

Subject: **Washington Farmers' Market "Guest" Rules**

Rules for non-regular attendees to the Market.

I'm sending you the general rules and regulations as well, the Iowa Legislature has ruled that all entities, including non-profits and organizations must adhere to the same 'safe serve' food rules.

The Washington Farmers' Market makes a concerted and specific effort to be a home town social, economic, and cultural event every week during the growing season. The Market invites and encourages local organizations to be our guests to disseminate information and support their organization at one of the weekly mini-fairs.

Rules and Regulations for Non-profit Organizations and Community Groups

1. Non-profit organizations and community groups(organizations) shall be allowed at the Washington Farmers' Market three(3) visits per season, only two(2) of which may be on consecutive markets.
2. All organizations will set up their display in the space assigned by the Market Master.
3. An organizations request for space must be made to the Market Master a minimum of two(2) weeks prior to the market day requested. The space will be made available on a first come, first served basis.
4. An applicant must provide the Market Master with satisfactory proof of the organizations non-profit status and of his/her position as a representative of the organization.
5. Only non-profit and community information organizations may engage in resale of items related to or in support of their organizations for fund raising purposes.
6. Organization representatives shall not interfere with market operations by aggressively soliciting signatures, donations, or attention. Activities shall not block sidewalks or access to vendor/grower stalls.
7. The market retains the right to regulate the time, place and manner of activities relating to displays, signs, posters, and expressions of the interests represented. The use of fighting words, obscenities, grisly, or gruesome displays, or inflammatory slogans likely to provoke a disturbance are prohibited. The Market Master reserves the right to expel an exhibitor/vendor for such behavior.
8. Each organization must prominently display its name, and must comply with all applicable market rules.

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