



2024 HARTLAND FARMERS MARKET RULES

1. The market will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays May 11th through October 12th in the Rural King parking lot behind Burger King and Dairy Queen.
2. Annual Fees Farm Market: 23 weeks @ \$150.00 per space. All fees must be paid no later than May 11th to reserve your space for the season and get the reduced rate.
3. Nonprofit groups may contact the Manager to use a 10' x 10' space (Boy Scouts, Library, etc), if available. Market masters who are unpaid volunteers, may have one free space per week..
4. Daily spaces will be assigned on a first come, set up in advance by emailing or calling Kathie. Daily rate is \$10.00 for a 10 x 10' space. **You must call ahead for a spot and booth #.**
5. **In order to claim their space, an annual vendor needs to be present by 8:30 a.m.** The space could be rented out to a daily vendor after that time. Only the Market Managers can assign spaces. An annual vendor cannot designate who gets their space if they are not present, nor can they sublet their space. Please contact Kathie if you will be out 810-599-7603.
6. All market vendors must be local within the Michigan/ Toledo area.
7. Products eligible for sale include: fruits, vegetables, flowers (fresh or dried), foods, and homemade crafts. Manufactured products need approval from the Market Masters. Produce, which can't be grown in Michigan, is also prohibited. Examples are citrus, mangos, bananas and pineapple.
8. Produce vendors are expected to have quality produce. Selling overripe, spoiled or unusable produce is not permitted. Vendors are also required to comply with all Michigan Department of Agriculture Rules and Regulations. Contact them for questions at 517-373-1060 (food) or 517-373-1087 (plants). All required permits must be available for inspection.
9. You are required to take home everything that you don't sell including boxes, bags, etc. Each vendor is expected to clean his or her space at the end of each day and to keep it neat during the period that the market is open. Vendors must take their OWN Trash at the end of the day. Do not use other onsite receptacles. **Tents MUST HAVE WEIGHTS.**
10. The Market Management reserves the right to deny a vendor the privilege of selling at the market. Reasons may include misrepresentation of products, non-payments of fees, poor quality of produce or products, not showing up or communicating, or disorderly conduct.
11. Items must be displayed within the assigned space.
12. People shopping at the market are not to be approached with petition signing requests or being handed political materials. Those things need to be done outside the designated market area.
13. **ABSOLUTELY** no alcohol or other controlled substances are allowed on the premises at any time. No glass beverage containers or open fires. No selling of weapons, tobacco, and pornography allowed. No smoking or vaping in the market area.
14. Management reserves the right to deny any person from participating in the market if they deem they are not suitable or do not promote the proper environment or spirit of the market.

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