



The Distillery Historic District 2025 Seasonal Vendor Guidelines

This document is intended to provide an overview and establish guidelines for The Distillery Historic District 2025 Seasonal Vendor Program. Successful applicants will engage in a formal Agreement, wherein the terms set forth in the Agreement shall take precedence over the guidelines outlined herein.

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1: Seasonal Vendors at The Distillery Historic District

The Distillery Historic District is seeking Seasonal Vendors offering unique and artisanal products. We welcome vendors who are passionate about their craft, who actively engage with our community, and who can speak knowledgeably about the locally made products they create, sell, and produce!

Please ensure you have read this document in full prior to submitting your application. We ask that you use our online form to apply. We do not accept applications submitted in person, via mail, via email, or by any other method (unless requested). If you require additional support, our team can be reached at: events@thedistillerydistrict.com

This document is intended to provide guidelines for those seeking to be a vendor on a seasonal basis at The Distillery Historic District. Applications submitted to be a vendor at The 2025 Distillery Winter Village will not be reviewed through the Seasonal Vendor application form. Only those seeking to be a Seasonal Vendor from May through October 2025 will be considered. Applications for The 2025 Distillery Winter Village are anticipated to open in June.

2: The Distillery Historic District 2025 Seasonal Vendor Overview

The Distillery Historic District 2025 Seasonal Vendor Program runs from May through October. Approved Seasonal Vendors will be assigned a complimentary market cart at The Distillery Historic District at scheduled times.

The Distillery Historic District is keen on receiving applications from those who sell the following products (including but not limited to):

1. Products that do **not** conflict with existing Distillery District retailers (for a full list, visit the [“Shopping” tab](#) on The Distillery Historic District website)
2. Fresh flowers and plants (especially those suitable for condos!)
3. Vegetables, fruits, greens, and grains
4. Seasonal produce including pumpkins, squash, and gourds

The Distillery Historic District is unable to consider applications for the following products:

- Mass-produced products
- Jewellery
- Candles
- Baked goods
- Ice Cream
- Products that conflict with existing Distillery District retailers (for a full list, visit the [“Shopping” tab](#) on The Distillery Historic District website)



The Distillery Historic District provides Seasonal Vendors with the following:

- Complimentary use of market carts to sell from
- Access to public Wi-Fi
- Potential advertising via our social media channels, and other online or print listings

The Distillery Historic District does not provide Seasonal Vendors with:

- Electrical hookups
- Water hookups
- Storage space for tents, tables, or goods
- Access to a payment terminal / POS machine

About Our Market Carts:

- The height of the market cart from ground to countertop is approximately 37”.
- The counter of the market cart measures approximately 72” long and 40” wide.
- The Seasonal Vendor must set up shop at their assigned cart. Cart assignments may vary, and as such, the Seasonal Vendor should not expect to set up at the same cart on a weekly basis.
- Seasonal Vendors are not permitted to amplify sound from their market cart.
- No two market carts are the same! Dimensions and shelf space vary slightly from cart to cart.
- Site management will assign carts and locations to Seasonal Vendors.



[Click here to view a map of The Distillery Historic District!](#)

3: Fees

There is no contractual fee for use of our market carts over the 2025 season (May through October). The Distillery Historic District does not collect a percentage of sales made by Seasonal Vendors.

4: Product Restrictions

The Distillery Historic District is a family friendly site. At no time may the Seasonal Vendor sell products that contain profane, insulting, or obscene language. Products should never discriminate against any group of people based on their colour, race, religion, nationality or ethnic background, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any mental and/or physical disability. Please ensure you have reviewed the products we do not host on site in Section 2 before submitting an application.

5: Product Approval

A full product list and product displays must be approved by The Distillery Historic District management team during the application process.

6: Outdoor Markets

The Distillery District is open rain or shine! Seasonal Vendors are expected to be present for their assigned time slot. Site management and/or security will inform the Seasonal Vendor if their scheduled date/time is cancelled due to inclement weather.

7: Parking & Loading Zones

The Distillery Historic District does not provide Seasonal Vendors with complimentary parking. Parking is extremely limited during peak periods at The Distillery Historic District. Seasonal Vendors are encouraged to plan their travel accordingly. The loading and unloading of goods are restricted to designated areas on site.

8: Accessibility and Inclusion

We are committed to providing an inclusive, barrier-free application and selection process. Please note that accommodation throughout each stage of the application process is available upon request. Contact our team at: events@thedistillerydistrict.com.



9: Insurance

It is mandatory that Seasonal Vendors secure and provide proof of Commercial General Liability Insurance for at least \$5 million. Upon approval of your application, additional insured information will be provided. The Distillery Historic District does not assume responsibility for loss, damage, or theft to equipment, funds received for goods, or products.

10: Conclusion

The Seasonal Vendor will be provided with an **Agreement** upon approval of their application. Before submitting your application, please review the following:

- a. This document is subject to change. Such changes will be indicated by a version number and date on the first page of this document.
- b. Drop-in vendors are not permitted.
- c. No aspect of the vending process can pose any danger or risk to the public.
- d. Seasonal Vendors must be legally entitled to sell in Canada.
- e. Seasonal Vendors may not at any time exhibit inappropriate behaviour whilst on site at The Distillery Historic District. This includes but is not limited to intoxication, swearing, disrespect, heckling and belligerence towards fellow vendors, visitors, or site staff. Seasonal Vendors must be polite and professional at all times.
- f. Seasonal Vendors may not at any time solicit donations from the public. Only payment and tips are permitted.
- g. Seasonal Vendor applications will be subject to a jury process to ensure that all participants support the vision of The Distillery Historic District.
- h. Seasonal Vendors must commit to a term, as agreed upon with site management.
- i. Seasonal Vendors will be responsible for their own costs, including insurance, parking, and transportation.
- j. Seasonal Vendor areas must adhere to visual standards of cleanliness and professionalism.
- k. Seasonal Vendors must carry their own insurance (\$5 million minimum). Seasonal Vendors are not covered by The Distillery Historic District's insurance.
- l. If accepted, Seasonal Vendors will be assigned a market cart. It is the Seasonal Vendors responsibility to provide product signage, decor and displays for their cart. Your product display and signage will be subject to pre-approval by The Distillery Historic District.
- m. The Seasonal Vendor must provide The Distillery Historic District with at least 1 emergency contact to keep on file.

**Thank you for your interest in becoming a Seasonal Vendor at
The Distillery Historic District!**

We look forward to reviewing your submission. [Click here to apply to be a Seasonal Vendor.](#)

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<https://www.thedistillerywintervillage.com>

