

TOWN OF ELKTON

Farmer's Market

Rules & Regulations

The Elkton Farmer's Market is located at the corner of Howard and Bow Streets. Its purpose is to provide a direct consumer outlet for many locally grown agricultural products. Additionally, the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton have authorized the sale of arts & crafts, goods, antiques & collectible type items, and other non-produce, approved by the Town Administrator, the designated Farmer's Market Manager.

In order to be eligible to offer items for sale at the Farmer's Market, vendors must meet all applicable State of Maryland, Cecil County and Town of Elkton requirements and pay the applicable fees.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Categorical items allowable for sale at the Farmer's Market may include: fruits, vegetables, decorative plants, jams, jellies, arts & craft goods, baked goods, antiques & collectible items, and other non-produce goods approved by the Market Manager.

Non-profit organizations requesting the use of the Farmer's Market for fund-raising activities may be waived on the applicable fees.

ENFORCEMENT OF RULES

Occupants of space at the Elkton Farmer's Market must, at all times, conform to the rules and regulations set forth by the Mayor and Commissioners for governing the Farmer's Market. The Town Administrator has been designated to oversee the management and regulatory enforcement of the Farmer's Market.

SPACE ALLOCATIONS

Allocations of space in the Farmer's Market are based on a first come, first served policy. Each space is defined laterally by a white line, approximately 10' X 15'.

OPERATING REGULATIONS

The Elkton Farmer's Market regulations are as follows:

1. The days and times of operation will be determined by the Market Manager.
2. All vendors are expected to conduct themselves with courtesy and in a manner of good conduct. Attracting attention by hawking or crying out is prohibited. Arguments, harassment of purchasers, and profane language will not be allowed and may be the cause of revocation of a space permit.
3. Open containers of any alcoholic beverage are prohibited. No animals or pets, except seeing-eye dogs, will be allowed in or around the Market building.
4. Goods may not be sold directly from trucks. Vendors must furnish their own tables, displays, etc.. Each vendor is responsible for the cleanliness of his/her space and at the close of the business day, all items, including trash, must be removed.
5. No participant shall have the right to sublease, sell, transfer or permit use of his/her assigned space to another vendor without the approval of the Market Manager.
6. Unsightly displays are not permitted. No signs may be attached to the Market building.
7. All sales must be made from the assigned space in the Market building and not from the parking lot, sidewalk, or any other area.
8. Should it become necessary, the Market Manager may relocate vendors.
9. The Town of Elkton is not responsible for any accidents that may occur on the premises. Vendors operate at their own risk.
10. The Town of Elkton is not responsible for any property left on the premises.

11. Defacing or damaging Town property will result in the loss of Market privileges, and may subject the individual to criminal prosecution.
12. Vendors may sell only those items specified in their original application. Prior approval from the Market Manager must be obtained before adding other saleable items.
13. Vehicles are not permitted within the Farmer's Market, except for loading or unloading

CONDITION OF SALEABLE ITEMS

Vendors are to maintain their items for sale in a clean and neat manner. Vendors must meet all applicable health regulations.

MORE INFORMATION AND/OR COMMENTS

For more information or to offer comments concerning the Elkton Farmer's Market, please contact the Market Manager, Elkton Municipal Building, 100 Railroad Avenue (410) 398-0970.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF MARKET PRIVILEGES.

OPERATION HOURS

8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

SPACE RENTAL FEES

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| Seasonal Rates (April through November) | \$175.00 |
| Monthly | \$ 25.00 |
| Daily | \$ 5.00 |

COLLECTION OF FEES

All fees must be paid in advance at the Elkton Municipal Building, 100 Railroad Avenue. Fees are non-refundable. There is no charge for charitable or non-profit organizations.

MARKET MANAGER

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