

THE WASAGA BEACH FARMERS MARKET

Terms & Conditions

Welcome and thank you for considering participating in the **WASAGA BEACH FARMERS MARKET**. It is the intent of the **MARKET** to provide residents and visitors with quality produce grown and products made by local farmers, food producers and artisans.

The **WASAGA BEACH FARMERS MARKET** will be opening for its **2024** season on **Tuesday, June 18th**. The Market will operate every Tuesday **from 3 pm until 7 pm**, ending on Tuesday, September 24th.

The location will remain in the **municipal parking lot at the Recplex at 1724 Mosley Avenue** in Wasaga Beach. Inquiries, including vendor information, should be directed to the Market Manager Marlene Parkins at **647-522-8703**. Please leave a voicemail and she will return your call. To reach out by email contact us at **thewasagabeachfarmersmarket@gmail.com**.

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- (1) The vendor rate for the 15-week season for a market tent up to 10' x 10' is **\$450.00** if paid in full by June 1st. No discount will be applied for payments after June 1st and a cost of \$35/market day will apply. **Full-time vendors** hold first right of refusal. Fee includes 1 forward-facing opening. ***Fee is for one-side sales only. If access to 2-3 sides is required, additional payment may be requested.***
 - (2) The Market will operate every Tuesday, – with the exception of incimate weather. **In the event of a cancellation, vendors check Facebook** as cancellations will be posted on the market's Facebook page in the morning.
The organizers reserve the right to cancel.
 - (3) Spaces are limited. Vendors are accepted on the basis of appropriateness to the integrity of the market mix. Spaces will be allocated by the manager and may change as market grows.
 - (4) Vendors are not exclusive. They may be more than 1 of each vendor type or similar vendors depending on the total vendor amount.

- (5) In order to be considered for a space at the market, vendors need to submit a fully completed and signed application understanding the guidelines and regulations and also read and sign the Wasaga Beach Farmers Market Code of Conduct. Payment will be requested upon approval via e-transfer to thewasagabeachfarmersmarket@gmail.com
DO NOT SEND PAYMENT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE APPROVAL VIA EMAIL. No payments will be accepted at the market – please send ahead of time via e-transfer or bank draft.
(No vendor will be allowed to set up if forms/payment not received. Discretion can be used by Market Managers.
- (6) ALL vendors must complete an application for SMDHU and forward it to HC.PHI@smdhu.org.
- (7) Vendor booths should be set up to reduce customer contact with food items. If applicable, items must be packaged (wrapped or bagged) as much as possible prior to bringing them to the market. Items that are not wrapped (such as produce and prepared food), must be stored in a manner that protects them from contamination. As per SMH DU guidelines, a list of ingredients must be on food packages.
- (8) No publically accessible condiments/toppings may be added to any prepared food items at the market. Vendors may provide individual portions of condiments/toppings for customers to use after.

Safety Requirements

Vendors will be required to secure tents and displays at all times.

ALL VENDORS MUST HAVE THEIR OWN TENT WEIGHTS AND MARKET TENTS.

You will be asked to leave if you do not bring weights. Weights must be appropriate and fully secured. Water bottles ARE NOT weights.

FURTHER SAFETY MEASURES:

The market organizer and/or assignee will regularly monitor the market area premises to ensure that guests and vendors comply with health unit standards.

Vendors will be asked to monitor market guests as well and report any issues to the market organizer.

Read, Signed and in Agreement

NAME

DATE

Vendor Terms & Conditions

This agreement/contract is made between the 'Vendor' indicated in the application above of the first part and the Wasaga Beach Farmers Market.

AGREEMENT:

- Fees: Full-time Vendors: The vendor agrees to pay Wasaga Beach Farmers Market \$450.00 for the total 15-week period prior to June 1st or \$525 if after June 1st
- GUEST VENDORS: TBA
- The vendor is expected to be set up by 2:30 pm. You must maintain the space adequately from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm, each Tuesday from June 18th – September 24th, 2024.
- The vendor will sell only items listed on the application form to avoid duplication in participating agents.
- The vendor certifies that all products in the vendor's business meet all safety standards & have not been modified.
- Any vendor selling prepared food/beverage at the market must obtain a Food Service Permit issued by Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit by June 1st, 2024 and must obtain the permit for every attending market day. Wasaga Beach Farmers Market is not responsible for any issues arising from improper health and safety acts performed by the vendor.
- Vendor displays shall be constructed and operated so as to permit free traffic of pedestrians and Customers and to follow proper Social Distancing protocols put in place.
- Wasaga Beach Farmers Market does not guarantee the vendor any profits and makes no financial commitments whatsoever to the vendor.
- The vendor shall operate their booth at their own risk, Wasaga Beach Farmers Market shall not in any way be responsible for any injuries, damages or losses to vendor including physical injuries, thefts, damages of product or any other loss or damage.
- The vendor agrees that all refuse or garbage will be removed by them at their own expense.
- All parking shall be in an allocation designated by Wasaga Beach Farmers Market.
- Wasaga Beach Farmers Market is not responsible for any loss or damage, however caused, to vehicles or property of the vendor.
- The vendor releases Wasaga Beach Farmers Market its organizers and sponsors along with any volunteers or employees from injury or damage incurred by the vendor and their agents.
- The sale of weapons, fireworks, knives and pornography is prohibited.

This contract is subject to the approval of the Wasaga Beach Farmers Market Committee and is not effective until signed by an authorized member of the Committee. Breach of these respective covenants or conduct deemed unsatisfactory to Wasaga Beach Farmers Market will result in the immediate removal of the vendor.

Once a vendor has committed to the market and payment has been accepted there will be **no refund of payment.**

It is IMPERATIVE that you contact the Vendor Coordinator by email or phone ASAP if you are NOT ATTENDING that day.

Your Market Manager is Marlene Parkins. Please email them with any questions or concerns at: thewasagabeachfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Agreement

Please indicate your agreement to the terms and conditions outlined below by signing here

Signature: _____ Date: _____