



2026 Vendor Application
Friday, July 24 & Saturday, July 25
Watertown, MN

Vendor Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

List of items you would like to vend (vended items must be approved – vending of unapproved items is not permitted):

All items subject to approval.

Space your unit requires: _____ feet x _____ feet.

Unit placement is at the sole discretion of the Rails to Trails Committee. You must provide your own electrical/generator. No water is available and electrical connections are limited.

Mandatory Vending Times: Friday, July 24: 5:00pm to 10:00pm
Saturday, July 25: 11:00am to 10:00pm

Vendors may open earlier and/or close later but must vend during all designated vending times.

Vendor Fee: 10% of all sales payable to Watertown Lions

Vendor fees must be remitted promptly. If a vendor's fee is not received by 8/31/2026, that vendor forfeits the opportunity to vend in future years. Vendor fees can be dropped off with Deb Koehnen at Oakwood Insurance or mailed to:

Watertown Lions
Attention: Rails to Trails Festival
PO Box 791
Watertown, MN 55388

All food vendors must submit a current copy of a STATE or COUNTY ISSUED FOOD VENDING LICENSE with this application. State law requires food vendors make this license available on demand at the site while vending. You are responsible for your own compliance to all MDH guidelines.

Certificate of Insurance naming the City of Watertown and the Watertown Lions must be provided with this application.

Application Deadline: June 01, 2026, for returning vendors in good standing to guarantee space. Final application deadline: June 20, 2026. Returning vendors in good standing have right of first refusal. Acceptance of all vendor applications is at the sole discretion of the Rails to Trails Committee.

RELEASE

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages including any claims based on alleged negligence, that I have or may have against Rails to Trails, the City of Watertown, their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to Rails to Trails or agents authorized by them to use any photographs, videos, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Questions? Email railstotrailswatertown@gmail.com