

North Carolina Watermelon Festival

July 29 – August 1, 2026

FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION

Deadline for Application is June 15, 2026



NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

First Time Vendor? _____ Returning Vendor? _____

Number of Spaces Needed: _____ (Spaces 15' x 25')

FEES:

\$ _____ \$425 (4 Days July 29 – August 1)
(Includes \$25.00 town vendor permit fee)

\$ _____ \$225 (Civic Organizations ONLY)
(Includes \$25.00 town vendor permit fee)

Proof of Non-Profit Status: _____
(Federal Tax ID#, church or political affiliation)

\$ _____ \$175 Pre-packaged food vendors (located in the Market area)

\$ _____ \$50 Electricity (1 two-plug outlet)

\$ _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED**

SET UP:

We discourage tent set-ups. Due to State and County Emergency Management regulations, it limits the number of vendors we can have because of distance requirements between tents. Please list type and size of set-up: (trailer, tent, etc.) Please **INCLUDE** the **TONGUE** of your trailer in measurement. **If your set-up will NOT fit in the 25' space, you WILL need to rent an additional space.**

Please list - Trailer size INCLUDING TONGUE ----

Please list - Tent size----

Please check if you have a RV or a Generator.... RV _____ Generator _____

In order to prevent duplication and to have a diversified food selection, all potential vendors must include menus. **Vendors may sell only those items approved by the festival committee**. Please list your menu items on separate paper if necessary. Please keep in mind we have limited number of spaces available for the festival.

Type of Food(s) you would like to serve:

Permitted or mobile food units, please include a copy of your Mobile Food Permit or copy of most recent Sanitation Inspection.

The NC Watermelon Festival (NCWF) reserves the right to approve all vendors and is not liable for delays, cancellations or postponement of the festival or events within the festival due to inclement weather, war, government actions, strikes or other matters beyond our control. I have received and reviewed the NCWF Vendor Rules and agree to follow all rules and regulations. The NC Watermelon Festival is NOT LIABLE for damages, injury or loss to any person or goods from any cause whatsoever. The NC Watermelon Festival cannot be held responsible for any claims for damage, injury, or lose arising out of or in connection with use of space or grounds in the festival. The NCWF Vendor Committee reserves the right to approve all foods and will limit the number and type of foods and vendor offerings at the festival. All decisions of the NCWF Vendor Committee will be FINAL.

In the event of denial of application, a full refund of vendor fees and permit fee will be sent back to you within 30 days of the denial of application. If your application is accepted, and your final paperwork is completed and sent back to NC Watermelon Festival with your payment, your PERMIT FEE will become **NON-REFUNDABLE. After July 11, 2026 your VENDOR FEES will be **NON-REFUNDABLE**. I also agree to have my picture taken and published for publicity for the North Carolina Watermelon Festival.**

The depositing of your check DOES NOT mean acceptance to the Festival as a Vendor.

THE NORTH CAROLINA WATERMELON FESTIVAL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY ANY APPLICATION.

Please visit our website at www.ncwatermelonfest.com for additional information about the festival. **Deadline for application submission is June 15, 2026.**

I, _____ have read the above requirements and agree to the terms and rules of the NC Watermelon Festival.

Vendor's Signature _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: N.C. Watermelon Festival, P.O. Box 736, Murfreesboro, NC 27855