



2025 RULES & REGULATIONS

Saturdays 9-3pm

We are a pet friendly market. Please design your set-up so your product is off the ground and out of pet reach.

1. All produce must be grown locally or locally produced. (Local means within the State of Washington)
2. All items sold must be grown, reared, caught, brewed, pickled, baked, smoked or processed by the producer/stallholder.
3. Stalls must be staffed by the producer, their family or an employee who is directly involved with the growing/producing of the product on sale, i.e. a knowledgeable representative.
4. All changes/additions of product must be approved by the Market Manager.
5. All stalls must comply with current Health Department regulations. (Sneeze guards etc. . .)
6. Farmers must agree to an inspection of their farm. (A drop-in inspection at any time for any reason.)
7. No produce reselling is allowed. (Selling other farmers products)
8. Vegetable starts, bedding and landscape plant and flowers (live or cut) must be grown by the vendor from seed, cuttings, bulbs, plug or plant divisions.
9. Fishers selling seafood must have the correct licensing.
10. If the market believes the number of vendors offering the same or similar products is excessive, duplicate products may be denied entry.
11. All products must be of the highest quality. The Federal Way Farmers Market management reserves the right to prohibit anyone from selling.
12. No selling directly out of vehicle; must have a display. (See manager for exceptions)
13. No person shall, to the annoyance of any other person, ring any bell or blow any horn, operate any record player, radio or cassette recorder during market hours.
14. Vendors are responsible for informing themselves and complying with all federal, state and local health regulations and licensing requirements which govern the production, display, distribution, sampling and sale of their products.
15. Vendors, it is your responsibility for collecting and reporting your sales tax.

16. Vendors who provide samples of their products must comply with the rules and procedures of the Health Department.
17. Vendors are responsible for making sure that all persons working at their booth are familiar with and adhere to all market rules.
18. Vendors shall provide the Market with copies of any permits and licenses applicable to the regulation and sale of their products.
19. Food vendors using approved propane set-ups are required to have a fire extinguisher on hand and adhere to all fire codes.
20. Vendors booths, tables, signs and canopies shall not be a hazard to the public or to other vendors, such as a tripping hazard.
21. Canopies must be sufficiently weighted from the moment they are erected. As soon as the weights are removed, the canopy must be taken down immediately.
22. Canopies must have sufficient weight to keep them in place during any weather conditions. Canopies without weights on each corner will not be allowed to set-up. If you forget your canopy weights you will be asked to take down your canopy.
- 23. If an accident occurs due to your canopy moving, you will assume all financial responsibility for paying any and all of the insurance costs.**
24. There will be no staking canopies to the ground.
25. The Market operates rain or shine. If you set up you are committed to operate for the duration of the market day. Insurance parameters prohibit traffic movement on the Market sight during open hours.
26. Bring plenty of change. The Manager will not have the funds to make change.
27. Each booth space must prominently display a sign clearly identifying the farm (and possibly a picture) or business by its name and location. All product descriptions must be accurate and prices need to be clearly displayed.
28. No printed matter can be distributed. No other posting or placard or poster can be displayed besides a description of goods being sold.
29. No burning of candles or incense.
30. No person shall keep, store or sell any gunpowder, fireworks, ammunition or weapons on the market premises.
31. Vendors are responsible for keeping their space clean and attractive during market hours and must clean up their space after the market closes, including sweeping up any debris and removing trash.
32. Vendors whose products generate waste (samples, food vendors) must provide a trash receptacle at their booth for customers to use. All trash must be placed in the dumpster, not in the market cans.
33. On site trash cans are for customer use only. There is a large trash bin for vendors. A fine of \$20 will be assessed to vendors who do not clean up their assigned space before leaving the market.

34. The Federal Way Farmers Market will try to keep a non-smoking atmosphere. There is no smoking in or around canopies.
35. Vendors are expected to behave courteously to customers, other vendors and market staff at all times.
36. There is no loud hawking of goods.
37. Vendors are not to publicly disparage other vendors or products.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

All arts and craft products must be pre-screened and pre-approved.

All arts and crafts must be locally produced. (Local means within the State of Washington.)

All arts and crafts must be made by the producer/stallholder.

Stalls must be staffed by the maker, their family or an employee who is a knowledgeable representative.

All changes/additions of product must be approved by the Market Manager.

All stalls must comply with current Health Department regulations and have all licenses and insurance.

Crafters must have with them at all times, a means to prove they created their product (example: jewelry vendors should have with them beads, and string to prove they made the product).

Crafts which directly relate to gardening and landscaping and outdoor living will generally be given priority. Approval is at the discretion of the Market Manager and City of Federal Way.

SET-UP AND TAKE DOWN

Booth set-up is not permitted before 7:00am (exceptions please talk to management).

Vendors are not allowed to begin disassembling booths before 3:00pm.

NO LEAVING EARLY. IF YOU CANNOT BE THERE THE WHOLE TIME, DO NOT SET-UP

All vendors must be out by 4:30pm.

By 8:30am, there will be no vehicle traffic in the market grounds.

ALL VEHICLES MUST BE OUT OF THE MARKET BY 8:30AM, NO EXCEPTIONS.

No vendor is allowed to display their goods outside of their assigned space. (For exceptions, please speak to the manager.)

All stalls must be cleaned before and after the market hours and as often as may be necessary during those hours.

No person shall intentionally or negligently throw, drop or leave any fruit or vegetable matter or any other litter in the roadway or passageway in the market.

Late arriving vendors (after 8:15am) must park their vehicle outside the market area and carry their supplies to their booth.

All vehicles must be parked outside of roped off area.

The market manager assigns unreserved spaces to vendors as they arrive at the market. Vendors with reserved spaces may occupy their spaces upon arrival. Vendors without reserved spaces may not set up until directed by the market manager to do so.

Reserved spaces not occupied by 8:00am may be reassigned to another vendor.

ENFORCEMENT AND DISPUTES

All rules of the market are enforced by the market manager or the onsite designee.

The Market Manger has the right to not allow a vendor or product in the market.

Complaints or problems should be directed to the Market Manager in a manner that is not disruptive to the market. Vendors will be asked to put serious complaints in writing. Matters will be discussed at the next meeting.

If a vendor does not comply with the market rules, the manager or a designee may take action deemed appropriate, including assessing fines or barring the vendor from selling at the market for that day and/or any future market days.

The Market Manager's decision is binding until the City of Federal Way rules on the appeal.

A vendor may appeal any decision of the market concerning violation of these rules. An appeal must be presented in writing to the City of Federal Way. A decision by the City of Federal Way shall constitute a final decision of any appeal.

Federal Way Farmers Market
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Return the below with your application.



I have read the 2025 Rules and Regulations:

BUSINESS NAME _____

Print Name

Signature

Date