

COMMUNITY DAYS RULES AND REGULATIONS

Friday &
Saturday
August 8 & 9
2025

→ COMMUNITY DAYS

In the heart of the Village, on Sainte-Catherine Street East, Fierté Montréal proposes two days to discover a multitude of organizations and community groups involved with the 2SLGBTQIA+ communities.

→ MANDATORY INFORMATION SESSION

One representative per group must attend the virtual information session on Monday, July 7, 2025, from 3 to 4:30 pm (ET). If for any reason you are unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible. The presentation will be mainly in French, and the question period will be bilingual.

→ DATES AND TIMES OF OPERATION

Community Days will take place on Friday, August 8 and Saturday, August 9, 2025. They open to the public at 11:00 am and close at 6:00 pm. Groups may set up at 10:00 a.m., must finish setting up their booths by 10:45 a.m., and should not pack up anything before 6:00 p.m.

Equipment provided by Fierté Montréal will be picked up after 6:00 p.m.

→ BOOTHS

Booths are set up on Sainte-Catherine Street East, between Saint-Hubert and Papineau, in a 3-meters by 3-meters (10-foot x 10-foot) space. Organizations wishing to occupy a double or larger space must submit a request to Fierté Montréal and pay the associated fees.

→ BOOTH SET-UP

Groups using their own tent must mandatorily have four (4) cinder blocks of 10 kg each, for a total of 40 kg, and present, in advance, a photo proof that the tent has been fireproofed, in compliance with the norm CAN/ULC-S109-M “Essais de comportement au feu des tissus et pellicules ininflammables” or the norm NFPA-701 “Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Flame-Resistant Textiles and Films.”

The proof of fireproofing is any document specifying that the tent complies with either one of these two norms. We accept a proof of fireproofing which can be from the tag sewed on the tent, the invoice specifying the norm or the fireproofing certificate. Please note that your tent is subject to inspection by the Service de sécurité incendie de Montréal.

Fierté Montréal encourages all groups to decorate their booth in their organization’s colours. No decorations may damage the material provided by Fierté Montréal. You can use transparent adhesive tape, tie wraps or clips for your decorations. Any material belonging to Fierté Montréal that is damaged or broken will be billed.

Background music may be played at your booth. However, it is important to notify Fierté Montréal via the Community Days registration form to ensure harmonious cohabitation on the day of the event. Fierté Montréal reserves the right to reduce the sound level of booths. All entertainment outside the designated perimeter (3 meters x 3 meters) must be approved in advance by Fierté Montréal.

————→ ELECTRICITY

Fierté Montréal does not supply electricity to participating groups. Once Fierté Montréal has assigned a booth location, it is the responsibility of the group to establish an agreement with a nearby business in order to access electricity. If there is a collaboration with a nearby business for an electrical connection, the power wire must run to the back of the booth and therefore not cross Sainte-Catherine Street East. All wires must be taped to the ground or covered with a floor cable protector.

————→ ECORESPONSABILITY

Fierté Montréal has set a number of objectives to reduce residual materials and greenhouse gas emissions. The eco-responsible measures that apply to Community Days are:

- Zero waste policy: each participating group is responsible for keeping its space clean. Fierté Montréal does not distribute water bottles. Fierté Montréal provides bags (waste and recycling) for each booth.
- Excessive distribution of non-recyclable or non-compostable materials, as well as the distribution of over-packaged materials, is prohibited. This includes, among other things, plastic packaging and promotional items contained in individual packages.
- Failure to comply with these regulations may jeopardize the group's future participation in the Festival.

————→ FUNDRAISING

Fundraising activities are permitted on site. It is possible, with prior approval from Fierté Montréal, to exchange the organization's promotional products for monetary donations to raise funds for their organization.

————→ SALES

No other commercial activities are permitted on the Community Days site, as no sales permits are issued for these events. Fierté Montréal reserves the right to refuse the exchange of certain items that do not correspond to a community fundraiser, or to refuse certain items for reasons of competition with certain neighbouring businesses or partners of Fierté Montréal. Fierté Montréal must therefore be notified in advance.

————→ FOOD POLICY

Any food distributed for fundraising purposes must be approved in advance by Fierté Montréal.

- Alcohol - No alcoholic beverages may be sold or distributed.
- BBQ, popcorn machine or gas oven - For safety reasons, no cooking equipment will be permitted and, consequently, no food may be cooked on site.
- Allergens - Groups are required to notify us of any allergens present.

————→ SPONSORS

It will be possible for participants to offer visibility to their sponsors, subject to a formal agreement with Fierté Montréal. This agreement must be made in advance with Fierté Montréal.

————→ DISTRIBUTION OF CONDOMS

Fierté Montréal has granted exclusivity to the Trojan brand. All external condoms distributed at Community Days must be of this brand. You can contact Fierté Montréal if your group would like to obtain Trojan-branded external condoms free of charge for distribution.

—→ SECURITY AND NON-LIABILITY IN THE EVENT OF ANY DAMAGE OR THEFT

Fierté Montréal cannot be held liable in the event of any theft of damage of material occurring during the Community Days. It is the participants' responsibility to make sure someone is keeping an eye on their booth at all times. Fierté Montréal does not provide overnight surveillance. Any material belonging to Fierté Montréal that is damaged or broken may be billed to the groups at fault.

—→ PUBLIC HEALTH

We comply with the recommendations of the Direction régionale de santé publique. In the event of new sanitary measures applicable during the event (smog, COVID-19, mpox, etc.), an e-mail will be sent to the contact person indicated on the registration form.

—→ ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

Drinking alcohol or using drugs is strictly prohibited in the public space of the Community Days, including streets, tents and drop-off points.

—→ HARASSMENT PREVENTION AND NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Any person participating to the Fierté Montréal activities must act according to the following harassment prevention and nondiscrimination policy:

Fierté Montréal supports equal access and prohibits any form of harassment or discrimination regarding cultural affiliation, ethnic or national origin, beliefs, political convictions, income, sexual or romantic orientation, language, gender identity or expression, age except as provided by law, pregnancy, disability or use of a means to palliate that disability, neurodivergence, intersex status, relationship configuration, HIV/AIDS status, or having received a pardon.

Fierté Montréal is committed to providing an environment free of bullying and harassment. In a collective effort, Fierté Montréal expects everyone involved in Fierté Montréal activities to be proactive in preventing harassment and bullying. No abusive behaviour of any kind toward Fierté Montréal staff, volunteers or members, and vice versa, will be permitted. This includes verbal, physical, sexual and psychological abuse.

Fierté Montréal reserves the right to refuse any entity that does not respect the values of the organization. Any person, organization or entity that promotes hate, racism, belligerence, xenophobia, homophobia, lesbophobia, transphobia or sephobia will automatically be refused and will not be allowed to participate in Fierté Montréal activities.

—→ CANCELLATION POLICY

There will be no refund of Community Days registration fees. However, if you need to cancel, we ask you to notify us as soon as possible. Your registration may be postponed to the next edition by prior arrangement with Fierté Montréal.

—→ IN THE EVENT OF FORCE MAJEURE

Fierté Montréal, its board of directors, executive direction, staff and volunteers, cannot be sued for damages or otherwise in the event of the non-respect of the guidelines contained in this guide, its entirety or in part, following a fire, a storm, a flood, a war, a rebellion, an insurrection, a riot, a civil commotion, a strike, a worker's conflict, a fuel shortage, an accident or as a result of unforeseeable circumstances or force majeure beyond Fierté Montréal's control, whether or not the causes resemble those listed above. The registration fees cannot be refunded in the aboved-mentioned cases, but registration may be postponed to the next edition by prior arrangement with Fierté Montréal.

→ APPROVAL

Participation in the Community Days is conditional upon approval by Fierté Montréal. The submission of an online application should not be deemed as an obligation for Fierté Montréal to accept the participation request. After Fierté Montréal has analyzed the application, the participating group will be informed electronically of its acceptance to the Community Days.