

# ADVICE 2021

UPDATE: two days: Sept. 11-12

**SET-UP TIME:** You may put your tent up any time after 6:01 a.m. Saturday morning. Any tents put up on Friday night must pay \$75 or be asked to leave. There is no need to arrive early to get a good spot, all spots are good, and you are guaranteed to get one whenever you arrive. Plan to be set up by 11:00 am Saturday morning latest.

**HOURS:** Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. You may start packing up any time after 4:30 on Sunday if things are slow. The show goes on, rain or shine.

**PREPARATIONS:** Bring whatever chairs, stands, shelves, and shelter you need, there are no walls or fencing to attach things to. We employ a golf cart to help those with heavy loads. Tents and tables can be rented from our supplier Higgins Event Rentals (ask for Michelle @ 416-252-4050-ext. 32). The delivery fee has been waived for tents rented for Cabbagetown.

**ELECTRICITY:** We encourage demonstrations but access to electricity is only at the north end (see map). If you must have electricity, contact Randy Brown at 416-926-0237 in the week prior to the sale to reserve a space nearby. There will be a \$10 charge. Bring your own extension cords.

**SPACES:** We do not assign spaces: first come, first served. There is space for everyone. Locations are marked every eleven feet along the walkways; you may extend back as far as you like.

**REGISTRATION** Register your space and pick up your badges at the organizers tent after 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning near the northwest corner of the park. You must bring your vehicle licence number to receive a parking pass. You will receive tickets for free coffees on Saturday and Sunday morning until noon. Please remain in your chosen spot all weekend unless you make other arrangements through the organizers.

**SECURITY:** There is overnight security in the park Saturday night but your tent and goods are there at your own risk. Please report any incidents to the organizer's tent.

**PARKING:** On Saturday, unload your vehicle at the park and then move on so that others may unload. Parking Control officers will give a \$60 ticket to anyone who parks in front of hydrants, driveways, or too close to corners. **You must park in**

**Sprucecourt schoolyard for Saturday & Sunday.** If you leave your vehicle around the park you will be penalized. These spaces are for your customers.

**ACCESS:** **No vehicles are allowed to drive into the park.** You must move your goods 10 to 30 metres but many spaces are close to the street. We estimate about 20 minutes for unloading around the park. Do not block other vehicles or leave your vehicle unattended (i.e. parked) or you may be ticketed. Contact Randy if you need help 416-926-0237.

**AMENITIES:** Food, drink and portable washrooms are plentiful.

**ACCOMMODATION:** There are B&B's in Cabbagetown. Google "cabbagetown b&bs" as well as "cabbage town b&bs." They range from \$90 a night for two. The Toronto Film Festival is on the same weekend, so hotel rooms are scarce and prices are high. Econo Lodge Inn, 416-962-4686; Best Western Primrose 416-977-8000; Days Inn 416-977-6655; and Ramada Hotel 416-977-4823 are clustered only a few blocks away.

**INQUIRIES:** Contact Randy by e-mail ([cabbagetowncraft@gmail.com](mailto:cabbagetowncraft@gmail.com)). Phone inquiries between 9 & 11 am at 416-926-0237. Call back if you do not receive a reply.