

Canal Winchester
2027 Winter Farmers' Market Application
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Please read carefully and let us know if you have any questions.

We're excited to continue the Canal Winchester Farmers' Market through the winter and early spring!

Due to **venue availability**, there will be **no Farmers' Markets held in October, November, or December.**

The Winter Farmers' Market will officially kick off with **one market in mid-January**, followed by **two markets each month from February through April**, held on the **1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.**

All Winter Farmers' Markets will be held at the **Canal Winchester Community Center, 45 E. Waterloo St., in downtown Canal Winchester.**

Market hours will be **9 a.m.–12 p.m.**, with vendor setup beginning at **7:45 a.m.**

The January through April markets will offer both **indoor and open-air vendor spaces**. Vendors who prefer to set up outdoors are welcome to do so in the designated parking lot area, while the majority of vendors will be located inside the Community Center.

Indoor space is limited, and we are able to accommodate **only 18 indoor vendors per market**. Because space is limited, we ask that you apply only if you are confident you can attend the dates you select.

To secure your indoor vendor space, **payment must be received prior to the start of the Winter Farmers' Market season.** Your space will not be considered reserved until payment has been received.

We are a member of Ohio Proud; products sold at the market should be home grown, Ohio grown or home-made. If you are uncertain if you can meet these requirements, please call the number listed so we may discuss your product. Please read Market Rules & Regulations (below). **This must be printed, signed, and returned with registration.** **You must carry your own liability insurance and submit a copy of this policy to me prior to set up.**

Name: _____

Company, and/or Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate the Saturday Farmers' Market dates you expect to attend:
[] Jan 16th [] Feb 6th [] Feb 20th [] March 6th [] March 20th [] April 3rd [] April 17th

***Note: The fee to participate in each market is \$15; however, if you prepay for your reserved spots, you'll receive a discounted rate of \$10 per market. You do not need to sign up for all markets to get the prepaid discount. If you did not participate in our 2026 summer market, there is a one-time \$10 registration fee. Vendors are asked to bring their own 8 ft table and chair(s). All indoor spots will be limited to one 8 ft table. We cannot accommodate larger spaces.**

Please indicate the types of products that you will be selling at the market: _____

Please read Rules & Regulations (below), sign, and return with registration.

Please make checks payable to: **Destination: Canal Winchester (D:CW)**

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

Date received: _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ Received by _____

2027 WINTER 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 for those vendors who have not participated in the summer 2026 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 3rd party grower's fields are within Ohio 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, click the link on the Farmers Market information page for additional information).
5. The Market Master will assign vendors a place. **Vendors must supply their own table and chairs.**
6. Set-up begins as early as 7:45 a.m. on Saturday and the regular Market hours runs from 9-12. RAIN, SNOW, OR SHINE! All vendors should be ready to sell **no later** than 9 am. Any vendor who is scheduled to attend but is forced to miss a market must let the market master know as early as possible. The layout may need to be adjusted due to a vendor's absence to avoid gaps. **Please call 740.503.3945 to let the Lacey know if you will be absent. Do not send an e-mail.**
7. Vendor displays must not impede pedestrian traffic on the walkway.
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.

10. No radios or shouting of product virtues/prices/etc.
11. Electricity and refrigeration are **not** available at the market (note: some electricity is available at a limited number of locations. These spaces are assigned upon request on a first come bases).
12. Vendors must clean their areas at the end of the market.
13. Vendors are required to stay for the duration of the market.
14. Grievances or problems are to be directed to the Market Master for resolution.
15. **It is the vendor's responsibility to obtain premises and physical liability insurance. Please contact your insurance agent or me if you need additional information about vendor liability insurance. Proof of liability insurance is required to participate in the market. You can also visit www.actinsurance.com for rates or if selling homegrown items, visit www.flip.com.**
16. 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).
17. **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) other than food items such as kettle corn.

Destination: Canal Winchester thanks you for your participation in our Farmers' Market. Please call Lacey Kraner, Market Manager, at 740.503.3945 with questions or to register.

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