



Presented by
The GreekTown
on the Danforth BIA



TASTE OF THE DANFORTH POLICIES 2023

PLEASE READ OVER CAREFULLY

1. Taste Station Permits are only valid during the following times: **6:00pm to 11:59pm on Friday August 11, 2023; 12:00pm to 11:59pm on Saturday August 12, 2023; and 12:00pm to 10:00pm on Sunday August 13, 2023.** Taste station sales are only allowed during these stated times. **SELLING OUTSIDE OF THESE TIMES IS A CITY BY-LAW INFRACTION AND WILL RESULT IN FINES BEING ISSUED BY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS** and/or cancellation of your Taste participation permit.
2. Participation fee for the permits must be received by Friday, June 16, 2023. Participation fees received after the specified dates will be subject to a late fee of \$50 per day. Postdated cheques will not be accepted. No refunds will be issued.
3. Sub-Leasing of a permit is strictly prohibited and will result in the immediate termination of the vending permit at this event.
4. The permit will only be issued to the business owner and valid for the sole purpose of selling products and services that are featured in the establishment on a year-round basis. Proof must be provided.
5. This permit is non-transferable and can only be used during the 27th Annual Taste of the Danforth, on the boulevard directly in front of the address for which it has been issued. The signed permit and map of the set-up **MUST** be visibly posted in the upper corner of the front window of all participating businesses.
6. Participating BIA members who **DO NOT** have a CafeTO curb lane patio in front of their building can activate on the entire width of the sidewalk (as in previous years) however they **MUST** have a provision to leave an unrestricted pathway for pedestrian flow and access to the building.

7. Participating BIA members who **DO** have a CafeTO curb lane patio in front of their building can activate on the sidewalk in front of their building, however they **MUST** have a provision to leave an unrestricted pathway for pedestrian flow and access to the building.
8. In the event that a BIA business member located elsewhere in the building would like to also use the boulevard, in full or in part, written permission must be granted by the “main floor” establishment **and** the property owner, prior to the issuing of the permit.
9. The fee amount requested is for the usage of the space immediately in front of your establishment. The distance of the “Taste Station” is not to exceed the curb line of the sidewalk at the roadway. Members agree to confine their sales and staff to the permitted Taste Station area only. Members are **NOT** permitted to sell on the roadway. Anyone considering extending beyond their immediate area must consult with the BIA office and obtain written approval from the Taste Committee prior to doing so. Additional participation charges will be applicable.
10. For the 27th Taste of the Danforth Festival, the BIA has waived the cost restrictions on what is being sold as a food vendor and are allowing each vendor to set their own price points for food. A list of food items and price point form is in the package must be submitted to the BIA.
11. Any cheque payments made to the BIA that are returned NSF (insufficient funds) will be charged back to the member with a \$75 handling fee.
12. All applicants **MUST** include the following information with their application:
 - I) Copy of their current City of Toronto Municipal Licensing and Standards Business License.
 - II) Detailed drawing of the set up showing placement of all items (tables, BBQs, cash registers, hand washing facilities, etc.) to be placed in front of their establishment.
 - III) Copy of their current Certificate of Liability Insurance
 - IV) Copy of their most recent City of Toronto Public Health Pass Certificate (food vendors only)
 - V) Copy of their City of Toronto Public Health Food Handler Certification card (food vendors only)
13. Due to health regulations, only inspected and approved licensed food establishments with proper refrigeration and preparation facilities on premises will be issued a Taste Food permit. All food to be sold must be prepared according to the guidelines set out by Toronto Public Health for a Special Event Temporary Food Establishment.

14. All food and beverages are to be prepared inside approved, licensed, and inspected facilities. **Any establishment caught preparing items outside of these facilities will have their Taste 2023 permit revoked immediately.** No food or beverage preparation is to be done in outdoor parking spaces or alleyways behind the business.
15. All BBQs must conform to Fire Department standards and must have the appropriate, affixed grease catchers.
16. All BBQs must have suitable barriers placed around the outdoor cooking area to prevent burns or other injuries and a suitable fire extinguisher must be placed a minimum of 2 metres (but not more than 4 metres) from the BBQ.
17. Taste Food Stations must be staffed at all times by a minimum of one person who has completed the Safe Food Handlers Training Course. Their Toronto Public Health Food Handler Certification card must be available upon request. It is the business owner's responsibility to thoroughly educate any staff who has not completed the course regarding all items covered in the Safe Food Handlers Training program.
18. Any BIA member wishing to sell food or beverages of any kind **MUST** attend and complete one of the Toronto Public Health Special Event Temporary Food Establishment information sessions.
19. The disposal of charcoal, flammables or hazardous materials is not permitted throughout the course of the event and all Taste participants agree to handle the necessary removal arrangements themselves after August 13, 2023.
20. All applicants must hold appropriate insurance coverage in case of accident and include a copy of the valid policy with their application.
21. All businesses wishing to obtain permits to use the boulevard in front of their establishment must be open and in full operation a minimum of 45 days prior to the event.
22. Any signage displayed at Taste Stations or any imprinted apparel worn by staff may only show the BIA members specific establishment name or logo or those of Taste 2023 Title Sponsor. No other signage or imprinted apparel is permitted.

23. The erecting of temporary stages and elevated platforms on the public boulevard is prohibited for the duration of the event. Any members wishing to erect an awning or tent over their Taste station must adhere to all applicable City by-law codes and standards. Structures are not to be attached to any City property (i.e. trees, poles etc.)
24. The projection of noise of **any kind** onto the public right of way is strictly prohibited by City of Toronto Noise By-laws and will be enforced by City staff that will be on site for the duration of the event. Members caught in contravention of this policy will have their Taste 2023 participation permits revoked and cancelled immediately.
25. All BIA members are responsible for ensuring that their Taste Station is in compliance with the Ontario Electrical Safety Code. The Electrical Safety Authority may examine any booth utilizing electrical power.
26. All BIA members utilizing power cables or electrical cords of any kind must ensure they bear the mark of a recognized certification agency and be covered by CSA approved channeled cable mats in sufficient number.
27. Absolutely no musicians, performers or buskers of any kind are permitted outside in Taste station areas.
28. Only members in good standing without any prior violations of the GreekTown on the Danforth BIA and the Broadview Danforth BIA will be issued a permit to participate in the annual Taste of the Danforth event.
29. Providing misleading information on your application to obtain a permit will result in immediate termination of the permit.
30. Violation of any of these regulations may result in the immediate termination of the permit.
31. GreekTown on the Danforth BIA reserves the right to amend these policies at any time, and to make special exceptions to any of the above regulations, as it deems necessary. These policies and guidelines shall conform to all municipal, provincial, or federal by-laws and regulations.
32. The GreekTown on the Danforth BIA reserves the right to refuse to issue a permit.