



Williamson Farmers Market Rules & Guidelines

1. Vendor Eligibility & Registration

- Vendors must complete and submit a market application before participating.
- All vendors must comply with local, state, and federal regulations regarding the sale of goods.
- A booth fee is required and must be paid prior to setup. Fees are non-refundable except under special circumstances.

2. Product Guidelines & Compliance

- All products must be locally produced, grown, or handmade by the vendor. Resale of commercially made items is not permitted.
- Vendors selling food must comply with health regulations and provide necessary permits.
- **Vendors accepting SNAP/EBT** must submit **FMNP documentation** as required.
- **Vendors collecting sales tax** must submit a copy of their certificate, which must be displayed at their booth.

3. Market Operations & Setup

- **Arrival:** Vendors must arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the market and be ready to sell 15 minutes prior to opening.
- **Duration:** Vendors must remain for the entire market session and may not break down their displays until the market ends.
- **Preparation:** Vendors must bring enough product to sell and must have the following setup:
 - A durable tent with weights
 - A table and chairs
 - A trash receptacle (Trash must be removed by the vendor; no public disposal is provided.)

4. Conduct & Compliance

- **No pets:** Vendors may not bring pets to the market.
- Vendors must be respectful to customers, fellow vendors, and market organizers.
- **Smoking & Vaping Prohibited:** The market is a **smoke-free zone**—no smoking or vaping is permitted in the market area.
- Loud or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.

5. Liability & Insurance

- Vendors must carry general liability insurance and provide proof if required by the market.
- Vendors are responsible for any damages caused by their products or activities.
- The Williamson Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Williamson are not responsible for any losses or damages incurred by vendors.

6. Electricity & Equipment

- Electricity is VERY limited. Vendors should plan to be self-sufficient regarding power needs.
- Generators are not allowed.
- Those needing power will be charged an additional \$10 per market.

7. Inclement Weather & Cancellations

- The market operates rain or shine unless officially canceled by organizers.
- Vendors are responsible for securing their goods and tents in case of high winds or adverse conditions.

8. Enforcement & Penalties

- Violations of market rules may result in warnings, fines, or suspension from the market.
- The market management has the final authority on rule enforcement and policy changes.