

2017 HARTLAND FARMERS MARKET RULES

1. The Farmers Market will be open to the public from 9 AM to 1 PM on Saturdays, May 20 through October 14 in the Rural King parking lot at 10400 Highland Rd, Hartland, MI (behind Burger King and Dairy Queen).
2. **All potential vendors must provide a copy of their liability insurance before becoming a vendor.**
3. Annual Fees, Farm Market: 22 weeks @ \$150.00 per space. Annual Fees, Flea/Garage: 10 weeks @ \$75.00 per space. All fees must be paid no later than May 20 to reserve your space for the season and get the reduced rate.
4. Nonprofit groups (Boy Scouts, Library, etc) may rent a space at \$1 per week/ \$10 per year. Market Masters, who are unpaid volunteers may have one free space per week.
5. Daily spaces will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis starting at approximately 8 AM, by the Market Master. See application for daily rates.
6. In order to claim their space, an annual vendor needs to be present by 8:15 AM. The space could be rented out to a daily vendor after that time. Only the Market Masters can assign spaces. An annual vendor cannot designate who gets their space if they are not present, nor can they sublet their space.
7. A vendor may not have more than two adjoining spaces.
8. All farm market vendors must be local (within Michigan/ Toledo area) growers and/or craftsman.
9. Products eligible for sale on farm market weeks include: fruits, vegetables, flowers (fresh or dried), foods, and homemade crafts. Manufactured products are prohibited, unless written approval is received from the Market Masters. Produce, which can't be grown in Michigan, is also prohibited. Examples are citrus, mangos, bananas and pineapple. Commercial and resale items are allowed on flea market weekends.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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 disorderly conduct.
13. Items must be displayed within the assigned space. Vendors having pumpkins, cornstalks and other fall items may be given one additional free space in the late fall.
14. **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, or pornography allowed.
15. Management reserves the right to deny any person from participating in the market if they deem they are not suitable or does not promote the proper environment or spirit of the market.

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