



## 2018 RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All vendors must register for the Canal Winchester's Farmer's Market. There is a yearly **one-time** mandatory **nonrefundable** vendor registration fee of \$10. Registration fees may be paid on or before the first day the vendor sets up at the market. The vendor registration fee is in addition to any space fee.
2. Produce from a third party grower is **not** permitted unless **all** of the following conditions are met:
  - a) The 3<sup>rd</sup> party grower's fields are within a 75 mile radius of Canal Winchester and
  - b) There is a direct written agreement between the vendor and grower (not a distributor) given to the Market Manager that lists all produce items (with approximate schedules of availability) and
  - c) The Market Manager has address/contact information and permission to visit the grower's fields for physical verification.
3. Farmers who sell their produce directly are eligible for **Market Master Certification** signage. (For details visit website "Selling?" page).
4. We allow homemade baked goods, cheeses, jams, honey, soap, lotion, etc., provided that the processed foods have met all the State and Local regulations to include using a specific format ingredient label (if you don't know the Ohio Cottage Food Labeling standards, just ask)
5. The Market Master will assign vendors a place. These locations are a 10 x 10 spot. Vendors are encouraged to bring their own tables and/or canopy/tent. Tables and tents are not available for rent.
6. Set-up begins as early as 8 a.m. on Saturday and the regular Market hours runs from 9-12. RAIN OR SHINE!
7. Vendor displays must not impede pedestrian traffic on the sidewalk, nor impede vehicular traffic or pedestrian traffic. Displays may not be placed on exterior walls or windows of the downtown businesses.
8. After you unload your display and products, moving your vehicle is requested. This will leave precious parking spaces for your customers.
9. Vendors set their own prices. Vendors provide their own rain gear.
10. No loud radios or shouting of product virtues/prices/etc..
11. Electricity and refrigeration are **not** available at the market (note: some electricity is available at certain locations).
12. Vendors are to clean their areas at the end of the day or when they leave.
13. Grievances or problems are to be directed to the Market Master for resolution.
14. **It is the vendor's responsibility to obtain premises and physical liability insurance.**
15. Vendors must comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations of the United States, State of Ohio, and Canal Winchester (which uses the Franklin County Health Department regulations and inspectors).
16. **NOT PERMITTED:** The sale of live animals. Flea market items (used & general merchandise). Foods prepared on the premises (i.e. concession stand types of food).
17. **PAYMENT:** a) A discount is given for those vendors who pay in advance for the full year. Discount price is \$175 per space for 17 Saturdays. b) Rental fees of any type are not refundable.

Destination: Canal Winchester thanks you for your participation in our Farmers' Market. Please call Karen Stiles, Market Manager, at 614.270.5053 with questions or to register.

I have read, understand and will abide by these Rules & Regulations. \_\_\_\_\_