

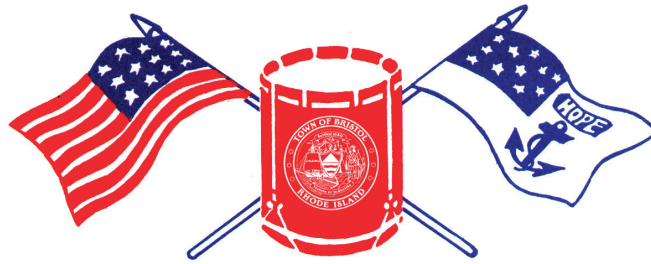
Camille Teixeira  
General Chairman

Ana Barboza Motta  
Vice Chairman/Parade Chairman

Dudley Hallagan  
Treasurer

Deborah Rainey  
Recording Secretary

Patty Squatrito  
Corresponding Secretary



BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE  
1776

April 25, 2025

Dear Vendor,

Enclosed is your ***Parade Vending Application*** to participate in the ***2025 Bristol Fourth of July Parade***. This permit allows you the privilege to vend items during the period from 5:00AM through the conclusion of the parade on Friday, July 4, 2025. In consideration of the residents of the Town of Bristol, we will not allow any vending before 5:00AM. All vendors must be in place by 7:00AM.

In signing the application, the vendor agrees and understands that the request for license must be in compliance with procedures and ordinances established by the Town of Bristol and the Bristol Fourth of July Committee. **All vendors must submit a copy of their “Permit to make Sales at Retail” issued by the RI Division of Taxation with their application.**

Also enclosed are the ***Terms of License***. Failure to comply with the terms can result in your removal from the parade site. The ***Waiver of Liability*** form must be signed and returned along with your application and appropriate fee.

Thank you for your interest and participation. We look forward to your cooperation and a sunny day for the parade,.

Yours in the *Spirit of the Fourth*,  
John R. Daniels  
Vending Chairman

Enclosures:

*Parade Vending Application, Waiver of Liability, Vending Rules & Regulations- Terms of License*

2025



BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE  
**Parade Vendor Application**

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

R.I. Sales Tax Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

*Copy of Permit IS REQUIRED*

Hereby applies to participate in the **2023 BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE** and to disperse the following items:

The vendor **REQUESTS** that the Committee assigns the following corners (no guarantees can be made as to the availability of the requested sites.):

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- List additional site requests on an additional page.

Please make checks payable to: **BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE**

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ONLY CERTIFIED CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS OR CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.  
NO REFUNDS. PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION.**

Please mail to:  
Bristol Fourth of July Committee  
Vending Committee  
Attn: John Daniels  
P.O. Box 561  
Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

*If you have any questions or concerns please call John at 401-580-4873.*

NUMBER OF CORNERS (\$300.00 EACH) \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF RUNNERS (\$200.00 EACH) \_\_\_\_\_

*Applications received AFTER JUNE 10, 2025, the fee is \$50 more per corner and/or runner.*

**PARADE DATE: Friday, July 4, 2025**

The Vendor agrees to the policies and procedures set forth by the **BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE** and the **TOWN OF BRISTOL**.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_



Bristol Fourth of July Committee  
P.O. Box 561  
Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

[fourthofjulybristolri.com](http://fourthofjulybristolri.com)

If you have any questions or concerns, please call John at 401-580-4873 or by e-mail at [jjdanielsl@cox.net](mailto:jjdanielsl@cox.net).

**FOR BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE USE ONLY**

Date application was received \_\_\_\_\_

Amount received \_\_\_\_\_

Form of payment \_\_\_\_\_

CASH

CHECK

CHECK NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2025



BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

## Parade Vendor Permit Rules and Regulations

### *Terms of License*

1. A fee of \$300.00 per corner per each vendor assigned. After June 10, 2024, the fee per corner will be \$350.00, payable in cash.
2. A fee of \$200.00 per runner for each person covering the parade route: (in addition to corner assignments). In order to have a runner permit you must have a corner assignment. You will only be allowed 2 runners per corners purchased. **(Runners are allowed to vend only prior to start of parade then must return to their assigned corner.)**
3. Assignments will be the sole decision, of the Bristol 4th of July committee. Corner assignments will be at the discretion of the Vending Chairman or his staff.
4. Vendors may request specific corners and consideration will be given to comply with requests depending on the availability of the site and the date and time of the receipt of the request.
5. The Vending Committee will assist the vendors where possible and attempt to control competition on a specific corner.
6. All corners, land areas, etc., are considered part of the parade route and remain within jurisdiction of the Bristol 4th of July Committee. No agreement with any other individual, business owner or group shall be considered invalid.
7. All fees must be paid in full prior to the day of the parade.
8. Runners are only permitted to sell from shopping carts.
9. Items not allowed for sale include those containing Aerosol Spray Propellants (such as Silly String, Party confetti), Stink Bombs, and class III Fireworks (Poppers) as well as any other products prohibited by town ordinance.
10. No business or personal checks will be accepted **only certified checks, money orders or cash.**
11. Permits will be mailed to vendors no later than June 28, 2025.
12. Portable deep fryers are not permitted.
13. All vehicles must be parked no closer than 10 feet from any corner.
14. All food vendors must have a valid state license to sell food. This license must be visibly displayed on July 4th. **All vendors must submit a copy of their "Permit to make Sales at Retail" issued by the R.I. Division of Taxation with their application.**
15. No refunds in the event of adverse weather conditions or the inability to set up during the specified time period. No vending allowed before 5:00 a.m. **All vendors must be in place by 7:00 am. This permit good only for Friday, July 4, 2025.**
16. Vendors are responsible for restoring their assigned vending site to the condition in which it was found. Vendors are responsible for refuse removal. **Trash left behind may result in a fine levied by the Town of Bristol.**