

# Eastport Pirate Festival

## 2025 Eastport Pirate Festival Exciting News!

Ahoy Vendors,

We are thrilled to announce that the 2025 Eastport Pirate Festival will celebrate its 20th anniversary with an extended weekend of festivities from **Thursday, September 4, to Sunday, September 7, 2025**. This year, we are extending the festival to accommodate **two visiting cruise ships on Thursday and Friday**, offering an exciting opportunity for vendors to connect with a larger audience. Below, you will find important information about vendor spaces, pricing, and lot availability.

Each vendor space measures **10x10 ft**. If your setup exceeds this size, please select additional spaces as needed (e.g., two spaces for a 20x10 ft setup). Thursday is free of charge, while Friday, Saturday, and Sunday are subject to standard payment guidelines.

The **pricing structure** is as follows:

- **\$125/Space (Thursday-Sunday)**: This fee applies to vendors who set up at the **Port Authority lot** on Thursday and Friday and then relocate to the **City Hall lot** for Saturday and Sunday.
- **\$100/Space (Saturday and Sunday only)**: This fee applies to vendors who only set up in the **City Hall lot** on Saturday and Sunday.
- Vendors who choose to set up in the **Breakwater or Fisherman Pier lots** will be subject to the fees designated for those specific lots. *Thursday is free of charge.*

Please note the following regarding lot availability:

- The **Port Authority space** will only be open on Thursday and Friday. Vendors who set up in this lot must relocate by Saturday morning.
- The **City Hall lot** will only be open on Saturday and Sunday due to business hours. Vendors cannot set up in this lot before Saturday.

If you are setting up Thursday and Friday at the Port Authority lot, please be prepared to move to the City Hall lot for the weekend. The Port Authority spaces will not be available on Saturday or Sunday. Additionally, Breakwater and Fisherman Pier lots will be available Thursday through Sunday, but vendors in these areas must pay the specific fees designated for those lots.

To secure your space, please complete the attached application form or the online application here: [Online Application](#) and indicate the number of spaces you require, the lot(s) and dates you are requesting, your intended setup timeline (Thursday-Sunday or Saturday-Sunday), and confirm payment.

Applications and payments are due by **August 15, 2025**. Spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thank you for joining us in celebrating 20 years of the Eastport Pirate Festival. We look forward to another memorable weekend filled with fun, festivities, and community spirit. If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Eastport Pirate Festival Committee

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## Vendor Invitation

The Eastport Pirate Festival has become one of the marquee family events on the Coast of Maine and Atlantic Canada! An event not to be missed!

Attracting > 15,000 people during the 3 days of events; the Pirate festival unfolds the weekend after Labor Day in September. Saturday will entice a crowd with the parade, a top name band, and an amazing firework display. Followed by an equally enticing day on Sunday!

While we are excited to be able to accommodate a larger amount of vendors, but we are still limited by how many booths we can supply electricity and water to.

Note: We try to ensure that there is limited overlap in products sold to allow our vendors the best opportunity to sell their products; however, we cannot guarantee nor will we commit that another vendor is not selling a similar product. We will do our best to appropriately space apart similar vendors, but with a limited space, it is often not possible.

We welcome many types of vendors, from Food services, to direct sales products and Artisans. All applications received will be reviewed and you will be notified of your acceptance; delay in sending in your application may result in missing out on a spot.

Rates for the festival are as follows: All Fisherman Pier Parking lot spaces and Breakwater Pier spaces shall be \$225.00 per 10x10ft. space for the 3 day period. Vendors wishing to be in the Craft/Vendor lot will be charged \$100.00 per 10x10 ft. space for a **2 day period** (Saturday and Sunday).

There is a \$25.00 additional charge for vendors who require electricity and/or water. There is **no water access in the Craft/City Hall** vending area and spaces with electric access are very limited in the crafts area. **There is a limited number of 240v/50A electrical outlets. These will be filled on a seniority basis. Please only note the electrical amperage NEEDED for your booth. And the type of socket needed.**

It is important to us that we keep our town looking and feeling good during the festival. It is required that each food vendor provide the public with a trash receptacle in their vicinity. It is the responsibility of the vendor to ensure this receptacle is maintained in a timely manner and this will be strictly enforced. The festival provides dumpsters to dispose of this trash in a nearby location.

If you have an interest please fill out the attached application form and mail it with your payment today. You can also apply using our online application at

Eastport Pirate Festival - Vendor  
P.O Box 142  
Eastport, Maine 04631

# VENDOR POLICY AND MAIL-IN APPLICATION

1. Each space is 10 ft. x 10 ft. Vendor locations will be clearly marked. Any vendor using additional space will be charged for another vending area. This includes awnings, trailer tongues, storage freezers etc. Please Measure your trailer including these things and submit accordingly.
2. Rates: Fisherman pier parking lot and Breakwater Pier spaces are \$225.00 for the 3 day period. There will be a \$25.00 additional charge for vendors who require electricity and/or water. Vendor spaces at the Police parking area will be charged \$100.00 for the 2 day period of Saturday to Sunday and the extra charge for power still applies.
3. **Fisherman Pier Parking Lot and Breakwater Set up:** Vending set-up **before Friday Noon**, through 5PM Sunday. Arrangements are made with large trailers and booths in the Fisherman Pier parking area to meet at the same time for ease of setting up. We will not be held responsible if you are unable to get into your space if you do not show up for this complicated set up. Electricity will be 110V until Friday morning, plan accordingly.
4. **Craft/Vendor Lot by Eastport Police Station Set Up:** Set up will begin on **Saturday** morning before 10 am through 5PM Sunday. Plan Accordingly.
5. Placement: We operate our placement on a seniority basis, those returning vendors will have first choice to their existing placement until June 15<sup>th</sup>, if your application has not been received by this date, you are conceding your placement to the next person in line based on seniority. This is strictly enforced to maintain integrity of the vendor system.
6. Vendors may reserve no more than four spaces. A confirmation will be sent when vending area has been determined. The vendor map is finalized the week of the festival; special requests will be considered but not guaranteed.
7. Payment with mail in application must be cash, certified check or money order. Personal checks are accepted only until August 10th. You may also use our online application on our website <https://www.eastportpiratefestival.com/online-vendor-application>.
8. ***We reserve the right to approve and/or deny vendors and jury items sold.***
9. Vendor shall state what type of wares to be sold. No illegal or dangerous merchandise will be allowed. Nothing that litters the streets is permitted (ex: silly string and fart bags). If you do not comply you will be asked to leave the festival immediately without refund.
10. **Each food vendor will provide the public with a trash receptacle in their vicinity. It is the responsibility of the vendor to ensure this receptacle is maintained in a timely manner and this is to be strictly enforced.** Dumpsters are provided within a reasonable distance by the festival committee for Vendor use.
11. Vehicles will be allowed in the vending area for loading and unloading only. "Camping out" in the vending area only permitted upon approval. Vehicles left in the vending area during festival hours will be towed without question at your expense.

12. Vendors will not be allowed to sell their wares outside of assigned areas. There will be no vending on streets or sidewalks, unless specified in your contract or space assignment.
13. Vendors will be responsible for clean-up of their assigned area and immediate surroundings upon closing of the festival.
14. Vendors will adhere to all instructions of the Eastport City Manager, Police, Fire Chief, and Pirate Festival Committee and/or Vendor Committee. Failure to do so will result in immediate termination of vendor privileges.
15. Vendors are permitted to stay open until activities cease per day at their discretion. All vending shall cease at 5pm on Sunday, end of festival.
16. Hours: Fisherman pier and Breakwater vendors are required to operate **minimum** hours of noon-6pm Friday, 10am-6pm on Saturday and 10am – 2pm on Sunday. Police lot vendors will operate the same minimum hours with the exception of Friday. Saturday and Sunday are both required.
17. Food vendors are asked to submit proof of insurance including Eastport Pirate Festival along with your application. These can be emailed to **eastportpiratefestival@gmail.com** following your online application submission.
18. **Despite the legality of smoking in Maine, smoking of any kind is strictly prohibited within a radius of 100 feet from all events and vendor areas. This includes tobacco, marijuana, vaping and e-cigarettes. Failure to comply will lead to immediate vendor termination, requiring them to leave without refund.**
19. Cancellations made after Aug 30<sup>th</sup> will not be refunded.
20. There is a limited number of electrical outlets. These will be filled on a seniority basis. Please only note the electrical amperage **NEEDED** for your booth AND the type of socket needed. Definitions of socket/receptacle outlets are as follows:

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| 120Vac @ 15A,<br>NEMA 5-15R 'straight blade' socket | 120Vac @ 15A,<br>NEMA L5-15R 'twist-n-lok' socket | 240Vac @ 15A,<br>NEMA L6-15R 'twist-n-lok' socket | 240Vac @ 30A,<br>NEMA L6-30R 'twist-n-lok' socket |
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**15A 125V**  
NEMA 5-15R  
UL/CSA  
0.5 HP



**15A 125V**  
NEMA L5-15R  
UL/CSA



**30A 250V**  
NEMA L6-15R  
UL/CSA  
2 HP



**15A 250V**  
NEMA L6-30R  
UL/CSA

By submitting your application, you acknowledge and agree to abide by our Vendor Policy.

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Complete the following form below and submit for the quickest way to confirm your vending area. Mail Check or Money Order Payable to "Eastport Pirate Festival".

(Personal check not accepted after Aug 10<sup>th</sup>)

If you have any questions please contact:  
 Eastport Pirate Festival  
**VENDING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**  
 Mia Fullerton (774) 314-0395  
 eastportpiratefestival@gmail.com  
 or PRESIDENT  
 Don Dunbar 207-853-0727

## Mail Completed Application with Payment to:

**Eastport Pirate Festival**  
**Attn: Vendors**  
**PO Box 142, Eastport, ME 04631**

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| Business Name   |  |
| Contact Person  |  |
| Mailing Address |  |
| Telephone       |  |
| Email           |  |
| Website         |  |

Location requested:

- Fisherman Pier Parking area (Fri, Sat, and Sun) (\$225.00 per space)
- Breakwater Pier (Fri, Sat, and Sun) (\$225.00 per space)
- Crafts Vendor area (Saturday and Sunday only) (\$100.00 per space)
- Fisherman Pier Parking area (Thurs-Sun) (\$225.00 per space)
- Breakwater Pier (Thurs-Sun) (\$225.00 per space)
- Port Authority Space (Thurs-Fri) Craft Vendor area (Sat-Sun) (\$125.00 per space)

Return Vendor?

- Yes Years \_\_\_\_\_  No (First time)

Items for sale: (please be very detailed as we will try to limit duplicate items.)

Do you have a window, awning or trailer tongue? If yes, please describe what side these reside on.

How long is your booth, trailer, tent, etc. (INCLUDING trailer tongue, awning, etc.)

Electricity Required? YES / NO

Water Required? YES / NO

(\$25.00 fee for water and/or electricity. Please make sure to include in payment.)

If you chose **YES** for Electricity, Please Specify what amperage and type of socket is **NEEDED** using the definition under **#20 of the Vendor Policy** \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this application you agree to the Eastport Pirate Festival Vendor Policies. Information submitted will be used for vendor registration only and will not be shared with any other entity. Vendors not selected will receive refund of payment by mail.