

The Enterprise Farmers Market

525 North Main Street
Enterprise, AL 36330
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Rules and Regulations

1. The market will open in the spring as seasonable products for the area becomes available and will be closed as deemed necessary when demand and/or seasonal produce is no longer available. Open and closing dates are set by the City of Enterprise.
2. The following charges will apply:
Farmers that provide an Alabama growers permit will be charged \$20.00 per month. This will allow each farmer to set up in ONE vendor space on a first come first serve basis. Set up will only take place under overhang until all spaces are taken. Vendors without a growers permit will be allowed to set up if space is available and will be charged \$20.00 per day.
3. The Community Service Coordinator shall have supervision and control of the activities of the market and the market property. He/She has full responsibility for making certain that all rules and regulations as set forth are followed by each grower and/or his/her agent or employee.
4. Producers, who have the proper growers permit, have priority to sell at the market.
A producer is defined as the person that grows or makes the product and may also include the producer's immediate family, partners, employees or designated agent upon prior preview and approval. Other vendors may sell at the farmers market as space is available, subject to rules of State of Alabama Farmers Market Authority.
5. To obtain permission for selling produce, the following requirements must be met:
 - A. Must present a copy of valid and current growers' permit from the Cooperative Extension Office.
 - B. Must have liability insurance on each vehicle used at the market.
(NOTE: An agent or employee selling for a grower must also have liability insurance on his/her vehicle used at the market)
 - C. A grower may secure an agent or employee to sell his produce, provided such produce is delivered to the market:
 - In the grower's insured vehicle or
 - In employee's insured vehicle(NOTE: Each agent/employee must be approved by the Market Management)

6. All produce shall be grown on the farm of the seller and transported directly to the market. Farm must have sufficient acreage for providing various kinds of seasonable produce during the growing season. Growers who use the market for sale of produce are subject to field inspections to verify the source of produce offered for sale.
7. Farmers, with the proper growers permit, are encouraged to sell only first quality produce that they grow. Sales of produce that are not in season for the area and/or come from other resources, (markets, stores etc.), are subject to state and local tax and license requirements.
8. Farmers/Vendors must display produce/products on tables in retail size containers, packages and display must be attractive (cannot sell out of back of truck or trailer, except for melons)
9. Producers may sell farm and kitchen products including (but not limited to): Fruits, vegetables, eggs, cut flowers, plants, jams, jellies, relishes, honey, home-made/baked goods.

Many items are subject to Health Department Regulations. It is the responsibility of the producer to abide by Health Department Regulations.

It is the responsibility of each producer to abide by all state and federal regulations which governs the production, harvest, preparation, preservation, labeling or safety of products offered for sale at the market. Farmers/Vendors are liable for their own products. Market management, City or County Officials shall not be held accountable for the products offered by farmers/vendors. Product and liability insurance are the responsibility of the producer.

10. Arts/crafts and other items are not permitted for sale at the market unless they have received prior approval and space is available. A business license from the City of Enterprise is required and needs to be obtained prior to participation at the market. A copy must be furnished to the Market Management. The sale of arts and crafts are subject to state and local tax and license requirements. Without a business license set-up at the market is prohibited.
11. The sale of live animals is not allowed at the market.
12. Farmers/Vendors must be fourteen years of age or older. Younger children are welcome and encouraged to participate, but must be accompanied by an adult responsible for the child's conduct and safety.
13. Fraudulent, dishonest, or deceptive merchandising, disruptive behavior, or collusion to set process among farmers/vendors may be grounds for forfeiture of the right to do business of any kind at the market for a length of time to be determined by the Market Management.
14. Farmers/Vendors will be solely responsible at all times for the cleanliness within their area regardless of the origin of the debris in that location. Each farmer/vendor is required to leave the space clean at the end of the market day.
15. All profane, abusive, discourteous, and boisterous language and/or conduct at or about the market area are prohibited.

16. Use or possession of alcohol or drugs, gambling, or possession of firearms at or about the market is prohibited. Smoking is only permitted in designated smoking areas (no smoking allowed in vendor area).
17. Each farmer/vendor must be set up by the time market officially opens on market days. Also, each farmer/vendor is encouraged to stay until market officially closes or until he/she sold all produce. The Market Management/City of Enterprise will have the authority to change market hours on special occasions.
18. The Community Service Coordinator shall have all power to enforce all rules and regulations within the market area. Failure by any farmer/vendor to comply with any of these rules and regulations can result in forfeiture of the right to do business of any kind at the market for a length of time specified by the Market Management.

Rules and regulations will take effect March 4, 2015 and can be revised at any time at the discretion of the City of Enterprise.