

Food Servers please familiarize yourself with the following information:

Please keep lines up/down Solano Avenue, NOT ACROSS the street. It impedes the flow of traffic, and the Fire Department can actually shut you down. Though I have actually never seen that happen. They are too nice for such a thing. But let's not push them...

Food Booths are difficult to place on the Avenue. There are a lot of Vegetarians who can not be near a smoking grill – some Clothing/Fabric Vendors prefer not to be near smoke as well. You have been placed with care. Some of you are bunched together, but you will find that it can actually help your business.

(I realize not all of you produce smoke.)

Once the permits are filed, **you can not be moved.** (Your location at the Stroll is an integral part of the application.)

The Solano Stroll is a near zero waste event.

The Cities are steadily working to remove the obvious trash from our City's public events and we ask our vendors to re-think the ways in which food and beverages are provided to customers.

We are going to be composting all food scraps and all vendor food service supplies by using 100% compostable food service supplies and supplying the clear means for attendees to dispose correctly. Read on for details and if this is new to you, please know that green events are becoming more and more common.

Greening services and contact info:

The Stroll is typically "greened" by Green Mary, a Bay Area event Greening specialist. She will be calling upon each of you to help you through this, to get your biodegradable supplies ordered, to share information on various products, and so forth.

Mary's cell phone is 707-548-7582. Call for anything before or during the Stroll. The website for much more green information is: www.green-mary.com.

Please familiarize yourself with the following information:

Please do not contact Solano Avenue Merchants directly for issues of any kind.

As a reminder: We discontinued all rentals in 2007; all we provide is "real estate" on Solano Avenue, so please plan ahead.

Set-up: 7 a.m.-10 a.m. There is no specific check in site. You may enter Solano with your vehicle until 9:30 a.m. Please put street barricades back in place if you move them. DRIVE CAREFULLY and when parking DO NOT BLOCK ANY DRIVEWAYS; please respect the residents and business owners on the street. Set booth in the parking strip on Solano Avenue, back to the curb according to the map. Thank you in advance.

Leave adequate room for the parade, and so that pedestrians may walk freely down the center of the street. **Do not block wheelchair ramps or fire hydrants.** All vehicles must be off Solano by 10 a.m. and all traffic regulations will be strictly enforced by the Albany and Berkeley Police Department(s). There are no parking passes or special parking areas for vendors or festival attendees. Use legal parking spots only.

Event duration: Booths open at 10, close at 6. Parade begins at 10:00AM. You may still do business during the parade. We request that you to stay open the entire length of the event (6PM).

Shut down: All sales must stop by 6 p.m. Pack up 6-6:30 p.m. Street opens to traffic at 7 p.m. when you may bring your vehicle onto Solano to load up. We realize this is a very short period for closing down and some of you may take longer. Please do not block the traffic lanes.

Event Staff: Each 3-block area is assigned a "Block Captain" to help with any problems. They will be wearing fluorescent "safety" vests that read "SOLANO STROLL" on the breast and back. They and the police are in communication with the event headquarters.

Alcohol, and Styrofoam are not allowed.

Electricity is available to a very limited number of vendors.

Both the City of Albany and Berkeley have strict cigarette smoking laws in place.

Thank you for your cooperation.