

2021 Ferndale Farmers Market General Rules

1. The Ferndale Farmers Market takes place in the parking lot of the Ferndale Grocery Outlet. Vendors may sell directly to the public in accordance with all relevant City, County and State regulations, as well as the following Market rules.
2. The Market will be held every Friday, June 4th through October 8th from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., rain or shine. Vendors must be set up and ready to sell by 1:45 pm. No vendor shall set up earlier than 12:00pm on market day.
3. All products and produce must be approved by the Vendor Committee.
4. Each Vendor must provide her/his own equipment, supplies and materials, including tables, canopies (10'x10') and 25 pound canopy weights on each non-anchored leg.
5. All Vendors are required to have a copy of their Washington state business license at their table during Market hours.
6. Vendor signs must remain within 2 feet of your rented space.
7. Vendors should project positive, friendly behavior during Market hours. All stall areas must be kept tidy throughout each Market day and must be left clean at the end of the day.
8. Vendors shall maintain and remove their own trash receptacles from their assigned location at the end of the Market day - individual Vendors may not utilize City trash receptacles.
9. The Market is a smoke-free environment. Vendors who smoke must do so away from the Market and at least 25 feet from any food.
10. All prepared foods must meet compliance standards of the Whatcom County Health Department.
11. All apiary products (honey) or any processed food must be labeled in accordance with State standards.
12. Only approved Food Vendors may use generators. Food Vendors are responsible for ensuring they have adequate power to meet their needs for a full Market day. No power cords can cross pedestrian areas.
13. Vendors handling food items must comply with all State of Washington Health Department rules and regulations, and have proof of a State of Washington food handler's permit. The Ferndale Farmers Market requires you notify the Whatcom County Health Department that you will be a Food vender at the Ferndale Farmers Market, the Ferndale Farmers Market requires an email confirmation that this was done.
14. No firearms, weapons, drugs, or open alcoholic beverages are allowed at the Market.
15. Anyone disturbing the peace, including paid Vendors, will be asked to leave. Vendors will not be reimbursed for that Market day.
16. All items for sale must be visibly labeled with prices. Scales need to face the public.
17. Vendors must remain set up until closing time.

Required Permits, Agreements and Licenses:

- Washington State Business License.
- Signed Market *Hold Harmless and Indemnification* agreement.
- Signed Vendor Agreement.
- Food handler permit, temporary food permit, and/or WSDA food processors license#, if applicable.

The Ferndale Farmers Market Board of Directors is in agreement with these rules.