spheres (expandable bead polystyrene), injection molding, foam molding, or extrusion-blow molding (extruded foam polystyrene), and clear or solid polystyrene (oriented polystyrene). The recycle code for polystyrene is "6" or "PS," either alone or in combination with other letters. This definition applies to all polystyrene food-service ware and packaging, regardless of whether it exhibits a recycle code.

B. Materials covered by this section include:

1. Food-service ware such as utensils, cutlery, tableware, cups, lids, and plates, with which food or drink comes in contact during storage, preparation, service, or consumption.
2. Food packaging such as bags, boxes, wrappings, trays, "clamshell" containers, bottles, and other containers, with which food or drink comes in contact during storage, preparation, service, or consumption.

C. Effective July 1, 2015, food-service facilities as defined in subsection (A)(1) of this section may not use polystyrene-composed packaging or food-service ware described in subsection (B) of this section when providing foods for on-site or take-away consumption, including via resale.

D. The City of Takoma Park shall not purchase any covered materials, nor shall any City sponsored event use covered materials. No person using City of Takoma Park premises or facilities pursuant to the City's community use of public facilities program shall use covered materials at City premises or facilities.

E. Food-service facilities are encouraged to use durable, reusable, nonpolystyrene food-service ware for on-site dining and to minimize packaging and use durable, reusable packaging materials, or recyclable or compostable materials when using disposable packaging.

F. This chapter does not prohibit the sale or use of the following products:

1. Polystyrene-packaged uncooked meat, fish, poultry, or seafood for off-premises preparation and consumption;
 2. Factory-sealed, aseptically-packaged shelf-stable foods;
 3. Polystyrene-packaged raw eggs; and,
- Polystyrene coolers and ice chests.

G. Food-service facilities may request a waiver, of fixed duration not more than two years, allowing specific uses of specific food-service ware or packaging. The uses and specific service ware or packaging must be listed in the waiver request with a statement explaining the safety or health reasons or lack of nonpolystyrene alternatives or other hardship conditions that justify a waiver.

H. The City Manager is authorized to extend a date of compliance if the business owner or operator, or institutional director or food-service manager, requests an extension prior to the applicable date of compliance

and demonstrates that he or she, despite best efforts, cannot comply with the requirements set forth in this section.

- I. The City Manager shall identify or prepare, and then periodically disseminate, materials that educate owners and operators of food-service facilities and the operators of City festivals and events about the restrictions of this section and the deleterious health and environmental consequences of polystyrene use in food-service ware and packaging, and that describe non-polystyrene alternatives, especially durable, reusable materials. Educational materials may take the form of pamphlets and brochures, whether produced and distributed on paper or electronically, and classes and seminars, involving City staff, non-City governmental agencies, community and advocacy groups, and other resources.

Commencing July 1, 2015, violation of this section shall constitute a Class C offense. Each day a violation occurs constitutes a separate offense. (Ord. 2014-62 § 1, 20