



Market Vendor FAQs

What are the required hours of operation?

Vendors must operate a minimum of 12 hours per day, with exact open hours varying depending on vendor tier:

- Artisan Tier: 10:00 am – 10:00 pm
- Tier Two: 10:00 am – Midnight
- Tier One: 10:00 am – 2:00 am
- Service Vendors: By agreement with the Vendor Services Manager

When can vendors arrive on site?

Lead Market Vendors may arrive between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm on Sunday, July 19, 2026. Final check-in details will be provided by the Vendor Manager closer to the event.

When does the Market open?

The Market opens when the festival gates open on Tuesday, July 21, 2026. Individual vendor opening times may be fluid throughout the day. All setup must be complete by Monday evening to remain in good standing.

When are booth payments due?

Payment deadlines and fees will be confirmed before applications close. Please note: payment plans are not available for 2026.

When is the deadline for extra ticket requests?

Vendors must request extra staff tickets by the final payment date. These credentials are for staff only, and a staffing schedule may be required.

Do vendors need to stay open post-festival Monday?

Yes. Vendors are required to remain open until 4:00 pm on Monday, July 27, 2026. Closing afterward is flexible; however, vehicles will not be allowed downtown until Public Safety authorizes entry.

When must vendors leave the property?

Vendors and all staff must depart before dark on Tuesday, the 28th of July, 2026.



**How much does a booth cost? Is there a waitlist?**

Booths are allocated through an auction process. Reserve prices and bidding increments will be shared with selected applicants before the auction. Booths that open due to cancellations are offered based on final auction placement and vendor category. Contact the team after the auction to be considered.

Can I share or book multiple booths?

Yes. Vendors may share a booth, but Shambhala will only communicate with and accept payment from the lead vendor, who must disclose all sharing parties on the contract. Multiple booths may be booked depending on auction results and availability, with options for side-by-side or separate placement.

When will I know my booth location?

Booth locations are determined through the auction. After bidding, vendors are contacted in order of placement to select their booth by phone.

Is there Wi-Fi, power, or generator access? Is there a water hookup or a greywater service?

- At this time, Wi-Fi is not provided. Vendors should plan to bring their own connection. Closer to the festival, details will be shared if a connection to the festival network becomes necessary.
- Power: Each 10'x10' booth has one 110v/10a hookup. Vendors must bring their own surge-protected power bars and extension cords.
- Generators: Not permitted.
- Water hookups and greywater services are not provided. Vendors must be self-sufficient.

Do I need insurance?

Yes. All vendors must carry Commercial General Liability Insurance.

What is the time commitment?

Vendors must be available for the full festival week: July 19–28, 2026.

What environment and conditions should I expect?

Vendors should be prepared for a high-energy environment with noise, large crowds, and overstimulation. Weather may include extreme heat, cold, rain, dust, and wind.

What are the staffing requirements?

Market Vendors must provide their own staff. Each booth includes 2 tickets, with additional discounted staff tickets available.

Will accommodations be provided?

Market Vendors are expected to camp on site in a vendor area and provide their own accommodations. Off-site stays are strongly discouraged once the festival begins.

How much stock should I bring?

Vendors should plan to serve a population of 20,000 attendees.

