

# General Policy Statement

*Please Read Carefully*

1. The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Pet Expo will be held (rain or shine) on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brea Community Center, 695 E. Madison Way (corner of Madison Way and Randolph Ave.).
2. **You will be notified by email** whether or not you have been accepted into the Pet Expo no later than the end of January. **Note: At the time you are accepted, your check or credit card payment will be processed.**
3. **There will be a \$25 processing fee on refunds. All entry fees are non-refundable after March 1, 2024.** The event will not be canceled due to the weather. If you would like to pay by check, please make payable to: The City of Brea and mail to: City of Brea—Pet Expo, 1 Civic Center Circle, Brea, CA 92821, or use the enclosed self-addressed envelope.
4. **IMPORTANT!** All vendors selling food items (including candy, cookies, drink package mixes that are part of your craft) must obtain an Orange County Environmental Health permit. Information may be obtained at [www.ocfoodinfo.com](http://www.ocfoodinfo.com) or call 714-433-6000. **All food vendors must apply for a Health Department Permit by March 1, 2024.**
5. Your space must be open and operating by 9 a.m. and remain open until the Pet Expo closes at 3 p.m. No tearing down early! **NO EXCEPTIONS! If you do leave early, your name will be removed from all City of Brea Pet Expo mailing lists. All vendors should be packed up and ready to go no later than 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.**
6. Friday night set-up, April 5<sup>th</sup>; will be available from 4 – 8 p.m. for **inside spaces** located in the Community Hall, Art Studio, Meeting Rooms. **Please note: Vendors located on the Concourse may not set up Friday night. This area is open to the public.** Saturday morning set-up will be available starting at 6:00 a.m. **for outside and inside vendors.**
7. Each vendor will be assigned an unloading/loading area, located closest to their space(s), either in the front driveway, rear entry to kitchen, or west entrance.
8. When you're finished unloading your merchandise into your space, **IMMEDIATELY** move your car to the Embassy Suites Hotel or Brea Civic & Cultural Center parking structure located at the corner of Randolph Ave. and Birch Street. The parking structures are underneath the building. There will be directional signs taking you to this location. This will make room for other vendors who still need to unload. We will have a van available to take you back to the Community Center.
9. **Most spaces are 10' x 10', but may vary.** Inside spaces are \$100 and outside spaces are \$75. For safety purposes, all participants must setup within the space allotted them. Areas between spaces may not be used as additional space or an added charge will be incurred.
10. No enclosed canopies will be allowed inside. You may have sides to your space, however they must be see-through (examples: lattice, lace, etc.). Inside canopies must not be taller than 7½ feet. If you have an outside space and need an overhead covering or canopy, you will need a freestanding unit, as all outside spaces are located on concrete or asphalt.
11. A limited number of spaces are available with electrical outlets for an additional charge of \$10 each. If you are renting a space with an electrical outlet, you will need to bring your own extension cords and/or power plug. Participants using a heating element (i.e., glue gun) must provide heating insulation between the element and table; such as plywood covered in heavy-duty aluminum foil. You will be responsible for repairing or replacing any damaged property.
12. Table rentals will be available on a first come/first served basis, at a cost of \$10 each. Vendors may not staple or nail anything to the rental tables. Tables are 8' x 3' and 29" to the floor. **You must bring your own chairs. We do not provide them.**
13. In keeping with the festive atmosphere, all spaces should be decorated accordingly. Each vendor is responsible for their own decorations and signage. Table coverings need to reach the floor.
14. Each vendor is responsible for their own starting change, money aprons, and storage of money.
15. All spaces must have adult supervision at all times. Experience has shown that adult participation is essential for a profitable operation.
16. Individual use of portable P.A. systems is prohibited. Controversial pamphlets, fliers, buttons, posters, or displays will not be allowed.
17. The City of Brea will not assume responsibility for any damage, theft, or loss of personal property, damage, theft to your space, or loss of items offered for sale. Vendors may not staple or nail anything to the surrounding foundations.

18. **Please no smoking allowed in the Pet Expo area (inside or outside).** All vendors are responsible for cleaning up their space and surrounding area. Please remove all trash and other items from your area each day.
19. **IMPORTANT! Vendors may not park in the Community Center parking lot or on Madison Way. Vendors parking in this parking lot will not be asked back.** The parking lot is for unloading only. These areas need to be available for Pet Expo customers... your customers. This will be strictly enforced. The only exception is vendors with a handicap permit displayed in their window. These vendors may park in the Community Center parking lot, but are asked not to take the marked handicap parking spots. We need to save these for Pet Expo handicap customers. *Vendor parking will be available near the Pet Expo at the Embassy Suites Hotel parking structure located on the corner of Randolph Ave. and Birch Street. The parking structure is on Level 2 underneath the Hotel. There will be directional signs taking you to this location. This will make room for other vendors who still need to unload. We will have a van available to take you back to the Community Center.*
20. **WARNING:** If you are uncooperative before, during or after the Pet Expo you will not be invited back to participate in other City Brea's Pet Expo. The City of Brea Community Services staff reserves the right to close any space that is not being conducted in conformance with the Pet Expo General Policy Statement, or is not being managed properly.

***All Proceeds support the Brea Community Center's Youth and Family Programs***  
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