

# Exhibitor/Vendor Information - 2012 Natick Earth Day Festival



**Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, 11am-3pm at the Natick Common**

(junction of Rte. 135 and Rte. 27 in Downtown Natick)

**We welcome you to join our Natick Earth Day celebration!  
Please check out our guidelines.**

**SET UP:** begins at 9:30 am, Sunday, April 22, 2012. Materials can be dropped off on the common.  
*Important: during set-up, please keep noise minimal as Church Services are nearby.*

**PARKING:** off-site (behind Police Dept. or Municipal Lot off Pond St.)

**RAIN POLICY:** This is a rain or shine outdoor event. If there is a severe weather warning on event day, Please contact: Pat Conaway, event coordinator, by phone at 508-740-9949.

**SET UP:** tables, tents, chairs, etc. are **NOT** provided. Please make sure any canopies/tents are secured against the wind.

**ELECTRICITY:** There is limited access to electricity, please notify us WITH your application if electricity is needed.

**FOOD VENDORS:** of any type are required to have a **Temporary Food Service Permit** from the Natick Board of Health, and comply with the Festival's **Recycling/Composting Policy** detailed below.

---TEMPORARY **FOOD SERVICE PERMITS** are the responsibility of the vendor, and must be applied for through the Board of Health. This permit is required even if you already have a general food service permit and even if the food is prepackaged. The application can take up to two weeks so apply early! There is a \$20 fee and other required documentation. **This permit must be displayed at the event in order to serve food.** The permit application and procedural info is available online at [http://natickma.gov/Public\\_Documents/NatickMA\\_Health/applications](http://natickma.gov/Public_Documents/NatickMA_Health/applications). For questions, the Board of Health can also be reached at: James White, Director 508-647-6460 or [health@natickma.org](mailto:health@natickma.org)

---Natick Earth Day Committee reserves all rights to request proof of insurance and/or require vendors to additionally insure the Town of Natick against any/all claims resulting from the vendor's participation in Natick Earth Day.

**RECYCLING/COMPOSTING POLICY:** This is a Zero Waste event.

---All consumables provided at the festival must be served on either recyclable or compostable products.

---Drinking water will be available throughout the event. We encourage the use of refillable/reusable water containers.

---Vendors are responsible for cleaning their own area at the close of the event and removing all trash that can't be recycled or composted. All cardboard must be broken down to be recycled.

For more info, contact Pat Conaway at: [bpconaway@gmail.com](mailto:bpconaway@gmail.com) or 508-740-9949.



The Natick Earth Day Planning Group in partnership with The Natick Community Organic Farm - a nonprofit, certified organic farm providing open space, farm products and hands-on education for all ages year round. [www.NatickFarm.org](http://www.NatickFarm.org)