

TERMS OF AGREEMENT FOR YANKEE HOMECOMING CRAFT SHOW 2025

Thank you for your interest in the 2025 Yankee Homecoming Craft Show. We are a family friendly event. Please read the following information carefully. By applying to our show you are agreeing to these terms and conditions.

1. **APPLICANT:** Our Show is open to all crafters, artists, and sculptors with family friendly original creations by you. No Dealers or Sales Reps. No imports. No crafts made from kits. No food. (If your craft involves food please contact the Yankee Home Coming Food Vendor Chair). **NEW application deadline - April 22nd (and if spots are still available, May 20th).**
2. **SHOW TIME:** Show time means you are completely set up and ready for customers. **Tuesday, July 29, 2025 10:00AM until 4:00PM** *Note the earlier breakdown time from previous years. This is due to the road race road closures impacting your ability to depart.*
3. **RAIN DATE:** Wednesday, July 30, 2025.
4. **JURIED:** We are a Juried Craft Show. Your application is carefully considered by our team of jurors. Space is limited within each category. For an April 30th jury decision applications must be submitted by April 22nd. If there are still spots available (Our Craft Show webpage will announce this) you may submit your application by May 20th for a May 27th jury decision. Any applications submitted later than May 20th are subject to a \$15.00 late fee.
5. **NOTIFICATION/ACCEPTANCE:** You will be notified via email if you have been accepted or not, as soon as the jury makes their decision. If accepted, additional check-in instructions/booth location will be sent via email.
6. **FEE:** The fee is dependent upon the size booth you choose and your age. Please see your application for details.
7. **PAYMENT:** When you apply the spot becomes uniquely yours only. You may not re-rent or gift your space. If accepted you will receive an email with payment instructions. Prompt payment of the full amount is expected. Various payment methods are accepted and outlined on the payment page. A note about returned checks and refunds: Each time your check is returned for insufficient funds there is a fee of \$35.00. Yankee Home Coming does not offer refunds. Any applications submitted later than May 20th are subject to a \$15.00 late fee.
8. **ADVERTISING:** The Yankee Homecoming Festival is a family friendly annual event that is extensively advertised in all available local media and online. If you are accepted in our show you agree to advertise Yankee Homecoming on your personal websites, if you have one. You agree to allow Yankee Homecoming to take and use photos of you and your creations for the purposes of advertising this event.
9. **NO VISUAL SOLICITING IN BOOTH:** All soliciting must be done inside customer bags.
10. **ELECTRICITY:** There is NO electricity provided
11. **SET UP:** Set up begins at 7:00AM on show day. Look for a YHC Volunteer wearing a CRAFT SHOW pinny and they will direct you to your spot. You are renting the space and nothing else. You must provide your own tent (tent anchors, etc...), tables, chairs and any other items for inside your space. You must provide your own clean table covers that cover the entire top of your tables to the floor. All stock boxes are to be kept out of sight under your table during the show unless you are restocking. NO bringing in additional stock via dollies etc during showtime. If a customer is to be injured from bringing in additional stock during the show the crafter is liable. Newburyport is a coastal city. It can be windy. Plan accordingly. All tent anchors are to remain **inside** the tent footprint. If along a street 2 of your tent legs must sit on the sidewalk to make enough space in the road for emergency vehicles, if needed.
12. **UNLOADING CAR:** Unload into your space and move car immediately to your chosen parking spot **BEFORE** setting up. We recommend you bring a friend!
13. **PARKING:** Newburyport has **very strictly enforced** parking laws. Read signs carefully! NEVER park in a fire lane. We recommend you know where you plan to park prior to coming. For various parking options please see parking info https://www.cityofnewburyport.com/sites/g/files/vyhlif12211f/uploads/paid_parking_information_2023.pdf. Note of warning: When a lot says it is a 3 hour lot, that refers to your total allowed parking time for the ENTIRE day.
14. **BREAKDOWN/RELOADING CAR:** Breakdown starts promptly after 4:00pm, **no earlier**. At the close of the show you must pack up your ENTIRE booth **BEFORE** fetching your car. A YHC Craft Show volunteer will direct you to quickly load your car and depart.