

CU Denver Block Party Food Truck Vendor Requirements

The CU Denver Block Party is seeking green certification from [Certifiably Green Denver](#) (CGD). Environmental considerations are incorporated into all aspects of the Block Party because the University of Colorado maintains a strong commitment to sustainability in all aspects of its operation. As part of our overall environmental strategy, we require vendors to meet certain environmental criteria. Please read through the list below and then sign at the bottom and return to Kelly Mason, Kelly.A.Mason@ucdenver.edu.

Energy Efficiency

- All non-essential lighting, equipment and machines are required to be turned off when not in use and after hours.
- To enhance energy (gas) conservation, food trucks are required to only fire up generators at the last minute rather than parking and turning everything on right at the beginning of the day.
- Vendors must adhere to our anti-idling policy. No idling for more than 30 seconds.

Water Conservation

- Vendors must comply with the following stormwater best management practices:
 - Do not dump any liquids or materials into stormwater drains
 - Do not wash kitchen mats, exhaust filters, and other equipment outside
 - Ensure that items that are stored outside such as used kitchen oil containers, dumpsters etc. are covered, leak proof
 - Use only “dry” cleanup methods to manage spills
- Bottled water shall not be sold at the Block Party. Vendors may sell reusable bottles or provide recyclable/compostable cups. Drinking water will be provided by event management.

Resource Management

- Food vendors must demonstrate a commitment to sustainability. Please include a short statement on how your businesses works to protect the environment in your vendor application.
- At least 10% of food & beverage products sold must be locally sourced. Please provide a list of which locally grown or produced products/ingredients you plan to use.
- Individual condiment packets are not allowed. Please use bulk condiment dispensers and compostable portion cups (if necessary).
- All food must be served on compostable [reusable or recyclable] serviceware. This includes plates, bowls, cups, and utensils.
- Please minimize non-recyclable product packaging and display items where possible. Otherwise, plan to take back this material for another use.

I certify that I have read and understand the vendor requirements for the CU Denver Block Party. I pledge to adhere to the above requirements to the best of my ability. I understand that if I knowingly violate the vendor requirements, my company may not be asked to return to the CU Denver Block Party in future years.

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____

Company _____