

#### \* Official SizeCon Survival Guide! \*

We're so excited you'll be celebrating with us, we've compiled this handy list so that you can make the most of this year's SizeCon! Can't wait to celebrate? Connect with other con-goers on our live-chat SizeCon <u>Discord</u> now! And don't forget to check our website for the latest updates!

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## ⚠IMPORTANT!⚠ - Don't forget to register your badge!

Please follow this link to get your badge registered - it only takes a minute or two. It's important to get this filled out by Monday, February 24th or we will have to write out your badge by hand. To register, you'll need to have your Eventbrite ticket purchase receipt handy to input your Order # OR provide us your full name so we can verify the badge being claimed has indeed been purchased.



Please note, if you purchased multiple tickets for others within your order, each member in your party will need to fill out the badge registration as well. We highly encourage you to forward them this email and provide them with your Order # or Full name so that they may register their badge as well.



If you haven't finalized your travel plans yet, this is what you should know. We will be hosting SizeCon at the **Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel** located at:

₹8235 Northeast Airport Way, Portland, Oregon, 97220

\* Public Transportation from the Portland Airport (PDX) 🏋 🚆 🏨

Transportation from PDX Airport to the PDX Sheraton is free via complimentary shuttle. When you arrive, look for signs for Courtesy Shuttles to Hotels/Parking







Please use <u>Google Maps</u> to find the best route to the hotel. Parking is FREE! If you're looking for a carpool, or willing to volunteer some room in your car for fellow SizeCon attendees you can join our <u>SizeCon Discord</u> Ride & Roomshare Channel and be part of a volunteer carpool!

#### Is your Hotel Room Booked?

If you haven't booked a room yet, don't panic, there's still time! Booking can be done online or by calling (503) 281-2500. The reduced SizeCon rate is only available Thursday, February 27, through Monday, March 3rd. Adding nights outside that range will show no rooms available. You will need to call the hotel directly to book additional nights on either side. and be sure to mention you're attending "SizeCon." Don't fret about discussing the convention over the phone with them. The same hotel hosts Furlandia every year. They're professionals.

#### !!You have until Wednesday, February 12, 2025 to book at the reduced con rate! !!

You may still book after that date, but will be charged the standard hotel rate.

If you accidentally booked online WITHOUT using our group link, please contact the hotel to get your reservation corrected. Not only will you be paying more by having booked outside our group, but you'll also be separated on another floor far from other attendee rooms and SizeCon security.

If you are looking for a roommate or offering to split a room to save on costs, you can join our <u>SizeCon Discord</u> Ride & Roomshare Channel and connect with other

attendees.

Lastly, if you're planning to spend a little time in Portland while you're in town, check out <u>our list of Sizey (and non-Sizey) Sights in Portland, OR.</u>

## Ready to skip the line?

After purchasing your ticket, you should receive an email about Vouched.id. This is a service we use to verify IDs to prevent minors and those on our ban list from attending SizeCon. While this is required for our online events, it is highly recommended for our in-person events, as it will help considerably with check-in times for all attendees. If you do not do Vouched.id ahead of time, you will need to present your government issued ID at our badge pickup table before receiving your SizeCon entry badge and any meal tickets you may have purchased.

#### Plan your SizeCon with our FREE companion app!

With so much to do every single hour at SizeCon, planning your weekend can seem overwhelming. Introducing our NEW and IMPROVED <u>SizeCon Companion web app</u> - No downloading required! With bookmarking, you can select your favorite panels, events and special guests making planning your day a breeze! Bookmarking special guests will highlight them on our schedule so you can attend the same events! Check it out!

## What should I wear?!

Most SizeCon guests typically wear casual clothing, jeans, t-shirts and comfortable shoes - remember you will be on your feet a lot! However, guests are free to dress however they'd like, including sexy and/or kink-related outfits, assuming it's not any more revealing than what you'd typically see at the beach. Yes, that means you can't be naked at SizeCon.

Costuming is allowed and even encouraged (especially if it's sized related!), whether that be a cosplay of your favorite character or your fiercest looking drag, we're here to celebrate, so go on and express yourself!

Saturday, March 1st is Cosplay Day at SizeCon 2025. It will feature events including, the Size Clothing Social, Photographing Size workshop, a Photoshoot Event, and the Costume Showcase. See our online schedule for details.

Please note, guests may wear face-concealing masks, makeup, etc, as long as they are not too upsetting (i.e. Jason mask, Ski mask, grotesque prosthetics, etc). These rules also apply for our online SizeCon [micro] events too.

Again, please be extra mindful of nudity in public areas of our host hotel, as we'd like to be invited back - thank you!

# 🤎 SizeCon Masking Policy 🕏 😷 🦠

As with any large, indoor gathering, there is still a potential of contracting Covid-19. With that in mind, **masking is encouraged, but not required**. We will have free masks to all attendees available at the registration desk, but if you have a personal type you prefer, please bring your own mask instead.

## Have you packed the essentials?

Make sure you've remembered to pack all your essentials, like your toothbrush, medications and phone charger. Late-February in Portland, OR tends to be overcast and chilly, around 54° F (~12° C), so bring appropriate clothing for the weather. Also, don't forget to leave a little extra room in your suitcase for SizeCon swag!

#### Read the rules!

Pay close attention! The rules are important, and our SizeCon staff enforces them very strictly for the protection of the event, the attendees, and the hotel. Look for the rules <u>on the event website</u> and companion app, study them, ask our staff if you have any questions, and make sure you understand them.

Please listen closely to instructions given by staff. At kink events, as in the legal system, ignorance of the law is no defense! Let's keep SizeCon safe and welcoming for everyone! We do take bans seriously, and if you break the rules you are at risk of a temporary or even permanent ban from attending future SizeCon events, in-person and online.

## **W** Don't be hangry...

It's easy to forget when there is so much going on, but food is important and provides the energy necessary to socialize, play, shop and be engaged in classes, socials and panels. Fortunately, you've got options!

The SizeCon meal plan costs \$75 (plus tax) per day, covering buffet-style breakfast, lunch, and dinner. It must be purchased for each day or for the weekend, as individual meal purchases are not available. All meal plans must be purchased by Sunday, February 23rd, 2025, as we need to provide the hotel with numbers. A limited number of daily meal plan tickets will be available on-site, but we cannot guarantee availability. Reasons to consider the meal plan:

- It helps the con meet our food minimum. Help us stay in the black!
- Eat with fellow attendees in the convention space.
- It's all-you-can eat, gorge to your heart's content (if you're into that)

- Convenient—no need to leave or worry about delivery.
- Tasty options—<u>check out the menu!</u>

If you choose not to purchase the SizeCon meal plan, there are additional food options from <u>nearby restaurants at Cascade Station</u> (5-min. drive or 20-min. walk) as well as fast food options <u>in the greater vicinity</u>. If you're staying at the hotel, you may also bring your own food to keep in your room, though outside food is not allowed in the con. A mini-fridge is provided in every room and a shared microwave for guest use is available in the lobby café.

## Get some sleep!

You should expect that your sleep times may change. You might be up early for breakfast and back to bed late after playtime hours. You meet people, you make friends, plans can change. A minimum of 5 hours of sleep per day is highly recommended, though of course if you could get a healthier 7-8 hours, you should. Preferably sleeping in a bed. It doesn't have to be your bed, but you MUST have permission if it's not!

## And don't forget to shower!

For the love of <insert Deity of choice here>, take a shower. A minimum of 1 shower per day is strongly recommended. Con Funk is not pleasant for your fellow attendees around you, and while this has never been a serious issue at SizeCon before, it does happen at adult cons and fan cons, so please think of your fellow con-goers! Showers are free to all hotel guests. If you don't have a room, ask a friend to use their shower. Patchouli oil, extra deodorant, FeBreeze, cologne, or a fresh change of clothes does not replace a shower 100% or at all. Please shower!



Be respectful, courteous, and tolerant of others. Vanilla manners are never out of place! While our badge system should help, if you don't know how to address someone, ASK! If you're not sure what someone's kink is, ASK! If you're not sure what someone's preferences are, ASK!

Don't assume people's pronouns based on appearance or presentation. Don't assume the person you're speaking to has the same exact kink as you. Do not sexualize others without consent! Make everyone feel included by educating yourself and being mindful of your words and actions.

If you make a mistake or find yourself in an uncomfortable situation, an apology would be appropriate. They will very likely understand. We were all new to this at one time, and we remember what it was like to make mistakes.

## Come with a very open mind!

You will see lots of different kinds of people, hear lots of different viewpoints and opinions, and see lots of different kinds of relationships and different kinds of play. People tend to "pull out all the stops" at these events, and some of what you see at SizeCon may or may not be surprising to you. It's all good, and it's all a learning experience. (Even just thinking about \*why\* you reacted in a certain way to something can be a valuable learning process.) Be respectful, courteous, and tolerant of others. Remember, participating in anything at SizeCon is always voluntary.

## Hotel Staff

Be polite to the hotel staff. It's difficult to handle a weekend with a crowd the size of a typical kink event. You may run into delays getting room services or dealing with problems with your room. The hotel staff is doing the best they can, so please be patient.

Be respectful of the housekeeping staff; don't leave toys and explicit materials laying around the room that they may have to touch or move to get their job done. It's not easy to find a hotel that will host this kind of event, so we need to make a good impression so that we will keep being invited back. Thank the hotel staff any time you talk to them, and don't forget to tip!

# SizeCon Security

Marked Security with walkie-talkies will be patrolling the SizeCon floor for your safety. If you at any point feel threatened, or need to report someone breaking the rules, please flag down our security staff. If you do not see security near you, approach our SizeCon Badge Pickup desk for help and we will get security ASAP. After the convention closes up each night, Security Staff will also be placed on the far end rooms on the floors we have booked out for SizeCon. There will be signage on their room door as well. If there is any emergency, you can call their room or knock on their door for help after hours.

## Please treat our Equipment with T.L.C.!

SizeCon first and foremost is a community-run event. We break even most years, meaning that all of our equipment is either rented, donated or borrowed. Please, we implore you to be careful and respectful with what you use at SizeCon, especially our more expensive stuff (Computers, Game Systems, BDSM equipment, etc). If you're not sure how to use something, please ask!

# Do you still have questions?

Please read our <u>FAQ</u>, and if you can't find the answer, please e-mail us at <u>production@sizecon.com</u> back with your question!

We look forward to seeing you real soon! 😉

Best regards, SizeCon Staff