

Somerville Arts Council Call: Tiny Houses Wanted!

The Big Tiny House Festival

Saturday, September 20th, 3pm-7pm | Former Waste Transfer Site, 10 Poplar Street, Somerville, MA

About Somerville Arts Council

The Somerville Arts Council has been helping produce craft fairs and boost economic growth since 1985. Part of that has been the successful series of ArtsUnion events including Bazaar Bizarre: Union Made, Rock and Roll Yard Sale, and the Fluff Festival. It has also included building ArtBeat into a festival that includes 70+ craft vendors, numerous musical acts, and unique street performers and talent. We continue this tradition with Ignite! A Fire and Street Food Festival After Dark.

About The Big Tiny House Festival!

Be a part of this quirky first-time festival celebrating DIY, environmentally-friendly, and small living! Our hope is that a group of tiny houses (including yours!) will take residence in this large city lot in Somerville to create a temporary village from Friday, September 19th through Sunday, September 21st. While the houses are there, the space will hold several events including a craft fair and festival, an evening documentary screening, and Sunday afternoon building workshops.

The Basics

- * Park your Tiny House at the Former Waste Transfer Site from Friday, September 19th through Sunday, September 20th.
- * Participate in the BIG Tiny House Festival by explaining the story behind your tiny house or other tiny house-related knowledge.
- * *Optional:* Give demos at the Saturday festival of DIY activities you used while building.
- * *Optional:* Give a workshop on Sunday of DIY activities you used while building or other tiny house-related knowledge.
- * The Somerville Arts Council reserves the right to amend or add to the applicable rules pertaining to and governing the event at any time.

Date and Time

- * Tiny House Arrival: 6:00 – 9:00 Friday, September 19th or 12:00 – 1:00 pm Saturday, September 20th
- * BIG Tiny House Festival: 3:00 – 7:00 pm on Saturday, September 20th
- * Workshop Times: 12:00 – 3:00 on Sunday, September 21st.
- * Tiny House Departure: 3:00 – 5:00 pm on Sunday, September 21st.

Set-Up and Operations (retain this information for reference if you are accepted)

- * Parking spaces will be assigned to the builders by the Event Coordinator at Check-in (either Friday night or Saturday morning).
- * Set-up is not permitted before 5:00pm on Friday and builders must be ready for operation by 3pm. Tiny houses must be staffed during operating hours, 3pm-7pm. Builders are not allowed to disassemble booths before 7pm. Operations of the event should not be disrupted, nor the safety and convenience of shoppers or vendors be jeopardized.
- * If bad weather or it rains The Big Tiny House Festival will announce whether or not the event is cancelled before 10am the day of the event. You will receive an email and phone call about cancellation.
- * Builders are responsible for keeping their space attractive during event hours and for cleaning up their space after the event closes, including removal of garbage and sweeping up any scraps. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tiny House Application

Please cut and paste this application into an email, answer the questions and attach 3-5 .jpgs or a website of your tiny house.

Send it to: mirandashearth@gmail.com

You will receive an e-mail in the next 2-3 days letting you know if you have been accepted.

Applicant Name:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Website (if applicable):

Description of your Tiny House and your DIY expertise:

Are you interested in giving demos and/or workshops? If so, on what?

When would you plan to arrive and depart?