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FOOD VENDOR PACKAGE

Be part of one of Washington, D.C.'s most vibrant cultural celebrations, attracting over **20,000 attendees** for a day filled with live music, traditional dance, authentic cuisine, and rich heritage. Showcase your culinary offerings, connect with a diverse and enthusiastic audience, and promote your brand at one of the city's most beloved and award-winning festivals.

OCTOBER 18, 2026

TURKISH FESTIVAL

Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Between 3rd & 6th Streets
Washington, DC



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24th Annual Turkish Festival: Celebrating Turkish Culture in Washington, D.C.

The American Turkish Association of DC (ATA-DC) invites all Turkish restaurants and food vendors to participate in the 2026 Annual Turkish Festival in Washington, DC.

We are excited to announce that this year's festival will be held on **Sunday, October 18, 2026, from 11:00 AM to 6:30 PM.**

As always, the festival will be a vibrant celebration of Turkish culture, featuring a wide array of cultural exhibits, arts, music, fashion, and—of course—delicious cuisine. Thousands of attendees are expected to join us for a day of festivities, providing you with a unique opportunity to showcase your culinary specialties and connect with a diverse and enthusiastic audience.

Please review the vendor fee schedule, rules, and guidelines for the 2025 festival below. Space is limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

To reserve your spot, please complete the online vendor application form [HERE](#) and submit your full payment by **August 30, 2026.**

We look forward to having you be part of this unforgettable celebration of Turkish culture and cuisine!



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ATA-DC Turkish Festival Food Vendor Terms and Conditions

Please carefully read the following terms and conditions for participating in the 23rd Annual Turkish Festival. All food vendors must agree to and comply with these terms in order to participate.

• Commissions

There will be no commission fees, no ticketing system, and no fixed menu pricing imposed by ATA-DC. However all vendors are required to display their menus with prices on a signage (banner) and make it visible to all customers. **ATA-DC will inspect tents to see if prices are visible.**

• DC Sales Tax

Vendors are responsible for collecting and paying DC Sales Tax. You must register as a special events vendor and submit Form FR-500B online [HERE](#) at least 30 days before and within 10 calendar days after the festival.

• Beverages

ATA-DC exclusively reserves the right to sell Turkish tea and coffee. No other vendors may sell these items. **Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited.**

• Food Menu

All food items must reflect Turkish cuisine. Vendors not complying with this requirement may be removed from the festival.

• Ice and Water

All vendors must provide their own supply of ice and water.

• Fire Extinguishers

Each food vendor is required to have a functional **fire extinguisher** at their station.



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• Food Safety

All vendor staff must wear gloves and have their hair covered while preparing or serving food. Failure to comply may result in tent closure by the DC Health Department.

• Propane Permit

ATA-DC will obtain propane permits on behalf of vendors who request them in advance.

• Tables

All tables must be covered. Vendors are responsible for bringing their own table coverings.

• Tents

ATA-DC will provide tent, table, and chair rental options. Vendors must rent the appropriate tent size and remain within their designated area. Violations may lead to closure by DC authorities.

• Signage

ATA-DC will provide standard name signage for each tent. There is a fee associated with the signage. Vendors may request to display their own signage, subject to case-by-case approval.

• Terms of Payment

Vendor fees are based on tent size, table needs, and electrical requirements. To participate, you must complete the online vendor application form and submit full payment by September 15, 2026. ATA-DC may offer discounts for early bird registration and payment. To inquire about a possible discount, email to foodvendors@turkishfestival.org.

• Refund Policy

- No refunds will be issued after participation in the festival or if cancellation request is not made before September 15, 2026.
- Partial Refunds: Vendors who cancel by September 15, 2026 will receive a 75% refund. A 25% service fee will be retained.

Responsibilities

VENDORS

- Setup vendor area
- Provide tablecloth (red or white)
- Provide cups, plates, napkins, forks, knives etc.
- Provide take home containers
- Provide menu signs and list pricing
- Bring extension cord for each outlet you will use
- Bring fire extinguisher
- Register as special event vendor with DC and file sales taxes within 10 calendar days after the festival

ATA-DC

- Rent and construct tents
- Rent generators and provide electricity
- Rent tables and chairs
- Handle all the marketing activities of the Turkish Festival
- Provide propane and charcoal permits
- Provide DC Health Department forms

Participation Fees

Vendor	Amount
10 ft x 30 ft Tent Meat Entree Serving Vendor**	\$3,550/ including propane permit*** 5 tables and 2 electrical outlet
10 ft x 20 ft Tent Meat Entrée Serving Vendor**	\$2,750 / including propane permit*** 3 tables and 1 electrical outlet
10 ft x 10 ft Tent Meat Entrée Serving Vendor**	\$2,200 / including propane permit*** 2 tables and 1 electrical outlet
10 ft x 20 ft Tent Non-Meat Entrée Serving Vendor**	\$2,100 / including propane permit*** 3 tables and 1 electrical outlet
10 ft x 10 ft Tent Non-Meat Entrée Serving Vendor**	\$1,375 / including propane permit*** 2 tables and 1 electrical outlet
Food Trucks	\$990

Additional Rentals	Amount
Additional Tables for Rent (3 ft x 6 ft)	\$50 per table
Additional Electrical Outlets	\$50 each

Participation fee is due **August 30, 2026**

* ATA-DC applies printing fees for signages. Vendors are welcome to use same signage every year.
Banner printing cost is \$100.

** Meat Entrees: Doner, lahmacun, kebab, meatballs, sucuk etc.

Non-Meat: Simit, gozleme, deserts, bakeries, salads, veggie dishes

*** Propane and charcoal permit fees are \$200 and **are not** included in the tent prices.

Propane permit fee alone \$100

Charcoal permit fee alone \$150