



## Mount Airy Main Street Farmers' Market – Rules and Regulations

***Signature that these rules and regulations have been read and agreed upon is required below.***

1. Vendor space will be assigned by the market master.
2. Day-to-day layout of the market will be at the discretion of the market master and may be changed if necessary.
3. All vendors are asked to be set up 15 minutes prior to market opening.
4. **All vendors are required to PAY for their space for the market day – either before or during the day.**
5. All vehicles will need to be moved to designated parking area prior to market opening unless you are assigned a space with parking.
6. The opening of the market will be announced by the market master with the ringing of the bell. No sales are allowed prior to the ringing of the bell unless there are certain circumstances agreed to by the market management.
7. In the event the vendor is not able to attend the market, the market master should be notified as soon as possible. This allows the market master to assign the space to another vendor or to pull the market together so there will be no gaps in the market layout.
8. All vendors are required to have an attractive market display. It is the responsibility of each vendor to remove all debris from their space at the end of each market day.
9. All tents, canopies, umbrellas, tables and displays must be clean, neat and in good condition. Tents must be securely tied or weighed down. In the event of a windy day, the market master has the right to ask vendors to take down their tents to avoid injury.
10. **All prices must be neatly posted in writing and visible to customers at all times. In addition, if the vendor is supplementing by adding products from another farm, the vendor MUST write the origin of that product as follows: Grown and/or Produced by: FARM NAME, CITY, STATE.** Although we prefer you bring only **your** own locally grown and/or produced products, we are asking that you keep products grown/produced by others to a minimum and be grown/produced within 50 miles of Mount Airy, MD. Any questions, please contact the market management.
11. Vendors are required to have a sign to identify their business.
12. All Vendors are strongly encouraged to advertise their presence at the market: Flyers, listed on vendor's website and/or posted on vendor's Facebook.
13. **Specific to COVID-19 – All vendors/staff/volunteers/patrons will be required to wear Facial Coverings, practice Social Distancing, and Wash/Sanitize Hands upon entering and while at the market. This rule will be in effect until the Maryland Department of Agriculture's recommendations are changed or the State of Maryland lifts the COVID-19 mitigation mandates/recommendations.**
14. All vendors are required to operate their stands in a safe manner so that customers do not trip over boxes, tables, on spills and so on.
15. All vendors are required to have enough product for the market day. In the event that a vendor sells all of their product, the vendor is not allowed to leave the market until the end of the market day. The vendor will operate in a safe manner, including not leaving vehicles running. The market master will direct vendors when to leave and it will be done in a safe and orderly fashion.
16. All vendors who do sample tastings are required to be licensed by the Carroll County Health Department. See links included on application. This only applies if COVID restrictions are lifted by the State/Carroll County) – otherwise, there can be no tastings at the market.
17. All vendors will be required to serve the public who attend the market. However, if there is a concern about serving a specific customer at the market, the concern must be brought to the market management to provide assistance.
18. All vendors will conduct themselves in a proper and friendly manner with public, other vendors and the market staff. The Market Master/Market Management has the right to dismiss the vendors for violation of these rules.
19. All questions, concerns etc. will be handled by the market master. In the event you are unable to attend the market, you must notify us at least 4 hours in advance by contacting: Alice Settle-Raskin – Market Master **pro tem** (240) 449-6435 -or- Richard Swanson – MAMSA Treasurer, 301-829-1983. Failure to notify the market master may result in vendor dismissal and no market refunds will be made.

I have read and agree to the rules and regulations as stated above.

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