

## Vendor Code of Conduct and Information

- Vendors will follow all rules set forth by the Convention Code of Conduct (found at https://oz-con.com/info)
- Please remember that Oz-Con is primarily a family-friendly environment. If you have any material that is not appropriate for younger eyes, please make sure it is covered or edited. If there is any seen, you will be asked to take it out of the convention. We also ask that there be no cursing or other 'mature' behavior. If it is not acceptable to be seen, used, or said in front of a 5 year old kid or an 80 year old grandma, it probably doesn't need to be there. Failure to comply with these rules will result in expulsion from the convention without a refund for your booth.
- The exterior doors to the vendor area will be open for an hour before and after the vendor hours each day. All other times it will need to stay closed. Please do not allow other patrons in or out.
- Please do not bring outside food into the vendor area. If you have extenuating circumstances, please let us know and we will be happy to accommodate if possible.
- Absolutely no food or drink vendors will be permitted without a written consent from both the Oz-Con staff and West Plains Civic Center.
- After the vendor area closes, no one will be allowed in the area. Those registered as a vendor will need to be escorted by the vendor coordinator. This is for your security and that of all vendors.
- Please be respectful of all convention goers. This goes for all attendees, vendors, volunteers, and staff. If there are any issues, please let a staff member know. We are all here to have a good time!
- Alcohol consumption and smoking are NOT permitted in or around the convention center.
- Any companies, artists, authors, or other vendors that will be at your booth will need to be registered with that booth. We do not mind booth sharing, but we need to know which vendors are in attendance.
- Vendors are free to hand out flyers, business cards, etc., but no outside companies/events/products without a booth will be permitted. We do this because you as vendors pay to promote your products and we do not want outside sources cutting in on that.
- Sales tax is the responsibility of the vendors. It is up to you to provide proof of a MO Sales Tax permit upon request, and all income must be reported to both the state of MO and the IRS.
- Please take a moment to view our refund policy located here
- OzCon Vendor Policy on AI-Generated Artwork: At OzCon, we celebrate creativity, originality, and the human imagination. Our convention provides a space where artists, creators, and fans can come together to share their passions and their own unique works. To honor this commitment, vendors are not permitted to sell AI-generated images as standalone works of art at OzCon. While we recognize that AI tools can be valuable for brainstorming, prototyping, or game development, the final works presented for sale must be the original creation of the artist or creative team. This policy exists to protect the integrity of the artistic community, ensure fair opportunities for creators, and uphold the trust of attendees who come to OzCon expecting authentic and original art. In short: AI art may not be sold as finished works. AI may be used as

part of a creator's development process, but all final works offered for sale must be original. Vendors who do not follow this policy may be asked to remove AI-generated works from their booths. OzCon is, and will remain, a celebration of human creativity.

• If you need assistance with **ANYTHING**, please know that any staff member will be happy to help.

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