



**NEW BEDFORD**  
**FOLK FESTIVAL**  
JULY 7 & 8  
2018  
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### VENDOR RULES AND INFORMATION

**LOCATION:** New Bedford's historic downtown area with proximity to festival parking areas, concert stages, the Whaling Museum and the National Park Visitor Center. Booths are set up in pairs providing all vendors with three selling sides. Please note that these streets are paved with cobblestones. International Bazaar booths will be located in a discrete section of the downtown historic district.

**BOOTH ASSIGNMENTS:** Determined by the Craft Show Coordinator in May. Returning vendors will be given preference. Every effort will be made to separate those exhibitors with similar products. All vendors selling imported items will be assigned space in the International Bazaar.\* These items must also be handcrafted. Multiple artists are welcome to share booth space, but each artist must submit an application and website or images. Street Vendor Price = \$225 for a 10x10 space. International Bazaar Price = \$300 for a 10x10 space.

\*International Bazaar location TBD.

**PARKING:** There are 2 city-owned garages available for craft vendors that may be several blocks away, however, parking on the streets during the weekend is FREE so first come, first served. Parking in garages are \$3 an hour and \$18 a day. Handcarts are recommended. We will do our best to have our volunteers assist with unloading so your car can be moved promptly.

**SECURITY:** Police officers will be on duty during festival hours. After hours, private security guards will be patrolling the craft area. Tents, tables, and chairs may remain up overnight, though we strongly recommend that merchandise be removed. The Festival is not responsible for merchandise left unattended.

**WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:** Our objective is to offer a spectrum of unique, high quality; hand crafted items in a variety of mediums (paint, metal, fabric, wood, glass, ceramics, leather, etc.) within a moderate price range. We are particularly interested in things "out of the ordinary".

**BOOTH SPACES:** Spaces are 10x10 and require a properly weighted 10x10 tent. Vendors who do not properly weight their tents will be asked to leave. Tents that are not properly weighted are a huge safety issue, especially with wind gusts considering our proximity to the water. Electricity is not available.

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