Dear Potential Concessionaire/Vendor,

We invite you to participate in the 176th annual Vermont State Fair, **August 16th through August 20th, 2022**. We are now booking space for Crafts and Products, Commercial Vendors, Specialty Food Vendors, Interactive Games, Educational and Informational Exhibits, both inside and outside. Special rates are available for large areas of machinery and equipment and for educational exhibits.

Our five day 176th year fair will feature a demolition derby, a Professional Rodeo, VTPA Tractor and Truck pulls, and we are in final negotiations for a “big name” comedian as well as a “big name” music act. Follow us on Facebook or check out our website at [www.vermontstatefair.org](http://www.vermontstatefair.org) for updated information as it becomes available.

Do not send money with your application. The completion of this application does not guarantee you a space. Once the application is approved, we will forward you a contract to be signed and sent back with payment.

We look forward to your participation. If you have questions, please contact Heidi Congdon, Concessions Superintendent, at 802-353-6838 or rcasconcessions@gmail.com.

The 175th Vermont State Fair was extremely successful, and we look forward to continuing to build momentum in 2022.

Robert Congdon, Jr.
President – Vermont State Fair
VENDOR APPLICATION

This application does not guarantee you a space.
A picture of your concession MUST accompany this application.

2022 Fair Dates - Tuesday, August 16 through Saturday, August 20

Name of Company: ____________________________________________________________

Name: _____________________________________________________________________

PO Box: __________ Street Address: ___________________________________________

Town/City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: ________________

Phone: _____________________________ Email: __________________________________

Type of product sold or promoted: _____________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

Size of Space Needed: Frontage: __________________ Depth: ______________________

Do you have Trailer _______ Tent _______ Other: __________

Space Preferred Inside _______ Outside_______ Either _______

Camping yes_______ no_______

Need Insurance? ($100.) Yes ______ No_______

Electricity 110 v 220v amps – 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 100, 200 (circle needs)

2022 Rental Rates: per frontage foot except corners

Presidents Building - $20.00 (example: 10x10 space = $200)
Vermont Building - $20.00
Rented Fair Owned Buildings - $30.00
Ag Area (South of brook) - $20.00
Outside (North of brook) - $25.00
Under Grandstand - $30.00
Vermont Building Addition - $25.00

Corners are 1 ½ x footage

Special Rates for large displays

Fees include city license and trash pick up

Extra charges are Camping, Insurance and Electricity

Return completed Application to: The Vermont State Fair, PO Box 10, Rutland, Vermont 05702 or email to RCASConcessions@gmail.com *Send no money with application. When approved, you will be sent a contract which requires a deposit.*
The Vermont State Fair

Concessionaire Rules and Regulations 2022

1. **DO NOT SET UP BEFORE CHECKING WITH MANAGEMENT FIRST.**
2. Everyone must be set up and ready with vehicles off the midway by **4pm** on opening day. (Tuesday)
3. The fair will close on Saturday this year. **No tear down until the fairgrounds closes on Saturday or you risk forfeiture of your space for the following year. We prefer you to tear down on Sunday. No vehicles on the fairgrounds until the carnival closes on any day.**
4. **NO ANIMALS** other than ADA approved service animals will be allowed on the grounds.
5. Only vehicles that are part of your concession will be allowed on your lot. Only one such vehicle is allowed and only in certain areas of the fairgrounds. Placement of such vehicles must be approved by the Fair Management. Please use every effort to make it attractive. A camper fee will be charged for any vehicle used as living quarters. RVs and camper trailers used for living only will be placed in the campgrounds.
6. Subletting your space is prohibited.
7. There are **NO Grandfather rights to any particular location. You can be relocated or eliminated if Fair Management determines it to be advisable. Contracts are not transferable without permission of the Fair Management.**
8. **Do not put anything in front of your lot or booth.** Stay in line with your neighbor. All walkways must be kept clear. Flags, awnings, banners or other items flying over the walkway must be kept a minimum of 6 1/2 feet from the ground. **All barking, selling, and transferring product must be done within the boundaries of your rented space. All concessions and displays must be attractive and professional. A clean, attractively flushed stand will take precedence over a dirty makeshift one for choice locations. Tent material is preferred over stick concessions and blue tarps and unpainted 2x4's are prohibited.**
9. **Your entire rented space must be filled. No buffer zones.**
10. Consumption of alcohol is only permitted in areas designated by Fair Management.
11. Vehicles will not be allowed on any midway or road where concessions or exhibits exist after 10 am on Wednesday through Saturday. All deliveries must be made before 10 am or after all patrons have left the grounds. Any deliveries made after 10 am must be hand carried or transported by dolly. No vehicles will be allowed on the grounds before the carnival closes on any night. **NO EXCEPTIONS. The use of golf carts and similar vehicles are prohibited from 1pm to 10pm on the independent midway except those used by fair officials and by permission only. All such vehicles must be registered with the fair. Proof of liability insurance is required.**
12. You must be open during at least the posted hours for your area. Hours of operation are listed below. Closing times can vary depending upon crowd and weather at the discretion of fair officials.
13. **We have a family fair policy that disallows weapons, illegal drug related items, obscene, vulgar, hateful or distasteful items from being offered for sale or put on display. Our Family Fair Policy also includes a zero tolerance for obscene, vulgar, hateful or distasteful actions from any concessionaire. Selling or giving away as prizes, smoke bombs, sparklers, canned string, laser pointers or other items considered annoying or a nuisance is strictly prohibited. Gun Raffles are allowed with rules.**
14. The Vermont State Fair has a "Smoke Free Fair" policy. Smoking or vaping is prohibited on the grounds except for in designated areas marked out by the Fair. The Fair also prohibits the selling of any tobacco or tobacco products.**NO ANIMALS other than ADA approved service animals will be allowed on the grounds. Placement of such vehicles must be approved by the Fair Management.**
15. No tent stakes will be driven through the pavement. Tent Stakes exposed to the public must be covered with a slotted length of PCV pipe. Tents that are larger than 1,200 square feet are required by state law to have a tent permit. The tent permit is the responsibility of the concessionaire. Due to insurance requirements a safety inspection will be conducted prior to opening on the first day by Fair Management.
16. The use of microphones is limited to certain areas and must have approval of the management.
17. **All concessions must provide proof of insurance as set forth on the front of this contract or purchase from the Fairs insurer. The insured listed on the certificate must match the name of which this contract covers.**
18. In the event that the City of Rutland adjusts the city license fee after this contract is issued, the contract will be adjusted to reflect the change.
19. All deposits are non-refundable. A deposit can be made during the fair for the following year. Leaving a deposit is subject to adherence to the rules on this page.
20. Grease must be disposed of properly. Ask for container location. Do not put in trash barrels or drains. Cardboard must be broken down. All direct wiring must be done by the Vermont State Fair electricians. All vendors must comply with all State regulations.
21. All concessionaires agree to pay all taxes that may be due to the State of Vermont. Including but not limited to the 1% rooms, meals and entertainment tax to the City of Rutland. If you do not pay the 1% tax to the City of Rutland, the city will not issue your license to operate.
22. **"Vermont State Fair" is a registered trade name with the State of Vermont Under no circumstance is anyone allowed to use the name "Vermont State Fair" without written permission from the Vermont State Fair Management.**
23. Anyone using propane tanks to operate their concession, must remove the tanks from the ground at the end of the fair. Bulk tanks on permanent buildings must be emptied at the end of the season. Personal generators are not allowed.
24. A concessionaire may be required to leave the Fair for non-compliance with these rules and regulations, and in such case no refund of rental or other charges will be made. If after the fair, cleanup of your space requires fair personnel, you may be billed.
25. The Vermont State Fair reserves the right to adjust or add to the rules and regulations at any time as long as the changes are mailed to the concessionaire by August 1st of that year.

**Hours of Operation**

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A fee for electrical will be an additional cost added to your contract. Everyone is charged an electrical fee based on the schedule listed below. Please be sure to check the appropriate box for the amount of power you will need.

**ELECTRICAL USE WILL BE CHECKED BY OUR FAIR ELECTRICIANS.**

**ELECTRICAL FEE SCHEDULE**
These fees are based on a per service basis for five days

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If you are unsure of your electrical requirements, please list all the appliances that you have and your rate will be set accordingly.

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All wiring must be done by our fair electricians and hard wiring will involve an additional charge of $10.00. You must provide your own wiring.

The State requires that you supply your own 12-3 grounded extension cords or appropriate SO cord, sub panel, and other equipment necessary to reach our electrical panels.

All electrical equipment brought onto the fairgrounds shall be in good condition and state certified.

Rutland County Agricultural Society, Inc., d/b/a Vermont State Fair, is not responsible for any damage that may be caused by power outages or surges.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

to **The Vermont State Fair**
The Vermont State Fair
2022 Camper Space Reservation Form

1. No animals are allowed on the fairgrounds, unless they are part of an exhibit or they are ADA approved service animals. Pets are allowed in the camping area only and must be leashed and not left unattended while outside camper.
2. All camping on the fairgrounds is by permit and payment in full in advance ONLY.
3. One support vehicle is allowed per camper unit. All others must park in parking lots.
4. Please respect your neighbors. Use of awnings is not allowed. Keep pets quiet. Quiet time is midnight to 7 am.

Name: ______________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ______________________________________________________________
Telephone: __________________________________________________________________
Concession or Vendor __________________________________________________________
Agricultural: Cattle, Horse, or 4-H _________________________________________________
Other: __________________________________________________________________________
Type of Camper: _________________________________ Length:______________________
Camper plate#: _______________________________ State: _______________________________
Arrival Date: _______________________________ Departure Date: ______________________
Does your camper have an air conditioning unit? (Please circle) YES NO

We are making every effort to place all campers in the campground. Those who use their camper for sales and live in them will be charged a camping fee.

**Camper Fees for Participants**

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<td>Dry (no utilities)</td>
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Prices are based on 30 amp/110V electric use. Additional electrical may be available at a cost. Generators not allowed.

Return to: The Vermont State Fair
Attn: Concessions
PO Box 10
Rutland, VT 05702