

I understand and agree with all the following:

- By filling out the vendor application and signing this agreement, I recognize I may not be allowed to participate in the market if I do not provide a fully completed application.
- Requirements and Guidelines: Who can sell, what can be sold, and who cannot sell.
- Rules and Regulations: Farm checks, licensing and certification, cancellations, vendor requirements, and terminations.
- Photographs/videos may be taken and approval of them being used for promotional reasons in various media areas including social media.
- Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation, City of Fenton, and Fenton DDA are not responsible for lost/damaged/stolen personal items.
- This application is valid for the **2026 Fenton Market Season**.
- The vendor agrees to hold harmless Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, the City of Fenton, and any/all market volunteers/associates.

Guidelines and Requirements of the Market

The Fenton Farmers Market follows the guidelines and requirements of the Michigan Farmers Market Association (MIFMA) [Michigan Cottage Food Laws - Cottage Food Laws By State](#)

Farm Checks

Farm checks may be performed at the discretion of the Market Manager; this is to ensure and protect the integrity of the Fenton Market. Failing to provide accurate information pertaining to the location of goods grown could result in termination from the market with no refunds of fees.

Rules & Guidelines

Licensing & Certifications

Vendors are responsible for their own sales taxes, licensing fees, and permits for operation and will abide by local, state, and federal laws. **Food item and produce vendors (if applicable) and meat vendors must provide a copy of all current licensing from the Michigan Dept. of Agriculture and/or Genesee County Health Dept. along with any pertinent liability insurance with their application or follow the Cottage Food Bill rules and regulations.**

Cancellations

If the vendor cannot attend, please notify the Market Manager, Molly Henderson, or the SLPR office. Please check the Fenton Market Facebook page for any updates or changes. The Market will be held in rain or shine. It is left up to vendors' discretion to attend or not in case of rain. The Market will be cancelled if tornado warnings are issued. No refunds will be given.

Not Allowed/Please refrain from the following:

- Being late to set up (arrive 3pm-5pm). Be ready by 5:00 pm!
- Driving vehicles on the grass or resident's property.
- No stakes in the ground.
- Overlapping in other spaces or blocking nearby spaces with vehicles, tables, etc.
- Placing food on the ground.
- No early departures, without permission from the Market Manager.
- No smoking/vaping.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the market – Unless vendor is a licensed wine merchant.

- Use of abusive or foul language will not be tolerated towards anyone.
- Vendors are not allowed to bring pets.
- No resale or pre-manufactured goods.
- No hawking.
- No Weapons of any kind including knives.

Vendor Requirements

- Vendors must be over 18 years of age, or a parent must always attend.
- Vehicles must be out of the market unloading/loading area immediately after unloading/loading.
- Provide your own equipment (tents, tables, chairs, etc.).
- Tents must be anchored with weights on each leg of the tent.
- Clean their vendor space before leaving the market.
- All trash needs to be hauled to the dumpster located in the parking lot.
- Food items must be labeled with all ingredients and allergens in accordance with Michigan Cottage Food Laws.
- All questions regarding other vendors go to the Market Manager.

Rules & Guidelines

Tokens

- Tokens are only provided to customers with EBT cards.
- Vendors must complete the required form prior to accepting tokens.
- Tokens are ONLY for meat/produce/food items. NOT hot food items.
- Signs will be provided to vendors that participate with the tokens and Double Up Food Bucks
- All tokens should be turned into the Market Manager.
- Token reimbursement will be made at the end of the season.

Suspension or Removal of a vendor from the Market

- Failure to follow state, local government, or Market rules & guidelines.
- Unsanitary or unsafe conditions at the Market.
- Unreasonable conduct is considered detrimental to the Market.
- Behavior that obstructs another vendor's space.

Terminations

- Failing to submit and/or display licensing and permits.
- Violation of Market rules & guidelines, state and local laws and guidelines.
- Failure to attend the Market on three or more days (unexcused no-call, no show days).
- Falsely labeled production or false statements of goods.



FENTON FARMERS MARKET 2026

VENDOR APPLICATION

<p>Vendor/Business Name: _____</p> <p>Contact Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Growers Address: _____ (only if different from above)</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Requested needs (not guaranteed) Electricity <input type="checkbox"/> Access <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>RATES (please check one)</p> <p>Full Season 1 Space: \$225 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Full Season 2 Spaces: \$280 <input type="checkbox"/> (Food Truck also)</p> <p>Daily Rate: \$25 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Vendor must list specific dates for Daily Space to Reserve a space and space MUST be paid prior to the Market date.</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr><td style="width:33%; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width:33%; height: 20px;"></td><td style="width:33%; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"></td><td style="height: 20px;"></td><td style="height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"></td><td style="height: 20px;"></td><td style="height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"></td><td style="height: 20px;"></td><td style="height: 20px;"></td></tr> </table> <p>Please state if you are a:</p> <p>New Vendor at this Market: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Previous Vendor at this Market: <input type="checkbox"/></p>												

VENDOR CATEGORY (choose one):

GROWER <input type="checkbox"/> Must be grown at address provided above	PRODUCER <input type="checkbox"/> (edible products)	ARTISAN <input type="checkbox"/> (nonedible products)
Indicate what you are selling: Vegetables Fruits Plants Flowers Mushrooms	Indicate what you are selling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dairy ▪ Eggs ▪ Juices ▪ Jams ▪ Meats ▪ Bake Goods ▪ Food/drinks ▪ Candy ▪ Baked goods ▪ Honey ▪ Wine ▪ Jellies ▪ Relishes ▪ Salsa ▪ Cider ▪ Sauces ▪ Vinegars ▪ Maple Syrup ▪ Food trucks 	Locally sourced, created, assembled, designed by vendors only. No garage sale or resale items allowed no wholesale items. No buy/sell items, no secondhand or commercially produced items. Please include pictures of your items. Allowed items include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jewelry ▪ Oils ▪ Soaps ▪ Ceramics ▪ Photography ▪ Metal Smithing ▪ Iron Work ▪ Woodwork ▪ Candles ▪ Pottery ▪ Dried Flowers ▪ Wreaths ▪ Garden Decor ▪ Mixed Media

- a. Vendors must list any/all products they wish to sell during the Market. **More products may only be added contingent on the Market Manager’s and SLPR Staff for approval during the season.**
- b. All items for sale must follow state health codes and regulations. All Produce must be grown at the farm address provided. All items for sale must follow state health codes and Regulations. For more information visit: [MDARD - Agriculture & Rural Development \(michigan.gov\)](http://MDARD - Agriculture & Rural Development (michigan.gov)) and click in the search box and type in Farmers Market or Cottage Food Laws and then click on the applicable link.

Licenses

If applicable, please list below the license and inspection numbers required for the operation of your business and/or sale of your products, and any other license, registration, certification, or permit required by local, state, or federal law. **Provide copies of all current and valid licenses, registrations, certifications, or permits with your application packet.**

Michigan Sales Tax License Number: _____

Nursery Dealer License Number: _____

Plant Dealer License Number: _____

All applications are reviewed by the Market Manager and SLPR Staff. **All fees are due at the time of application.** If the application is not accepted, your payment will be mailed back to the applicant. If the application is accepted, your payment will be admitted, and the Market Manager will assign a space for the applicant. Once accepted, no refunds are allowed.

I/We _____ certify that I am/we are a Producer, Artisan ,or Grower as defined in the Public Market Operating rules and the ordinances of the City of Fenton, as well as the State of Michigan, and intend to offer for sale and sell only articles of my/our own production or raising while occupying the Market. I agree that verification of this may be sought by the Fenton Farmers Market Manager and SLPR Staff in accordance with the Market Operating rules and regulations.

By signing this application, you agree to pay for your space at the Fenton Farmers Market and adhere to all rules and regulations.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____