



FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION

ANIMAS RIVER DAYS, MAY 30-31, 2026
Santa Rita Park, Durango, Colorado

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 28, 2026

SATURDAY FEE \$350 - SUNDAY FEE \$200 - BOTH DAYS \$450

This year we will be accepting three food vendors for Saturday, May 30th, and two food vendors for Sunday, May 31st. Food trucks will park in pre-designated areas (in the gravel downstream side of treatment facility).

NEW Restrictions and Regulations. Please read and agree before submitting your application.

Please enter your information below:

Application Date: _____ Responsible Party: _____

Name of Business: _____

Size of food truck/trailer/tent: _____

Description of Food to be Served: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone (Day of Event): _____

Note: Food trucks are required to be self-sufficient; provide your own electricity, propane, & water. All mobile food vehicles **MUST** have a current inspection from DFPD displayed. DFPD will be onsite Saturday morning checking set-up for all food vendors.

Fees and Payment: Choose your preferred date(s).

- Saturday, May 30th, \$350 fee. Food truck setup Friday, 2:00-4:00 PM (must be lockable to drop overnight). Tent setup Saturday, 6:00 AM, Santa Rita Park.
- Sunday, May 31st, \$200 fee. Setup Sunday at 9:00 AM, Santa Rita Park.
- Both Days: \$450 fee.

Mail check to Animas River Days, 360 S. Camino Del Rio, Ste. 100, Durango, CO 81301. To pay by credit card, a 3% fee will be applied; please email animasriverdays@gmail.com.

Please submit food vendor application, payment and sales tax licensing before April 28, 2026.

Please read and agree to all restrictions and requirements on the next page. Once accepted, if you find you cannot attend Animas River Days, you must notify us before May 9th, or we will keep a \$50 administration fee.

RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. **Application Deadline & Approval:** Vendors must submit vendor application form, payment, and necessary documentation before the vendor application deadline April 28, 2026. All vendor applications are subject to approval by Animas River Days' planning committee.
2. **Zero Waste Requirements:** Vendors are required to use approved compostable and recyclable items. Vendors are required to use only approved compostable products for serving food and beverages. All compostable items must either:
 1. Be purchased directly from Table to Farm, or
 2. Be pre-approved by Table to Farm before use or sale at the event. If using recyclable products, they must be labeled #1 or #2. If you wish to use paper on top of the frisbees, it must also be approved by Table to Farm. Please note that failure to adhere to these requirements may impact your approval for participation in 2027.
 - a. Only use the approved compostable plates, utensils, cups, and napkins.
 - b. Only recyclable products labeled with #1 or #2 are permitted.
 - c. Single-use plastics such as straws, stirrers, and cutlery are not allowed.
 - d. Compost buckets for food waste will be provided, and volunteers will regularly empty them for you. Please use compostable buckets for food preparation.
3. **Beverages:** Vendors may sell non-alcoholic beverages, such as bottled water and energy drinks. However, selling alcoholic beverages is not allowed. Please use recyclable packaging for all beverages. Additionally, water refill stations are available, so please encourage attendees to bring their own reusable water bottles and refill them at the provided stations. *****Absolutely no glass can be used to sell to event attendees*****
4. **No Guarantee:** Animas River Days does not guarantee that vendors will make a profit at the event. Animas River Days will not reimburse any vendor their booth fee or related expenses if they fail to make a profit at the event.
5. **Set-Up:** The City of Durango will give instructions for set-up and break-down. If you have a food truck that can be locked, you can bring your truck into the park on Friday afternoon. If not, be prepared to be in the park for set up as early as 6:00 AM on Saturday, May 30 and 9:00 AM on Sunday, May 31 (exact times determined by the City of Durango). You will be sent instructions for set-up and break-down the week before the festival so please check your emails regularly during that time.
6. **Clean Up:** Trash, recycling and compostable products created from providing services which do not fit in the receptacles provided, must be carried out by the vendor.
 - a. All cardboard must be broken down and placed in the recycling receptacles prior to leaving the venue.
 - b. All vendors are to leave the event site as they found it before departure.
 - c. Vendors must dispose of oil or grease properly. Do not dump any oil or grease anywhere outside or on festival grounds. Vendor subject to fine for dumping greywater, grease and/or oil on event grounds.
7. **Breakdown:** Vendors must breakdown, pack-up and leave the festival ground according to the Animas River Days and City of Durango's instructions. The festival is a two-day event so you will be expected to be completed at approximately 8pm on Saturday, May 30 and approximately 5 pm on Sunday, May 31. Food vendors must keep serving until one hour after beer/alcohol sales are finished.

8. **Parking:** Vendor parking will be available, but not guaranteed, in the Santa Rita Park parking area.
9. **Weather Preparedness:** Vendors must be prepared for rain, snow, or shine. Easy-up tents are recommended and must be weighted with 25 lb sandbags. Tent stakes and water jugs are prohibited for safety in high winds.
10. **City & Park Restrictions:** Vendors must abide by City of Durango and park restrictions, including:
 - a. All mobile vehicles **MUST** have a current inspection from DFPD displayed.
 - b. Generators - installed not less than 10 feet from combustibles and isolated by physical guard/fence or enclosure not less than 3 feet away from internal combustion power source.
 - c. Electrical cords **MUST** be protected from environmental and physical hazards and from tripping hazards (taped down).
 - d. Extension cords shall be plugged directly into an approved receptacle and shall serve only one portable appliance.
 - e. LP Tanks - Clearance to combustibles **MUST** be 10 feet.
 - f. Tanks **MUST** be secured to avoid tipping/tripping hazard.
 - g. No more than 200 lbs LPG stored on site at one time.
 - h. Fire extinguisher within 75" minimum 2A-10BC (5 lb ABC). Fire extinguisher in conspicuous location, unobstructed, and secured with a sign.
11. **Sales Tax License:** Vendors must pay sales tax to the state of Colorado to benefit the City of Durango. You must contact the City of Durango City Clerk for sales tax licensing (970-375-5010). Appropriate paperwork must be submitted with vending application.
12. **Termination:** Animas River Days reserves the right to terminate this agreement, with or without notice, if at any time it is determined that the actions of the Vendor are hazardous, jeopardize the safety of the general public, or breach any provisions of this contract.
 - a. **Compliance:** By submitting this Agreement, the vendor agrees to comply with all the vendor requirements put forth by Animas River Days, including but not limited to submission of Service Product Inventory list to animasriverdays@gmail.com no later than one week prior to the event, Friday, May 22, 2026.
 - b. **Service-ware Requirement:** ALL vendors are required to serve only on compostable or recyclable service-ware approved by Table to Farm as described in Zero Waste section above. Non-compliance may affect the vendor's approval for participation in the following year(s).
 - c. **Proper Waste Disposal:** All vendors will place byproducts in proper trash, recycle or compost bins located near their space.
 - d. **Staff Education on Waste Disposal:** All vendors agree to allow Animas River Days to educate their staff on proper disposal methods.
 - e. **Waste Separation & Cleanup:** All vendors are responsible for separating their own waste properly (trash, recycling and compost) throughout the festival, during clean up and micro sweeping their area before leaving.

Sign here to indicate agreement with these Restrictions and Requirements:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Website: animasriverdays.com **Email:** animasriverdays@gmail.com