

SAMPLE FARMERS MARKET RULES

1. Producers at the Farmers Market are to park only in the specified area.
2. Producers may sell only on the announced days of the market: Tuesday starting at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., and Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
3. Stall holders are to pay the annual fee of \$___ per stall no later than two weeks after the annual spring meeting.
4. Producers who wish to sell at the market but have not paid the annual fee shall be allowed to pay \$___ at the beginning of their first day only and must pay the remainder of the annual fee at the beginning of their second day at the market.
5. Vendors shall sell only agricultural or food items that they themselves have grown, produced or processed.
6. Dairy products, canned goods, baked goods and other processed foods must be made in the licensed kitchen. Licenses shall be displayed at the market.
7. There will be no sales of produce prior to the opening of the market, except the manager, officers and producers of the market may buy from each other before the opening time.
8. Sellers should have their prices displayed.
9. Each producer shall display a sign, which states the producer's name and address.
10. Radical price cutting of top quality produce is prohibited. Poor quality or overripe produce must be labeled as such and can be sold for a discounted price.
11. Producers must remove unsold produce and clean up their stalls before leaving the market.
12. Producers must comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations of the United States, State of Ohio, and City of_____.
13. Violations of any market regulations will be dealt with the market manager or president. The manager or president may give a verbal warning notice to a producer for an infraction of the rules. If a producer receives two verbal warning notices, the president shall call a meeting or the officers. The officers will then take a formal vote giving the manager or president the power to expel the seller if a third violation of rules occurs. If the violator is a seasonal member, a refund will be given for a prorated amount if the producer has not attended enough market dates to use up his or her season dues. An expelled producer can be reinstated the next market season at the annual meeting by receiving a 2/3 vote of the voting members present. The producer, if a seasonal member, forfeits his or her stall upon their expulsion. They may apply for a new season stall as a new producer.
14. During 1999, no fee will be charged for the afternoon market for fully paid ____Farmers Market members. A 50 percent discount will be given to new vendors who attend only this market.