

PLANTATION FARMERS **MARKET**

Market Dates and Participation:

Every Saturday – year round. Volunteer Park, 12050 W. Sunrise Blvd., Plantation, Florida. Participation is \$25.00 for each market space, paid in cash or check to the Plantation Farmers Market Management (Co-Op Board) on market days. There is also a \$10.00 assessment for advertising and marketing, that brings the individual vendors total rent to \$35.00 per space for the day, unless electric is used, which requires an additional \$5.00 usage fee.

Market Hours

Opening Hours - 8.00am till 2.00pm.

Vendor Set up: 6.00am – 8.00am.

Break down: 2.00pm – 3.00pm.

Vendor Booth Details:

Assigned booth space must be occupied by 7:45 am, or that space may be made available to another vendor and break down is not permitted prior to 2.00pm unless for emergency reasons or inclement weather. Vehicles can be unloaded and loaded adjacent to the assigned space and then parked in the designated area.

Vendors will supply their own tent and equipment. Traditional 10 foot tents are required however small tables with attractive umbrellas are also acceptable. All tents and umbrellas are required to have appropriate weights to have them sufficiently and safely secured at all times. (This will be enforced.)

Vehicles used for transporting or storage of product may not be stationed next to set-up area, unless previously approved.

At no time may a vendor block or impede traffic flow to another vendor's booth. Market Management (Co-Op Board) reserves the right to relocate space rented by a vendor for any reason. No moving vehicles are allowed on the Green Market site during operating hours.

All signage is to be attractive and professional and displays to be kept within the booth area. Individual vendor space will be assigned and upon prior request electricity (at an additional charge of \$5.00), will be available for vendors possessing appropriate extension cables. Individual generators are not permitted.

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GENERAL RULES

These rules have been made in order to avoid, what we have identified, as the typical pitfalls of under performing farmer's markets that permit vendors to sell similar or the same products, along with allowing sporadic attendance and a lack of punctuality etc.

PRODUCTS: All vendors must accept the opinion of Market Management (Co-Op Board) with respect to visual impact and general product presentation, health and regulation codes for food storage, display and handling.

Each vendor should promote and sell only one core product along with closely related items. One or two additional unrelated products may be acceptable, however should another vendor apply to sell those products as his core product then preference will be given to that vendor unless the original vendor prefers to apply for an additional membership to sell that product.

Products will be accepted with first come acceptance and preference will be given to artisan Florida produced products.

Market Management (Co-Op Board) reserves the right, at their discretion, to replace any vendor not attending two consecutive markets without prior arrangements or exhibits a pattern of sporadic attendance or repeated violation of the rules in this contract.

PETS: No pets of any kind are allowed.

ALCOHOL POLICY: No sales or possession of alcoholic beverages is permitted.

SALES TAX: Vendors are responsible for the collection of their own sales taxes.

GREVIENCES: Complaints concerning fellow vendors must be channeled through Market Management (Co-Op Board).

LIABILITY: Market management and the City of Plantation will not be liable for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind occurring your equipment, products or vehicle.

NOISE LEVEL: No loud music or disturbing noises will be permitted.

DRESS CODE: All vendors and their staff are to maintain a neat and professional appearance and keep their booth clean and orderly.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PPOLICY

The market will operate rain or shine unless a severe storm causes cancellation. In case of cancellation the day of the event, prior to 10am, there will be no charge.

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PLANTATION FARMERS MARKET APPLICATION

(Please complete and return)

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

NAME OF BUSINESS _____

ADDRESS AND CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS: Cell: _____

Business: _____ Home: _____

COMPLETE LIST OF PRODUCTS REQUESTING TO SELL _____

**PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING BOXES AND INCLUDE THE
RESPECTIVE FORMS WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

Copy of vendor's permit: Included: Yes ___ No ___

Copy of Insurance policy: Included: Yes ___ No ___

Copy of Auto Insurance Card Included: Yes ___ NO ___

Signed: _____

Date: _____