



Sandusky Farmer's Market Rules & Regulations 2009

1. Sandusky Farmers' Market is held each Saturday beginning the first Saturday of June thru the last Saturday of October from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm. Sandusky Farmers' Market is located in the parking lot at the southwest corner of Hancock & Market St.
2. Each space provided is approx. 9' x 18' (standard parking space size). Vendors are allowed to park their cars within the rented space provided that they do not detract from another's space, and that they arrive no later than 7:45 am. Since many customers will have already begun shopping by 8:00 am, we will not allow cars to enter after 7:45 am.
3. Space cost is as following:

1 Space - \$8.00	4 Spaces - \$26.00
2 Spaces - \$15.00	5 Spaces - \$30.00
3 Spaces - \$21.00	6 Spaces - \$34.00

4. **Permanent Vendor vs. Transient Vendor – Needed when filling out your application.**

Permanent Vendor: Your space will be reserved for the length of time you indicate on the application. A deposit equal to 4 weeks rent is required for all new vendors in order to reserve their Permanent Space. Permanent Vendors are required set up every Saturday in the space reserved, or call by Noon on Friday to cancel. Only 2 consecutive excused absences are allowed. After the third consecutive absence, your reserved space will be revoked as well as your deposit. As long as you have called ahead on your first two absences~ no penalties will be taken out of your deposit

Lack of attendance without notification is tolerated for only 1 time during the season. After the second no-show without notification, your reserved spot will be revoked. After your first no show 1 weeks rent will be deducted from your deposit. After the 2nd no-show, your entire deposit will be revoked. If all terms of this contract are fulfilled, and you make it to your final contracted week, your deposit will be returned to you minus any missed days you may have incurred.

Vendors from previous years with good attendance records are not required to put down a deposit on their space.

Failure to show due to a forecast of rain will not be held against any vendor. Rain must be forecast for the hours between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm the day of the market.

Transient Vendor: Transient vendors do not have reserved spaces. They may show up on any day with or without prior notification. However transient vendors **MUST** wait for management to assign them a space (if available) before they can begin set up. Management will be on site beginning at 6:30 am during the summer months (June-August) and 7:15 am during the fall months (Sept-Oct). **Spots are NOT guaranteed to transient vendors. First come, first serve.**

5. All vendors that show on a rainy day will be charged the normal spot rent. However, a no-show on a rainy day will not be counted against any Permanent Vendor. Rain must be forecast for that Saturday morning between the hours of 8:00 am and 12:00 pm.
6. All signage displayed must be truthful. Management reserves the right to remove any deceiving signage. We encourage farmers to label their produce as "(farm name) Grown", "Homegrown", or "Ohio Grown". Example: Do not label produce as grown on your farm if you purchased it for resale from another farmer. But feel free to label it as "Homegrown or "Ohio Grown" as it applies.
7. All vendors are required to abide by all Local, State, and Federal Laws that regulate their particular goods. Sandusky Farmer's Market, Sandusky Main Street Association and Ali Thompson (Sandusky Farmer's Market manager), will not be held responsible for fines issued by any government agency to vendors found not complying with the law. This includes but is not limited to: Erie County Health Dept., Ohio Department of Taxation, or the USDA. If you have a question about any regulations applying to your goods, please consult with management. However information distributed by management is meant as advice only and not as a substitute for consulting a legal professional.
8. Sandusky Main Street Association, Alison (Ali) Thompson, and the City of Sandusky are not responsible for accidents or injuries occurring during the Sandusky Farmer's Market.



Sandusky Farmer's Market Application 2009

Business Name:
Contact Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Website:
Product Description:
<u>Number of Spaces:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Space <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Spaces <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Spaces <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Spaces <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Spaces <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Spaces
Start Date:
End Date:
Please mark one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Transient Vendor <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Permanent Vendor <input type="checkbox"/> New Permanent Vendor (must include 4 weeks rent with this application)
Referred By:
<input type="checkbox"/> I have read and agree to all of the rules and regulations of the Sandusky Farmer's Market 2008.
Signature:
Date:
Please fill out and return this application to: Alison Thompson 133 E Market St Sandusky OH 44870 Phone 419 609 9032 Fax 419 609 9038 Email: redravenbooks@aol.com