

Guidelines for Growers/Food Vendors:

You must verify that all produce, flowers, processed foods, and cottage food items are grown or produced by themselves at the physical address given. Our farmers market team will make site visits to all growers' locations to verify produce is indeed grown locally. Vendors outside of our immediate area will need to submit photos and/or video of their farm.

You must:

Display name/farm name at booth along with physical address.

Collect applicable sales tax. Since we are a certified market, produce, food-producing plants, and food items are exempt.

Comply with plant sales regulations (contact us for details).

Comply with [cottage food product standards](#).

Comply with [egg vendor requirements](#).

*More information on the MS Certified Farmers Market Program can be found [here](#).

Guidelines for Artisans

As a farmers market, our primary focus is on produce and ag products, and we strive to make those products the majority of what is offered at the market. The products our artisans sell should be an extension of our focus on fresh foods, flowers, and quality baked goods. If we receive an excess of artisan applications, we may have to rotate similar artisans over the summer.

Here's a list of some items that meet this criteria. This is not an all-encompassing list:

- handmade soaps
- beeswax/soy candles
- cutting boards and rolling pins
- functional pottery
- sewn potholders, kitchen towels, and quilts
- plant markers
- bird houses and feeders
- gardening tools and knives

Vinyl/Cricut items are not allowed.

Hand-crafted, functional items that are used in the kitchen, garden, and household are allowed. These items should make up the majority of what you sell at the market.

Artisans are highly encouraged to demonstrate their creation process and skills at the market.

All Vendors:

We ask that you not use an excessive amount of space for their booth. Booths are on a first come, first served basis unless special accommodations must be made. 10x10 is *generally* the space allotted for vendors. We like to leave everyone space to move around freely. Vendors are encouraged to utilize truck beds, tables, tents, etc. in their space.

Electricity is available.

Wifi is not available, but cell service is strong for most carriers.

The market will play music via a speaker or have live performers. Music at individual booths is prohibited.

This is a welcoming, family-friendly, community environment. Offensive language and actions will not be tolerated.

You are expected to respond to market management communication via email, texts, or phone calls. Most of our vendor communication will be via emails from the oldjailfarmersmarket@gmail.com account, so please be on the lookout for mail from us, and check your spam/junk folder.