



Food And Beverage Info And Terms



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Framework for Application

The application must be completed directly via the application link on Distortion's website.

Official Opening and Closing Hours for Food Stalls/Bars at Distortion 2026

June 3, 2026, from 16:00 – 24:00 X Rådhuspladsen

June 4, 2026, from 16:00 – 22:00 Vesterbro Street Party

June 4, 2026, from 16:00 – 23:00 X Vesterbro

June 5, 2026, from 16:00 – 22:00 Harbor Party, Refshaleøen

June 5, 2026, from 18:00 – 04:00 Distortion Ø, Refshaleøen

June 6, 2026, from 18:00 – 06:00 Distortion Ø, Refshaleøen

It is expected that all vendors can remain open throughout the festival's operating period unless an exemption has been granted for an earlier closing time or total sell-out.

Important Deadlines

- Submission of temporary operation permits (bars only): April 1
- Ordering of staff wristbands (X and Ø only): April 1
- Ordering of terminals (all bars; food stalls on X and Ø only): March 20
- Payment of deposit: April 10
- Cancellation of participation with refund of deposit: April 30
- Menu approval and finalisation: May 1

Food Vision

At Distortion, delicious food experiences are something we highly prioritize. We aim to offer our guests a high-quality food program. Everything from a greasy burger to spicy tacos or vegan spring rolls is welcome. The most important thing is that the selection meets our guests' preferences (across generations) and that there is plenty of flavor and passion behind your food. Also, consider keeping prices reasonable.

Big Smiles – Yes, Please!

All food stalls must have an updated inspection report before Distortion can approve the stall space. Please upload this when filling out the application form. The inspection report must be visible to our guests during the event.

Think Green

It is mandatory for all food stalls/bars to use biodegradable packaging, paper cups/plates/knives/forks/recycled napkins, NO plastic straws, returnable cups/buckets, and minimal glass for safety reasons.

Reusable Cups

Distortion Ø and X will use reusable cups at Distortion 2026. Bars must use these cups for serving. The sizes are 0.4 L for draft beer and 0.3 L for cocktails. Contact us to place an order.

Distortion will provide cups at each location against payment.

Prices & Payment

At Distortion, you can apply for participation in the form of your own food truck, bicycle stall, sales trailer, bar installation, or similar setup.

Price per food stall per event

Street Party Vesterbro – yellow placement: DKK 6,000 excl. VAT

Street Party Vesterbro – green placement: DKK 4,500 excl. VAT

Harbour Party: DKK 5,000 excl. VAT

X-area, Rådhuspladsen DKK 3,000 excl. VAT + 20% of total revenue

X-area, Vesterbro: DKK 4,500 excl. VAT + 20% of total revenue

Distortion Ø: DKK 4,500 excl. VAT + 25% of total revenue

Price per bar per event

Street Party Vesterbro – yellow placement: DKK 13,000 excl. VAT + 15% of total revenue

Street Party Vesterbro – green placement: DKK 10,000 excl. VAT + 15% of total revenue

Harbour Party: DKK 10,000 excl. VAT + 15% of total revenue

X-area, Rådhuspladsen: DKK 6,000 excl. VAT + 25% of total revenue

X-area, Vesterbro: DKK 6,500 excl. VAT + 25% of total revenue

Distortion Ø: DKK 10,000 excl. VAT + >30% of total revenue (depending on placement)

Deposit

A deposit of 5,000 DKK must be paid, which will be refunded if all agreements have been upheld during the event. *If the food stall/bar cancels or does not show up for the festival after April 30, 2026, the deposit will not be refunded.*

Operating Costs, Measurements & Fees

1. A sales installation must not exceed 6 meters in length, including trailer and driver's cab.
2. All sales installations will have 6 meters of frontage x 5 meters in depth available.
3. Distortion does not compensate for power outages or internet failures on cash registers.

4. It is not allowed to use any payment methods other than those provided by Distortion (unless you are a food stall at Vesterbro Street Party or Harbor Party).
5. It is mandatory for all food stalls (except for Vesterbro Street Party & Harbor Party) and bars to use the POS cash register system provided by the festival.
6. The first POS system is included in the participation fee; additional POS systems cost 400 DKK per terminal and must be ordered no later than May 1, 2026.

Electricity Fee Includes

Food and bar stalls are responsible for their own power supply at Vestserbro Street Party and Harbor Party. All food stalls/bars are provided with a standard 10A power supply for the entire festival (applies only to Ø and X areas). If additional power is needed, it must be requested in the application.

Electricity prices in X areas and at Ø per day:

- 16A - 1,250 DKK excl. VAT
- 32A - 2,400 DKK excl. VAT

Service and safety checks of the main electrical installations are included in the electricity fee. (Any other specific repairs during the festival, e.g., inside the food stall/bar or in its back area, will be invoiced separately as they are not included in the electricity fee).

It is your responsibility to bring your own cables and grounded plugs. The cable must be at least 25 meters in length and fitted with a red CEE connector.

One power outlet will be provided to cover your total power consumption. If a distribution board or additional power distribution is required, this must be supplied by you.

Whenever possible, we recommend using gas.

Payment Options for All Bars and Food Stalls at X & Ø

To ensure a smooth and stable purchasing experience for all festival guests, we will remain cashless in 2026. Therefore, it is mandatory for all food stalls/bars to use our cashless payment system. This includes a wireless POS payment terminal that accepts all major credit cards.

Distortion will handle the setup and installation of terminals for all vendors. Through the POS system, Distortion has access to the sales statistics of the food stalls/bars. This data will be used for revenue payouts after stall fee deductions, as well as for the development of the food area in 2027. Access to sales statistics is strictly for internal festival use only.

Own Terminals, MobilePay & Cash

Unless you are a food stall at Vesterbro Street Party or Harbor Party, it is NOT permitted to accept cash, use your own payment terminals, or MobilePay in food stalls/bars during the festival! All payments must be processed through Distortion's POS system.

The use of own terminals/MobilePay or the acceptance of cash will result in expulsion and exclusion from the festival, as well as the forfeiture of the deposit and a fine.

Location & Infrastructure Conditions

Distortion distributes and determines the placement of food stalls/bars across all festival areas.

Arrival and Departure

X – Rådhuspladsen

- Arrival: Wednesday, June 3, 2026, between 10:00-12:00
- Departure: Expected 1 hour after closing time.

X – Vesterbro & Street Party

- Arrival: Thursday, June 4, 2026, between 10:00-12:00
- Departure: Expected the same evening, no later than 1 hour after closing time.

Ø – Refshaleøen

- Arrival: As per agreed.
- Departure: No later than Sunday morning, June 7, 2026, before 12:00

It is NOT possible to remove your food stall/bar on Monday due to a strict cleanup schedule.

Atmosphere

Food stalls/bars are expected to align with the festival's visual identity and design. Our experience shows that the more thoughtfully decorated and engaging a stall is, the stronger the sales performance and the better the overall atmosphere. We therefore encourage everyone to invest in their branding and visual presentation. Distortion reserves the right to reject signage or aesthetic elements that do not match the desired atmosphere of the area where the stall/bar is located.

Menu Approval

All food stalls/bars at Distortion must have their menu approved no later than **May 1, 2026**, after which prices and the menu cannot be changed.

Sales Prices

All food stalls/bars at the festival must have their sales prices approved.

Waste Management & Recycling

All food stalls/bars are expected to sort their waste according to the waste separation categories and containers provided by Distortion (not applicable on street locations). Food stalls/bars are responsible for correctly sorting their own waste.

Food stalls/bars may not use bins and containers designated for festival guests. They must also clean up all trash around their stall, ensuring waste is removed within a 10-meter radius.

Additional waste management details will be provided to participating vendors.

All food stalls/bars must take their waste with them when packing up after the festival. It is highly recommended to take photographic documentation before and after the event.

IMPORTANT: Failure to comply with waste sorting rules may result in the forfeiture of the deposit.

Parking

Parking with a private vehicle is not allowed during the event at X, Ø, Harbor Party, or Street Party locations. All goods must be delivered and in place at least 2 hours before opening. Vendors should familiarize themselves with local parking regulations before the event.

Distortion does not refund parking fines.

Requirements from Authorities and Third Parties

During participation in the event, all food stalls/bars are required to comply with various public regulations, including those related to safety, hygiene, alcohol service, and similar matters. The overview below provides a **non-exhaustive list** of general regulations that must be met. It is the responsibility of the food stall/bar to ensure compliance with all applicable regulations and authority requirements, regardless of whether they are mentioned below.

Distortion is not responsible for notifying food stalls/bars of relevant rules and requirements from authorities and/or third parties.

Event Regulations

Music Restrictions

Food stalls/bars are **not** allowed to play music unless otherwise agreed with Distortion. If a food stall/bar plays music on the event day, they are responsible for reporting and paying any fees to **KODA**.

Alcohol Sales

Temporary Liquor License

Bars are required to obtain a temporary liquor license from Copenhagen Police if they serve alcohol at the event. They are also responsible for obtaining any necessary VAT registration and alcohol permits.

Alcohol Permit Requirement

All bars must have a licensed permit holder present. A special Temporary Alcohol Permit is required for alcohol service on the event day. This permit must include the name of the responsible permit holder or manager for the affiliated establishment.

Upload your liquor license in your application. *The deadline for submission of the temporary alcohol permit is April 1.* The permit must be 100% correctly completed; otherwise, it will not be approved by the police.

Hygiene Regulations

The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration will be present at the event site, and it is the responsibility of the food stall to be informed about and comply with all hygiene regulations at all times.

Safety Regulations

- Food stalls/bars must have sufficient fire extinguishing equipment, meeting the regulations set by Copenhagen Fire Department.
- Glass, porcelain, or any breakable material must not be used for serving.
- If using an open grill, the vendor must obtain necessary certifications and ensure the grill does not pose a safety risk.
- Distortion's safety team is available for guidance in case of questions.

General Conditions

- As a vendor, you operate your stall at your own expense and risk.
- Food stalls may only sell food, and bars may only sell drinks/cocktails.
- Bars may not sell any form of beer or energy drinks.
- Bars may use soda and energy drinks in cocktails, but the brand name cannot be displayed or marketed, nor can cocktails contain the brand name. Use unique and creative names instead.
- All food stalls/bars must clean their area (10 meters around their stall) during and after the event. Failure to do so will result in loss of the deposit.
- Third-party sponsorship or advertising agreements are not allowed.
- No political or religious campaigning is allowed as part of the event.
- Setup must take place between 10:00 and 12:00 on all event days, unless otherwise agreed.
- Your food stall/bar and waste must be removed no later than 1 hour after closing each day.
- Menu and sales prices must be approved by Distortion.
- All food stalls/bars must comply with all hygiene regulations applicable to events and festivals.
- If Distortion cancels the festival, all agreements will be void, and any prepayments will be refunded to vendors.

- Vendors must always follow instructions and regulations from Distortion and relevant authorities. Distortion representatives and public authorities must have unrestricted access to the vendor's area at all times.

Liability & Insurance

The food stall/bar is only liable for accidents, damages, pollution, or similar incidents if negligence can be proven.

Distortion is only liable for damages if gross negligence by Distortion or its employees can be documented.

Distortion is not responsible for any governmental closure of the event.

Distortion is not liable for any losses or expenses incurred by the vendor, whether direct or indirect, including but not limited to operational losses, lost profits, goodwill damage, or consequential losses.

The food stall/bar must ensure they have all necessary insurance policies required for the event.

The vendor is responsible for covering the cost of damaged equipment if the damage is due to vandalism and/or negligence caused by their own employees.

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Dispute Resolution

This agreement and all related matters are governed by Danish law.

Any disputes arising in connection with this agreement shall be settled in Distortion's legal jurisdiction.