

Deep Creek Lake Farmers Market Association

Rules

1. All markets are Producer Only, meaning that all products brought to the market must be grown, raised, or made by the vendor selling them.
2. The Market Manager will assess the readiness of vendors and will offer a cue to open the market. The market will open no more than 15 minutes before the advertised market opening time.
3. Vendors wishing to sell at the market must have a production area within a 50 mile radius of the market location.
4. One space is defined as 12' by 12'. Vendors must provide their own tables, chairs, display materials, and canopies. Canopies must be secured to avoid tipping or moving due to wind.
5. A sign with the vendors' farm name and/or farmers' name and location of production area must be displayed at the vendor display. Prices must be clearly marked for all items.
6. The area in and around each vendor space must remain clean and orderly, with all trash taken from the area at the end of the market.
7. Payment of space fees is due at the opening time of each market day. Prepayment may be made anytime before the first market attended.
8. Each vendor is responsible to meet and follow all applicable local, county, state, and federal regulations governing the products sold.
9. Proof of business and/or farm liability insurance is required. The market provides basic 'trip and fall' insurance.
10. All vendors age 14 and under must have an adult present when selling.
11. Limited homemade crafts will be allowed and will be juried yearly before inclusion in the market. Preference will be given to crafts made from raw materials produced by the vendor.
12. The Market Manager will assign all vendor spaces, collect market fees, and ensure the smooth operation of the market. The decisions of the Market Manager are final.
13. Vendors are responsible for setting their own prices. Vendors are discouraged from selling top quality items at severe discounts.
14. No smoking is allowed in the market area.
15. No dogs or other pets are allowed in the market area. An exception will be made for service animals.
16. Vendors must turn in an anonymous list of their daily gross sales (sales before expenses for each market day) at the end of the market season.