



**SINT MAARTEN
CARNIVAL 2026 VENDING APPLICATION FORM**

Note: Food Trucks or Carts will NOT be allowed to vend on W.J.A Nisbeth Road during the 2026 Carnival Season. This application is only for the area between Ketty's Kitchen & Fatboy Grill.

Application for:

ROUTE W.J.A.NISBETH ROAD (LOTS)

Only between Ketty's Kitchen & Fatboy Grill

Name & Christian names:

Place & Date of birth:

Nationality:

Address:

**Phone number
(For Direct Calls & Whatsapp):**



Will applicant conduct the business personally?

YES

NO

Will applicant employ a helper?

YES

Name: _____

NO

What goods and/or services will applicant be offering to the public?

Date: _____

I hereby confirm that the above-mentioned information has been submitted truthfully, and I am aware that there are additional steps to be taken via the Ministry of VROMI and the Ministry of VSA, that the Ministry of TEATT will not be responsible for.

Additional cost(s) may be associated with those Ministries' requirements and, as such, I will be responsible to ensure that all applications are submitted and paid for, and that all requirements are met and adhered to accordingly.

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Signature of the applicant

Name of the applicant

Application Checklist

Information required with your application for a vending license on the route during the Carnival Period 2026.

- 1. A completed application form.
- 2. A valid colored copy of the passport or identification card of the Applicant & Helper(s)
- 3. A colored picture of the (type of) Structure that will be used for the Vending.
- 4. A copy of the applicant's crib number declaration (must walk with this when paying at Receiver's Office)
- 5. From The Census Office:
A valid colored copy of the applicant's detailed Census registration (must not be older than six (6) months)
- 6. One (1) recent colored passport picture of Applicant & the Helper(s)
- 7. A valid colored copy of Food Handler's Certificate from Applicant & Helper(s), if selling Food and/or beverages.

***Note: Payment to Receivers of XCG 180.00 should NOT be paid at this time.
The Vendor applying must have the Dutch nationality.***

Name & Signature of DEL Rep.

Date received by DEL Rep.

Conditions for Roadside Vending on the Pondfill – 2026 Carnival Season

The following conditions must be adhered to should you be selected to Vend on a Lot, on the Pond fill (between Ketty’s Kitchen & Fat Boy’s Grill), during the 2026 Carnival Season. These regulations are imposed by the Government of St. Maarten to ensure compliance with safety standards and public regulations. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in:

- Suspension of operations during the permitted timeframe with public notice;
- Revocation of the license to operate for the designated period;
- Possible ineligibility to apply for a vending lot in subsequent years.

Conditions for Roadside Vending:

1. Vending Structure Requirements

- All roadside vendors must conform to the predefined designs of the vending structures (see examples at the end of this document).
- The use of tents or any unauthorized structures is strictly prohibited.
- Non-compliance may result in the revocation of the permit, as the Ministry of TEATT will enforce these measures.

2. Lot Allocation & Structure Size

- Each vendor will be allotted one (1) lot.
- The vending structure must not exceed dimensions of 3m x 4m (12m²).
- Vendors are expected to paint or decorate in light with the Festivities.

3. Construction & Placement Restrictions

- To prevent damage to underground cables, all vending structures must be built off-site and transported to the designated vending lot.
- Vendors are prohibited from tying or attaching items to trees or lampposts.
- Non-compliance may result in permit revocation.

4. Environmental Protection

- Cutting, chopping, or driving nails into trees is strictly prohibited.
- Placing BBQ grills under or around trees is not permitted.

5. Designated Vending Areas

Vending is only permitted at the following locations:

- Along the parking lot between Ketty’s Kitchen and Fat Boy’s Grill.

6. Spacing Requirements

7. A minimum distance of three (3) meters must be maintained between the sidewalk and the booth.

Post-Carnival Cleanup

- All structures and debris must be removed from the vending location by date mentioned in the licenses should your application be selected and approved.
- The vending lot must be restored to its original condition.
- Failure to comply will result in a fine or denial of a permit for the following year.

8. Music Restrictions

- Music is permitted only between 5:00 P.M. and closing time.
- Sound levels must not exceed 75dB.

9. Prohibited Sales

- The sale of beverages in glass bottles is strictly prohibited.

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Ministry of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Traffic & Telecommunication

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- The sale of alcoholic beverages to individuals under 18 years of age is strictly prohibited. A sign must be placed to inform the public about this prohibition.
- Non-compliance will result in revocation of the permit.

10. Garbage & Waste Disposal

- All garbage must be placed in sealed black garbage bags in a garbage bin, and positioned on the back of your booth to allow for collection via the Parking lot.
- Used oil must be placed in sealed plastic containers and stored behind the booth for proper disposal.
- Disposing of oil behind the vending structure, in the pond, or in any unauthorized location is strictly prohibited and will result in permit revocation.

11. Enforcement & Compliance

- Vendors found in violation of these regulations by any of the Inspectorate Departments (TEATT, Health, Fire, VROMI, Police) will be subject to the following penalties:
 - First violation: Closure for one (1) day.
 - Second violation: Closure for two (2) days.
 - Third violation: Permanent closure and removal of the booth.

12. Inspections

- The Inspectorate Departments (TEATT, Health, VROMI, Fire, and Police) reserve the right to conduct inspections at any time without prior notice.

Vending Structures Examples



All vendors are required to comply with these conditions to ensure a safe, regulated, and enjoyable Carnival Season for all. Failure to adhere to these regulations will result in strict enforcement actions. Thank you for your cooperation.

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the conditions as mentioned above and agree to abide by the conditions as mentioned by The Government of St. Maarten through the respective departments, should my application be selected for Vending during the Carnival Season 2026.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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