



2026 LORDCO Auto Parts Tailgate Guidelines

Please note: Guidelines are subject to change at any time at the discretion of BC LIONS FOOTBALL LP

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As this is a family-friendly environment, please be respectful of your fellow fans by following all guidelines and understand that the BC Lions [Fan Code](#) of Conduct extends to the Lordco Auto Parts Tailgate. BC Place Stadium is governed by the City of Vancouver's public bylaws, and should you be found in violation of these Guidelines, the Fan Code of Conduct, or any City of Vancouver Bylaws or criminal offences, a fine or expulsion from the site may be issued.

- **ONE CAR TO PARK = ONE SPACE TO TAILGATE:** Please do not spill into other parking stalls, tailgating areas or block traffic flow.
- You must have a vehicle to park, and both spots cannot be used for tailgating.
- Roping off an area or reserving spots for others is not permitted. Tailgating is meant to be a welcoming area for all fans.
- You may set up your tailgate directly in front of your vehicle. **You have two spaces, one to park and one to tailgate.** Please do not use the empty stalls around you as they will soon be filled with fellow fans.
- Drive aisles and fire lanes need to be kept clear at all times to allow for emergency vehicle access.
- Please keep all tables, chairs, coolers, barbecues, etc. within the area near your vehicle and designated parking and tailgating stall.
- Tents or canopies exceeding an **8' x 8' footprint** are not permitted. Tents and canopies may be used for shade or cover only and must remain open on all sides
- Vehicles including trucks and small RVs exceeding **18' in length and/or 8' in width** are permitted provided they remain fully contained within the parking and tailgating space and do not extend into, occupy, or obstruct adjacent parking spaces, driving lanes, or tailgating areas. Trailers, motorhomes and large RVs are not permitted.
- Charcoal grills, oil fryers, open fires, smokers (other than pellet) and fire pits, including wood, and charcoal, are strictly prohibited. **Please use propane grills or pellet smokers if you intend to cook onsite and keep them away from tents and canopies.**
- You must have a **minimum 3-foot clearance between grills, vehicles or tents.** If you are unsure whether something is permitted, please contact fanservices@bclions.com



- The maximum permitted size for a propane tank is 20lbs. All propane tanks must be secured to the barbecue or secured in a container that will prevent it from tipping over. Plastic milk cartons work best.
- All barbecues must have a drip tray or container to catch and contain any grease that is produced while barbecuing. Tailgate pass holders are responsible for any cleanup of BBQ residue in their space.
- A minimum class 2A- 10BC fire extinguisher must be available for use, if necessary, for those doing any type of cooking or barbecuing.
- You're welcome to prepare food and beverages for your friends, family, and fellow fans so long as it is provided for free and not for sale. Food sales and unauthorized private catering companies are strictly prohibited. Individuals must be 19 years or older to possess or consume alcohol.
- Tailgate participants can use their tailgate space for personal enjoyment on game day. Tailgate spaces cannot be used for business or promotional purposes without written consent. This means no:
 - Advertising or signage for a business or brand
 - Giveaways, contests, or product sampling
 - Selling items or promoting services
 - Collecting contact information or leads
- Tailgating is for fans attending as individuals—not as businesses or organizations.
- For everyone's safety, please ensure all food is stored, handled, and prepared in accordance with proper food safety guidelines. Tailgaters are responsible for safe food handling and maintaining appropriate temperatures for hot and cold items. Please visit [here](#) for general information on food safety.
- All drinks shall be placed in plastic or other non-breakable cups or cans. Glass containers and bottles are not permitted.
- For the safety and enjoyment of all guests, alcohol consumption inside vehicles is strictly prohibited. To ensure public safety, tailgate participants, as well as members of the Vancouver Police Department and Security, will be on site at the Lordco Tailgate to uphold the spirit of tailgating in a safe and responsible manner. You may see our team offering directions along the way to help keep everything running smoothly and safely.
- Thank you for helping to keep the Lordco Auto Parts Tailgate **litter free**. Doing your part to clean up your space keeps things enjoyable for all fans and helps ensure everyone is meeting tailgate guidelines.
- Garbage and recycling bins are available for use and located throughout the Plaza of Nations Parking lot grounds and in the west and east areas of Tailgating.
- Tailgaters must return their area to its original state before entering the event. You are not permitted to bring in outside food and beverage from your tailgate into BC PLACE.
- Garbage bags must not be left beside a vehicle or otherwise outside of a trash receptacle within the tailgating area.
- Please avoid pouring liquids other than water onto the ground.
- Portable public address systems are not permitted. Amplified sound systems cannot be used at excessive volumes and playing music with inappropriate language (profanity, slurs, etc.) is prohibited.



- The use of megaphones, air horns, and other noise making devices is prohibited.
- Advertising or commercial activities are not permitted without a valid partnership agreement with the BC Lions Football LP. Selling of items or soliciting of any promotional or marketing activities in tailgate is prohibited.
- Picketing, political campaigning, signature gathering, or soliciting or distribution of any kind, including promotional marketing, is not permitted within the tailgate area.

TIMING:

- Tailgating will not be allowed outside of the dedicated tailgating areas and will only be permitted within the time period designated by BC Lions Football LP:
 - Tailgating opens five (5) hours before kickoff and remains open for you to arrive and set up until one (1) hour prior to kickoff. Tailgating ends one (1) hour after the game ends. Hours may be adjusted at the BC Lions Football Club's discretion.
 - Per BC liquor laws, no alcohol consumption is permitted prior to 11 a.m.
 - For the safety of our fans who are actively tailgating, latecomers will not be permitted access to their parking stall within one (1) hour prior to kickoff, even if a valid tailgate parking pass for Lot TG is shown. Thank you for arriving on time!
 - Fans are encouraged to depart tailgating activities and enter the stadium at least **30 minutes prior to kickoff** to allow sufficient time for entry and to be in their seats before the game begins.
 - Any personal property, belongings, equipment, or items left unattended or unsecured in tailgating areas are done so at the owner's sole risk and discretion.
 - The BC Lions and IMPARK PARKING assume **no responsibility or liability** for lost, stolen, damaged, or unattended property left in tailgating areas.
 - Tailgate lot will close at 11:59 PM on September 12.
 - Tailgate participants will have the opportunity to purchase overnight parking through the Impark app or available parking terminals onsite. This will be at an additional cost to the tailgate ticket and is not facilitated by the BC Lions. Tailgaters are responsible for purchasing their own overnight parking and are encouraged to plan ahead appropriately.
- To access tailgate parking (Plaza of Nations Parking Lot 1188), please use the Pacific Blvd Entrance to access the lot and have your tailgate parking pass clearly visible. Please follow the direction of lot attendants to access your stall.
- There are no 'in and out' privileges granted for vehicles.
- Vehicles are not permitted to park overnight prior to game day and will be towed due to the lot being cleared the night before.
- Please follow the direction of Law and Parking Enforcement to ensure continued flow of street traffic.

Safe Ride Policy:

- Vehicles are not permitted to be left overnight unless separate parking has been purchased. If overnight parking is not paid for it may be towed at the owner's expense.
- Vehicles parked within the tailgate areas are parked at the owners' risk. The BC Lions Football Club LP and Impark Parking are not responsible for fire, theft, damage or loss of/to vehicles or any other article left in the tailgate area.

There are several safe ride home options including the Skytrain, public buses and Ride-share pickup. Please visit https://www.bclions.com/gameday_faq/ for more information.

ALL FANS:

- You do not have to possess a tailgate parking pass to enjoy the Lordco Auto Parts Tailgate!
- Capacity limitations for the tailgating area will be in place.
- Ticket holders who choose to ride the bus or just want to experience the tailgating atmosphere without the hassle of cooking and cleaning can take advantage of the BC Lions Backyard Party, which will take place within the same parking lot. A variety of food, games, entertainment, and activities for families will be available.
- Tailgate, like the rest of the facility, is for foot traffic. Unregistered and non-licensed motorized vehicles are prohibited in the Tailgate areas, including but not limited to golf carts, Segways, skateboards, scooters, bicycles and hoverboards. Bike Valet at the designated bike racks found at gate H of BC Place.
- Drones, remote-controlled unmanned aerial vehicles, or other similar motorized vehicles/devices are prohibited. Possession or operation of such devices may result in immediate ejection from the site and may also result in confiscation of such devices by security and law enforcement.
- For everyone's safety, weapons of any kind are not permitted within the Lordco Auto Parts Tailgate.
- Portable toilets, including accessible toilets, will be set up in one singular location of the Lordco Auto Parts Tailgate.
- Disorderly conduct is not permitted
- Any violation of law or tailgating guidelines may result in the towing of the vehicle at the owner's expense, loss of parking permit, and/or ejection.