



## 2026 Northumberland Scottish Festival & Highland Games

### Food Vendor Regulations

We invite you to participate in the 62<sup>nd</sup> Northumberland Scottish Festival and Highland Games, scheduled for June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at Port Hope Agricultural Park. The event will take place rain or shine.

Applications are currently being accepted for Food vendors. You can find the online application at [www.northumberlandhighlandgames.ca](http://www.northumberlandhighlandgames.ca)

Please review the 2026 Regulations before completing your application to understand your responsibilities as a vendor at the Northumberland Scottish Festival and Highland Games (legal name Cobourg Highland Games Society).

#### 1. Goods being Sold

- You must describe, in **detail**, what you will be selling as you will only be allowed to sell what is listed on your application form.
- Any items not listed may be subject to removal from sale by The Cobourg Highland Games Society.
- The Cobourg Highland Games Society reserves the right to limit the number of vendors selling the same, or similar products/services listed on the application.

#### 2. Set-up and Tear Down

- Set-up will be allowed from 1.00 p.m. on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> and on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> between 6.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. only.
- For pedestrian safety, vehicles are not permitted to enter or exit the grounds from 8.00 a.m. till 6.00 p.m. on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Teardown cannot take place until after 5.00 p.m. on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### 3. Insurance

All Food vendors **must** show proof of Liability Insurance of \$2,000,000.00.  
A copy of the policy must be received by the Cobourg Highland Games Society no later than **May 31, 2026**.

#### 4. Municipal and Provincial Requirements

- Food vendors must complete Lakelands Public Health "Special Event Health Notification Form" and submit to the Cobourg Highland Games Society by **April 30**,

## 2026.

- You can download the Form at <https://www.lakelandsph.ca/classes-clinics-and-supports/food-training-and-nutrition/special-events-permit/>
- Alternately, you can complete and submit the Special Event Health Notification Form online at <https://forms.lakelandsph.ca/Environmental-Health/Special-Events-Notification-Vendor>
- Food vendors must submit the following documents to the Cobourg Highland Games Society by **April 30, 2026**.
  - Current TSSA certification (applies to vendors using Propane)
  - Current Local Health Department Certificate (applies to out of area vendors)
- Food vendors will be inspected by the Port Hope Fire Department and Lakelands Public Health prior to opening.
- Port Hope Fire Department will inspect **Food Trucks** for:
  - Record of T.S.S.A inspection.
  - Record of Health Unit Inspection.
  - Record of current kitchen suppression inspection.
  - Record of fire extinguisher annual and monthly inspections.
  - ABC extinguisher.
  - Class K extinguisher if cooking with grease.
  - Propane cylinders secured to prevent tip over and mechanical damage.
  - All records to be readily available for review by the fire inspector upon request.
- Port Hope Fire Department will inspect **Food Vendors not in a Truck** for:
  - No open flames under a tent.
  - Propane cylinders secured with mechanical damage protection.
  - Propane cylinders and generators shall not be located under a tent and shall not be located within a means of egress or path of travel.
  - Gas lines and electrical cords shall not be located in a means of egress or path of travel where they present a trip hazard.
  - Exits and means of egress shall be maintained at all times.
  - ABC extinguisher.
  - Class K extinguisher if cooking with grease.

## 5. At The Park

- Vendors are welcome to remain at the park until the entertainment concludes at 11:00 p.m. both Friday and Saturday night.
- The park is completely fenced, with paid security on site from 8.00 p.m. Friday to 6.00 a.m. Saturday.

## 6. Parking

- There are free designated parking areas inside the park for vendors.
- Overnight dry camping is allowed for large vehicles (RVs) in the Corral section in the South Field. **Please contact us if you need to reserve a spot.** Otherwise, Victoria Park Campground (905-373-7321) is only 10 km away.

## 7. Payment

- A discount of \$100 can be included on your application if full payment is received by April 6, 2026. If you've paid by cheque, the amount must have been cleared by April 6,

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- Full prices are in place effective April 7, 2026.
- You can make a \$100 deposit which will allow your business to be listed as a participant, but full payment must be made by May 11, 2026.
- Payment can be made by e-transfer, PayPal or cheque. Please make cheques payable to our legal name "Cobourg Highland Games Society".
- No refunds will be issued after April 30, 2026.
- All NSF cheques are subject to a \$48.00 charge.

You can email your questions and documentation to us at [northumberlandgamesconcessions@gmail.com](mailto:northumberlandgamesconcessions@gmail.com)

Check our website [www.northumberlandhighlandgames.ca](http://www.northumberlandhighlandgames.ca) for the latest news on the Festival.