



# RAMA ANNUAL POWWOW VENDOR RULES

## Registration and Fees:

- Vendors must **check in upon arrival** and pick up their weekend passes
- All fees **must be paid** before the posted time and date (**July 15, 2026-5PM**)
- Cancellations: Vendors must give 72 hours notice if they will not be in attendance. There are no refunds on fees.

## Vendor Setup Information:

- Setup is permitted during designated hours only. **Friday 8AM to 7PM and Saturday 7AM to 10AM**
- If you arrive after 7PM, **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 7AM to set-up.
- **Absolutely NO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC** after 10AM and **all vehicles must** be removed by this time. This is strictly adhered to as a safety precaution.
- There will be a window of opportunity to come in on Sunday morning to unload product, again these hours will be strongly enforced due to safety. **Sunday 7AM to 10AM**, no exceptions to these hours.
- All spots are on a **first come, first served** basis.
- Vendors must supply their own **tents, tables, chairs, and displays**.
- Tents must fit within the assigned space (12x12) and **not obstruct walkways**.
- Tents must be **securely anchored** in case of wind. This will be strictly enforced.
- 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 approved trailer area available.
- All vehicle exhibits, TV setup, etc., must strictly remain in their allotted space provided to them at time of request to attend. Failure to do so could cause disruption to the flow of traffic as well as take space away from other paying vendors/food vendors. Failure to cooperate with Committee members or staff could result in persons or exhibits being removed from Powwow.

## Vendor Standards and Guidelines:

- No pets allowed on the Powwow grounds at any time, unless accompanied by a service dog certificate
- All work displayed **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.**

This will be strictly enforced this year. 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.

- Exceptions to this rule would be T-shirts/Fabric that you have your own design printed on.
- **All craft vendors must be of Indigenous ancestry, and be willing to show such.**
- All sales must be confined to your booth and conducted in a conservative and respectful manner (no shouting or hawking)
- **No selling of guns, ammunition, arrows, slingshots, weapons of any kind (fake or otherwise), crossbows, guns, knives, etc. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Absolutely no generators allowed in the craft vendor section, unless prior approval is granted.
- **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 Standards:**

- **Food vendors must provide their own propane or power source, there is water on site but only designated areas on the grounds. No hooks up available.**
- Food vendors must keep their designated areas clean. Free of sugar, salt, pepper, condiment packages, and napkins at all times.
- Food vendors **MUST** bag all garbage and dispose of it in the bins provided, including all **COOKING OIL!** (*We are hoping to arrange an oil dump station this year for your convenience, you must use it, not the Powwow staff*).
- **Food vendors must provide their own fire extinguishers and be present, this will be checked throughout the weekend.**
- Food vendors must ensure propane tanks conform with safety regulations and should not be used near flammable objects.
- Products such as baked goods and processed **foods must be labeled** with a list of ingredients for liability purposes.

#### **Disclaimers:**

- The vendor will hold the Rama Powwow Committee, Rama First Nation and any of it's assignee's 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.
- 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.**
- The 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.
- Vendors who do not comply will be asked to leave, no refunds will be granted.

**NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED!**

**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 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Information Group Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Status Number not applicable for Information and Sponsor Groups)

**Status Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reserve Affiliated with:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_