



2019 FAQ for Food Trucks

- **Do Ai-Kon food vendors need a permit?**
 - Yes. If a food truck wants to cater to Ai-Kon require both a City of Winnipeg general food truck permit and a downtown permit.
 - This is NOT something provided by Ai-Kon but needs to be purchased and registered for by the business

- **Does Ai-Kon reserve space for food trucks?**
 - No. There is no reversed parking provided by Ai-Kon.
 - Businesses must familiarize themselves with the legal constraints of the City of Winnipeg to determine a suitable place to park outside the venue. Parking restrictions are indicated by the downtown food truck permit.

- **Is there a cost to vendors to cater to Ai-Kon?**
 - No. Ai-Kon does not charge vendors for coming out. We actually would be happy to advertise your attendance.

- **Can you promote attendance?**
 - Yes Ai-Kon would be happy to do a social media announcement and include coupons in our registration bags
 - Please note that there are deadlines for both of these options.

- **Can I offer specials or promos for the event?**
 - Yes! We encourage it! Specialty items have historically sold well, and discounts for Ai-Kon attendees, volunteers, staff, and celebrity guests are always great! We encourage you to let us know ahead of time if you decide to offer a specialty item



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or Ai-Kon discount so that we can boost your offer(s) on social media or in our reg bags.

➤ **Does Ai-Kon limit the number of trucks that can come out?**

- Ai-Kon does not set a limit to the number that can come out. Please refer to the downtown food truck permit regarding food vendor restrictions.

➤ **Does Ai-Kon set the hours for businesses to come out?**

- No. Scheduling is up to the business.

➤ **Are there recommended hours?**

- Yes, the busiest hours of the day are:
 - Friday: noon until 8:00pm
 - Saturday: 10:00am to 8:00pm
 - Sunday: 11:00am to 4:00pm
 - Hours around the dance on Saturday can also be busy which is 10 pm to midnight as there are limited food options available nearby.
- However, remember that scheduling is up to the business, we do not designate hours.

➤ **Why do food vendors need to be placed outside?**

- Food trucks are not allowed on the venue property as it is private property.
- Businesses with the appropriate downtown food truck permit can set up wherever legally allowed near the event site.



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