

Gobble Up SLU // Just Around the Corner!

Hello, Gobble Up SLU Vendors! We are getting so excited for this show! We'll have your booth assignments and load-in schedule coming to you shortly here but in the meantime...

TRASH AND RECYCLING

Please have a plan in place to break down and take ALL of your trash and recycling with you after the show is over. We will have dumpsters brought in to manage the trash generated by sampling and the food trucks, but these will not be able to accommodate broken down product boxes or recycling that comes from the set-up/tear-down process, or as you cycle through your stock. We will be there picking up the last bits of trash at the bitter end so we really appreciate everything you can do on your end to help make the clean-up as painless as possible! We do encourage you to use compostable cups and utensils for sampling and having a small trash can at your booth for small sample cups is very helpful--something like this is fine to dump in the Recology cans in the front lot at the end--or periodically--throughout the show.

LOCATION & DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Location: Lake Union Park is a City of Seattle Park located on Lake Union. The MOHAI (Museum of History and Industry) and CWB (Center for Wooden Boats) can both be seen on this map. They will both be open during the show, and are both really great organizations. Please be good stewards of this park for our neighbors! **Driving directions:** Set your sights on the **Lake Union Park SDOT Lot, 1010 Valley St, Seattle, WA 98109**. This will bring you to Valley St. This parking lot has a strict one-way entrance and exit. **Do not pull in from Terry St.** That is an exit-only which has permanent street signs indicating this.

LOAD-IN

We appreciate you taking the time to read this so that if you have any questions you can reach out to us ASAP. We do monitor the inbox during show weeks, but with so much going on it can be easy to miss an email when we're in the final 48 hours.

You will be unloading from this SDOT parking lot, which we have rented specifically for this purpose. You will pull into a standard parking space and unload from there. The check-in booth is at the west end of this parking lot. **Because you will not be unloading directly at your booth, please bring hand carts and/or extra hands to help move your items to your booth space.** There will be a few extra carts on hand and volunteers to help but come as prepared as possible to move your items yourself.

Finally, in order to keep things running smoothly it is crucial that you unload your booth, then move your car, then set up. **Do not leave your car in the loading zone while setting up your booth, under any circumstances.** When you arrive you will receive a pass for your dashboard that will be valid for 20 minutes while you cart your things to your booth space.

PARKING

Parking Information: There are many options for free parking in this area! Please see the attached flier below indicating where the free lots are located. Some of these lots fill up

faster than others. Please also factor in time to walk back to the park after parking your car. [Parkopedia](#) is also a great resource to use in the moment to find the closest and least expensive nearby lots!

LOAD-OUT

The show ends at 5:00 p.m., and no early-tear-down is allowed (this goes for both food booths, and food trucks). Beginning right at 5:00, please break down your booth as much as possible before bringing a car into that same SDOT parking lot. There will not be room for every vehicle all at once. We know everyone is eager to leave at the end of a long day but using this lot efficiently greatly benefits all vendors--including yourself!

FIFA + THIS YEAR'S SHOW

We know there's curiosity around how FIFA will impact the city of Seattle — and we share that curiosity. We've been informed there is no game scheduled on this day, so we're hopeful it will simply bring more tourists and visibility to the show without significantly impacting traffic. That said, FIFA has affected hotel pricing in the area, so if you haven't yet booked lodging, we encourage you to do so soon.

KEEP YOUR EMPLOYEES IN THE LOOP!

If you are the owner of your company but have employees working your shows for you, we ask that you please make sure to pass on all of this important information to them as well, so that they understand all the rules and what is expected of them before/during/after the show.

Your booth assignments will be coming very soon. Stay tuned!

- Lindsey, Kristen & Heather