

## **VEGCF MEETUP GUIDELINES**

These guidelines are to ensure the best possible experience for our members, as well as to be respectful to restaurants and other hosts of our events.

Some events require exact numbers of attendees. This is particularly true for restaurant visits, including our bimonthly Ethos Vegan Kitchen brunches and Market on South suppers. For events that have a maximum, if you RSVP “Yes” and don’t show up, you may be depriving someone who wanted that seat from attending.

For these events, please RSVP only if you are definitely planning on attending. Put it in your calendar so you don’t forget. If you need to change your RSVP to “No”, please do so at least 24 hours in advance (or more as specified for certain events) unless there is an emergency. If you decide at the last minute that you want to go to one of these events, you can usually be accommodated after RSVPing “Yes” (but there is no guarantee).

When people RSVP for restaurant Meetups and don’t show up, it can create problems for the restaurant that is expecting you and it’s embarrassing to the group to have to explain your absence. In some instances, if you don’t show up we have to pay for your meal (and we don’t want to do that).

Accurate RSVPs are less important for our monthly potlucks (only!), though they are still appreciated for that.

Please keep in mind that Facebook events are for informational purposes only. Meetup is the only way to RSVP for events.

Thank you for abiding by these guidelines! Hope to see you at an event soon!