

2025 WORLD CHICKEN FESTIVAL
RULES AND REGULATIONS -- APPLIES TO ALL VENDORS

The WCF officially opens Thursday, September 25 at 5:00pm and runs thru Sunday, September 28, 2025, at 5:00pm. Due to the continued growth of the festival, it has become necessary to create and enforce certain rules that all vendors must comply with for the safety of our vendors and visitors to the festival. Be aware that periodically during the festival officials may make booth inspections and you will be required to comply with their requests.

1. **NEW FOR 2024:** ONLY food trucks and vendors selling from trailers can enter the festival between 9:00am-11:00am.
2. **NEW FOR 2024:** Vendors selling from canopies can enter after 11:00am.
3. **NEW FOR 2024:** There is vendor parking on top of the parking garage for \$100 pre-paid only by calling the festival office at 606-878-6900. Spots are first-come-first-serve. Only vendors with a pass will be allowed in. No trailers. Only vehicles no bigger than a full sized pick-up allowed. More parking is available around the perimeter of the festival but not provided.
4. Vendors must bring their own canopies to cover their booth space, table, chairs and at least **100 feet of extension cord.**
5. **Straight legged canopies ONLY**, no slant legged canopies because it takes up your neighbor's space.
6. Set up and tear down is 100% completely your responsibility
7. All canopies should be overly secured with weights to withstand high winds. The festival is not responsible for any damages.
8. No electric heaters
9. No animals as per City Ordinance 2012-01
10. All vendors must stay open each day of the festival during the hours of operation
11. No subleasing or sharing of booths
12. No undesirable items will be sold. The WCF organization will consider an undesirable as (but not limited to) stink bombs, swords, knives, silly string, potato guns, dart guns, marshmallow guns or any other projectile object, obscene or offensive material and any item deemed inappropriate by the WCF officials.
13. All vendors must maintain all materials within the confines of their rented space. Streets and sidewalks must remain clear.
14. Storage space for excess products is not provided.
15. All closed streets within the festival area must be kept vacant of parked cars at all times. Parked vehicles on closed streets will be towed at the operator's expense.
16. No more than 3 bales of hay may be used in the rented space. If you have any hay you will also need a fire extinguisher readily available.
17. No operating of generators or other machinery that impacts your neighbor.
18. NO booths can move once the festival begins on Thursday.
19. All raffles must be registered and approved by the WCF committee and must meet the state raffle standards. For a list of raffle requirements call the Department of Charitable Gaming 1-502-573-5528 or visit their website at dcg.ky.gov
20. No sale of alcoholic beverages or drug paraphernalia
21. Absolutely no food or drinks can be sold or given away, unless it is an official Food Booth that falls within our guidelines.
22. All food booths must have mats to cover the streets before festival opens.
23. All food booths have to have a fire extinguisher readily available.
24. All food booths need to be considerate of your neighbor. If using a grill it must be enclosed to keep smoke and grease away from your neighbor.
25. Sales tax must be paid by all vendors to the Kentucky Revenue Department.
26. Food booths will be inspected by the local health department.
27. Vendors must stay open all hours of the festival: Thursday 5:00pm-11:00pm, Friday 10:00am-11:00pm, Saturday 10:00-11:00pm, Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm.

WHEN YOU SIGN THE APPLICATION AND RETURN IT, YOU HAVE ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY THESE REGULATIONS AND FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN EXTRA CHARGES AND/OR EXPULSION FROM THE FESTIVAL.

SEE YOU SOON