

EAU CLAIRE FARMER'S MARKET
RULES & REGULATIONS

Who may participate?

Any grower or producer who is a resident of Wisconsin who offers for sale articles for human consumption that have been grown in Wisconsin – such as fruits, vegetables, edible grains, nuts, berries, apiary products, maple sugar, syrups, and eggs or non-edible articles such as cut or potted flowers. The above items must have been raised or prepared by the grower or producer, members of their family or by persons in their employ unless the product is not represented at the market. A seller may sell other produce (grown outside the state) that is not a duplicate of what is already being sold at the market by the onsite approval of a quorum (3) of the Executive Committee.

What may not be sold?

- a. Sale of any type of meat, poultry, fish or canned good, pickles or relishes, breads, dairy products or any article prescribed by the Director of Public Health, shall be prohibited unless properly licensed.
- b. Homemade crafts or related items unless Board approved.
- c. Sale of live farm animals.
- d. Unwholesome or unripe goods.

Displaying and selling of goods

Goods may be sold directly from vehicles. Producers must furnish their own tables, chairs, or other display arrangements. In case of rain, producers must furnish their own protection as the market is on the street with no shelter provided. No solicitors, collections drives, or manufactured products will be allowed in the selling area. **No waste, garbage, or any other refuse is to remain after the closing hour of any market day. Each selling area must be cleaned up by the user of the assigned market stall. Seller must provide for own disposal.**

SELLERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED IN SOME MANNER AND PRICES MUST BE POSTED.

No space holder shall:

- a. Sell apiary products, jams, jellies, maple sugars, or any processed food unless properly labeled and processed in accordance with state standards. At a minimum, these items should have labeled ingredients, properly scaled, and name and address included.

- b. Sell or offer for sale any eggs, graded or ungraded, unless such eggs are clean and maintained at a temperature of 50 degrees or less.
- c. Sell or offer for sale any graded eggs without compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter AG 90 egg grading and quality standards.
- d. Attract attention to their goods by hawking or crying out. No amplifier allowed.
- e. Transport or deliver food without adequate protection against contamination. Delivery trucks and other equipment used for transportation and display shall be kept clean at all times
- f. Sell or offer any article according to weight except in accordance with the established standards for weight in the State of Wisconsin. **PLEASE NOTE: (example – tomatoes and onions by pound. Peppers and zucchini by piece or pound none of these by box).**
- g. Set up any semi-permanent or permanent structures or drive any stakes or other items into the parking lot.
- h. Bring any pets or other live animals to the market.
- i. Bring bicycles or motorized bicycles other than those of the sellers and the Market Manager into the market space.

Enforcement of Rules

Occupants of spaces at this market at all times must conform to the Market Rules and Regulations. The Market Manager has full authority to enforce all rules. Any occupants failing to comply will have their spaces declared vacant at the discretion of the Market Manager.

Question of Produce Legitimacy

The following procedure will be used if a grower's produce is questioned regarding its origin:

- a. The person challenging a grower's product legitimacy, first, should discuss his complaint with the Market Manager.
- b. Should the matter not be resolved in this manner, then he should give, in writing, to the Market Manager, the name of the grower and the produce he feels may not be grown by that producer. The complainant must sign his name to this.
- c. The challenged grower is told by the Market Manager of the complaint and informed that if the questioned goods are not produced by him, that he should cease to bring such items to the Farmers Market.

All space renters must have the following on opening market day:

Any necessary permits that the state or local authorities require.

Hold harmless agreement

A hold harmless agreement must be signed by a person who is 18 years of age or older.

Contact the Market Manager for more information, questions, comments and suggestions. If you are interested in becoming more actively involved with the Farmers Market, as the Market Manager or Officers.