

# Vauxhall Farmers Market Rules and Regulations

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- As we are an Alberta Approved Farmers Market the rules for such will have to be followed. Please refer to their website or contact us or their office directly. We are to apply to the 80/20 rule, which means 80% of product sold must be Alberta grown, baked or made. 20% can be other product, please understand if we must turn you away due to this ratio requirement.
- Vendors will not be spaced without: 1) payment, 2) List of items being sold 7) Food Safety Training where applicable.
- Vendors must visually display a business name at their booth. All signage must pertain to product being sold and listed on the contract. Sign approval is up to the discretion of the market manager.
- Vendors must cover their table(s) with a clean table cloth.
- Vendors are responsible for keeping their booth clean and tidy during and after the market; brooms and dustpans will not be supplied.
- Vendors handling food must adhere to the Alberta Health Service Farmers market regulations

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- Certification of government inspected meats
- Certification of organic products
- All producers must display date packaged and best before date on their product.
- Previously frozen products must be labeled as such.
- Weighed items must be weighed on a scale that has been inspected and approved by federal authorities. The inspection sticker 'legal for trade' must be displayed on the scale.

- Food labels must show the following: Common name of product, Business name and address, Ingredients, Net content, Best before date if less than 90 days, Allergens, Bilingual label unless exempt, Nutrition labelling unless exempt. It is your responsibility to know what needs to be on your food label and to be compliant with the law.
  
- Food Handling Certificates- Every Vendor who handles food at an Alberta approved farmers' market needs to complete at least the Farmers' Market Home Study course, available online free of charge. Certificates must be displayed at your table. This course does expire so check the date on your certificate and be sure to renew in time. If you are not certified and need help, the Vauxhall Ag Society will be happy to help you get certified. Please contact us at 1-403-424-0060 or at [vauxhallmarket@gmail.com](mailto:vauxhallmarket@gmail.com)
  
- We recommend a full product guarantee to be offered by all vendors. The vendor will replace the product free of charge or return the money to the customer.
  
- Product pricing is the responsibility of each vendor. It is not acceptable for vendors to collectively set prices. It is preferred that vendors offer a discount for volume buyers only.
  
- All vendors are expected to be at the market 60 minutes prior to opening, the doors open two hours prior to opening for you to get started. We expect you to be set up 30 minutes prior to opening. We allow vendor shopping in these 30 minutes prior to opening plus it gives you a chance to eat prior the public coming in. The times must be strictly adhered to.
  
- No selling to the public before the market opens or after it closes.
  
- No vendors shall pack up before the stated closing time of the market.
  
- Vehicles will only be allowed near the doors at the start of the set-up time to drop off stock and must be parked away from the entrance after unloading.
  
- Offensive behavior displayed to either fellow vendors, members of the public or volunteers will not be tolerated.
  
- The Events Coordinator has full control of operations and conduct in the market.