

2021 SHELBY COUNTY FARMERS MARKET RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Vendors may sell only during the designated market times.** Times are Saturdays 8am-12p.m. Vendors may begin set up no earlier than one (1) hour before market time. Vendors who set up outside of these hours will be asked to tear down and return during market hours.
2. **No early sales.** For the good of the market and the safety of consumers, early sales will not be allowed. Vendors participating in early sales could be disqualified and asked to leave the market.
3. **No driving** is allowed through the market by vendors or customers during market hours.
4. **The staff or Market Master working the market has the authority to assign spaces, settle disputes and disqualify vendors for rule violations.** A booth space consists of one parking space. Vendor parking spaces will be assigned during peak business weeks on a first come, first serve basis at the Market Master's discretion. *If a dispute or concern arises the Market Master has the final say and vendors will adhere to their decision or will be asked to leave the market.*
5. **No Smoking on Market grounds**
6. **Vendors must sell only approved items.** Approved items include:
Food Products:
 - See attached Department of Health Regulations.
Non-food or produce items:
 - Seedlings and Plants grown by vendor.
 - Decorative gourds, pumpkins, and corn.
 - Flowers
 - Other items not grown by the vendor MUST be approved by the Farmers Market Committee. Items must be handmade or repurposed by the vendor and cannot be items that a vendor is reselling. Common manufactured items such as items at a flea market are not allowed. Please submit a photo and description for approval to the committee for approval prior to sale at the market.
7. **Vendors participating in the SNAP or WIC benefit programs shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations.** Violating such laws/regulations could result in removal from the Shelby County Farmers Market. The vendor is solely responsible for the acceptance and redemption of said benefits. Vendors that sell hot, prepared foods are NOT eligible to accept SNAP or WIC benefits.
8. **Vendors are responsible for and shall fully comply with all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances pertaining to their products and shall obtain all necessary permits prior to selling at the market.**
9. **Vendors are responsible for their displays, table and chairs, and any trash/waste that they produce.** Vendors are not allowed to use generators as it disrupts other vendor's sales and the overall atmosphere of the market.
10. **Vendors are responsible for claims, injuries, and damages resulting from the sale of unsound or unsafe goods and/or their participation in the market.**

Notes: In the interest of providing consumers with a variety of locally grown products, some items grown or processed by someone other than the vendor will be allowed at the discretion of the Market Committee. For details and approval, contact the Market Master or Mainstreet Shelbyville at 317-398-9552 or bcomes@mainstreetshelbyville.org