



RAMA ANNUAL POWWOW VENDOR RULES

REGISTRATION & FEES

- 1) Vendors must **check in upon arrival** and pick up their weekend passes
- 2) All fees **must be paid** before the posted time and date (**July 15, 2025-5PM**)
- 3) Cancellations: Vendors must give 72 hours notice if they will not be in attendance. There are no refunds on fees if cancelled within 72 hours of the event.

VENDOR SETUP

- 4) All spots are assigned on a **first come, first served** basis.
- 5) Setup is permitted during designated hours only which are **Friday 8AM to 8PM and Saturday 6AM to 10AM**
 - a) If you arrive after 8PM on Friday, **do not** set-up your booth at the powwow grounds. If you do, you will be asked to relocate or remove your booth. If you're arriving late, you must wait until Saturday morning at 6AM to set-up.
- 6) **Absolutely NO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC** after 10AM. All vehicles **MUST** be removed by 10AM and failure to do so will result in your vehicle being towed. Strict adherence to this rule is necessary to ensure emergency access and the safety of our guests, vendors and staff. .
- 7) Vendors will be permitted to drive into the Powwow Grounds on Sunday morning between **6AM to 9AM** to unload product. These hours will be strictly enforced and there will be no exceptions to these hours.
- 8) Vendors must supply their own tents, tables, chairs, and displays.
- 9) Tents must fit within the assigned space (12x12) and not obstruct walkways.
- 10) Tents must be securely anchored in case of wind. This will be strictly enforced.
- 11) All parking is off-site, there is no parking on Powwow grounds, no exceptions. If bringing a trailer, you will park it off-site or in the trailer area upon approval and as available. On-site trailer parking is not guaranteed.
- 12) All vehicle exhibits, TV setups, etc., must remain in the space allotted and communicated to vendors or exhibitors at the time of their request to attend. Failure to do so could disrupt foot traffic and/or take

space from other paying vendors/food vendors. Failure to cooperate with members of the Powwow Committee or Chippewas of Rama First Nation staff could result in persons or exhibits being removed from Powwow.

VENDOR STANDARDS & GUIDELINES

- 13) No pets are allowed on the Powwow grounds at any time, unless accompanied by a service dog certificate
- 14) All work displayed by a Vendor **MUST** be the original creation of the Vendor(s). *Absolutely all works of art must be hand-crafted. Mass-produced items, works made from kits, or manufactured items will not be allowed.*
 - a) This will be strictly enforced. If you are found to have resale/import items, you will be asked to remove them from your booth, if you are found to be selling again, you will be asked to leave.
 - b) Clothing and/or Fabrics that the Vendor has designed and produced. (or had produced) are permitted.
- 15) **All craft vendors must be of Indigenous ancestry, and must be willing to provide proof upon request.**
- 16) All sales must be confined to the booth assigned to the Vendor and conducted in a conservative and respectful manner (no shouting or hawking)
- 17) **No selling of weapons, including guns, ammunition, arrows, slingshots, crossbows, guns, knives, etc., fake or otherwise, NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- 18) Generators will not be permitted in the craft vendor section.
- 19) ***No offensive material of any kind, no drug or alcohol, or hate of any kind is accepted. Prohibited materials include petitions, religious and political propaganda.***

FOOD VENDOR-SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

- 20) Food vendors must provide their own propane or power source, there is water on site but only designated areas on the grounds. **No hook ups for water or power are available.**
- 21) Food vendors must keep their designated areas clean, including of keeping their space free of things like sugar, salt, pepper, condiment packages, and napkins, at all times.
- 22) Food vendors **MUST** bag all garbage and dispose of it in the garbage bins provided. Cooking oil must be kept by each food vendor and disposed of appropriately, **NO DUMPING.** *(Note: We are hoping to have an oil disposal station this year, if we are able to provide, Food vendors will be able to utilize for used cooking oil, otherwise disposal is the responsibility of each food vendor).*
- 23) **Food vendors must provide their own fire extinguishers for their booth to be kept onsite all weekend, this will be checked throughout the weekend to ensure compliancy.**
- 24) Food vendors must ensure propane tanks conform with safety regulations and must not be used near flammable objects.
- 25) Products such as baked goods and processed foods **MUST** be labeled with a list of ingredients for liability purposes.

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- 26) The vendor will hold the Rama Powwow Committee, Rama First Nation and any of its assignees and employees harmless from any damage, expense, or liability arising from any injury or damage to any person, including the general public, the vendor, its agents or employees, or to the property of the vendor or others occurring either in the space occupied by the vendor, or elsewhere, arising out of the vendor's occupancy and/or operation.
- 27) The Rama Powwow Committee or Rama First Nation will not be liable for damages or loss of business caused directly or indirectly by acts of nature or other disturbances such as rain, wind, fire, storm, etc.
- 28) A VENDOR MAY NOT DISPLAY MATTER, CONDUCT THEMSELVES, OR OPERATE THEIR EXHIBIT IN AN OBJECTIONABLE MANNER OR ONE THAT MAY CAUSE INCONVENIENCE TO ANOTHER EXHIBITOR OR THE PUBLIC. **THE RAMA POWWOW COMMITTEE AND COORDINATOR RESERVE THE RIGHT TO BE THE SOLE JUDGE OF ANY OBJECTIONABLE ACTIVITY OR ITEM AND MAY REQUIRE THE VENDOR TO REMOVE OR DISCONTINUE THE USE OF ANYTHING CONTRAVENING THESE REGULATIONS.**
- 29) **NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED!**
- 30) Vendors who do not comply with these Rules may be asked to leave. No refunds will be granted.

VENDOR AGREEMENT & ACKNOWLEDGMENT (Must be signed before setup)

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understood the **Vendor Rules & Regulations** and agree to adhere to all guidelines set forth by the Powwow Committee and Coordinator. I understand that failure to comply may result in forfeiture of my vendor space without refund.

Vendor/Information Group/Sponsor Group Name:	
Status Number (not applicable for Information and Sponsor Groups)	
Band/Nation/Community:	
Business Name (if applicable):	
Contact Number:	
Email:	

Signature: _____

Date: _____