

# Dimondale Farmers' Market

136 N. Bridge Street  
Dimondale, MI 48821  
517.646.0203



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## 2023 MARKET RULES

The Market is open on Thursdays between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. from June through September and from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. during the month of October.

**The Market is a no-smoking facility.**

### Products

1. Vendors may sell fresh fruit, vegetables and flowers grown on their property. All products must be grown, raised, produced or gathered by the vendor in Michigan, unless prior consent is obtained from the Market Committee. Only locally processed or value-added food products can be sold at the Market.
2. All products must be of good quality as determined by the Market Committee. Processed products such as soap and candles must be made with natural ingredients.
3. Producers are to provide clear, written information about ingredients which must be available to any consumer upon request.
4. Vendors must comply with all applicable city, county, state and federal standards and regulations. It is the producer's responsibility to obtain and maintain any licenses, certifications or permits that are required for the sale of their product(s). Current copies of all permits must be on file with the Market Committee in advance of the sale of any product.
5. All items must be clearly priced either on the product or on a list or sign. Bargaining is permitted.
6. Vendors are required to submit a complete list of the products they wish to sell at the Market with their application. Vendors who wish to sell Michigan produce or value-added products not produced on their farm may do so if these sales support another Michigan producer who is unable to attend the Market and the product contributes to the diversity of the Market. Vendors are required to submit a list of all products grown or produced by someone else as well as the name, location and contact information for that producer. Products must be clearly labeled with this information at each Market. The resale of products purchased from wholesale is strictly prohibited unless qualified per the above description.
7. The Market does not offer exclusive rights to any one vendor for one product.
8. The Market Committee reserves the right to deny a vendor's application, to prohibit anyone from selling at the Market or to prohibit any product from being sold at the Market.

## Set-Up and Attendance

1. The Market Manager will assign spaces with the best use of the Market in mind. Vendors may provide the Market Manager with information regarding specific needs and preferences which will be considered as assignments are made. On-site vehicle parking spaces are limited. Every effort will be made to accommodate vendors' requests.
2. Vendors are expected to arrive by 2:30 p.m. and be ready to sell at 3:00 p.m. **The lot will be closed to traffic at 2:45 p.m.** and reserved spaces may be reassigned if the vendor is not present 30 minutes before the Market opens. Vendors are also expected to stay until the Market closes. Please contact the Market Manager in advance if unusual circumstances impact your ability to comply.
3. Vendors are asked to contact the Village Office (517.646.0230) on market day with cancellation notification. "No shows" compromise the appearance of the Market. Advance notice allows the Market Manager to adjust vendor placement accordingly and to fill vacant spots. Prepaid vendor fees will not be reimbursed for cancellations.
4. Vendors are responsible for keeping their space clean and attractive during market hours and must clean up after the Market closes. Vendors must leave their space in the condition it was found.
5. Vendors must supply their own table(s), chair(s), **10' by 10' canopy**, canopy weights and any other items necessary for their participation.
6. **Vendors without parking on site are required to park their vehicles off Bridge Street for the duration of the market day. (Space is available at the Presbyterian Church.)**

## Administration

1. All rules of the Market are enforced by the Market Committee and the Market Manager on duty.
2. The Market Manager reserves the right to deny a vendor access to the Market for reasons including, but not limited to, failure to follow the Market Rules or violation of city, state, county, or federal laws during market hours.
3. Customer complaints will be forwarded to vendors and will be kept on record with the Market Committee.
4. All complaints and suggestions should be directed to a member of the Market Committee.
5. **Vendors must provide sales information at the request of the Market Manager.**

*Our Mission is to make the Dimondale Farmers' Market a destination for the whole family with a focus on providing our community with healthy, regionally-produced food and food products. The Dimondale Farmers' Market is designed to bring families, neighbors, visitors and local producers together to create a spirit of community, enhance the quality of life and strengthen the local economy.*