



## Williamston Farmers' Market 2011 General Rules

*For everyone to succeed, the market has to run smoothly. We have set up several rules so vendors know what is allowed and expected.*

1. Vendors should plan to set up by 1:30 p.m. and are expected to remain open during the entire length of the market day unless all products have sold out prior to market closing. However, inclement weather may force the market to close early.
2. Each seller is to provide display racks or tables, sacks, and change (money). Additionally, each vendor must post a visible sign in the stall area that identifies the producer by name.
3. Vendors using tents, canopies, etc. **MUST** have them secured and weighted down by sand bags, weighted jugs, etc. Sudden high winds are not uncommon at our market and canopies have become airborne in the past. This is a safety hazard to vendor and customers alike.
4. Vendors are strongly discouraged to price products below the floor established by the local supermarket or local retail stores. Prices must be set in keeping with customer satisfaction and consideration of other vendors at the market. All vendors must post a list of products and prices in full view of consuming public; lettering must be clearly legible and attractive.
5. Taxes are the sole responsibility of the vendor.
6. Stands are to be kept hazard-free and reasonably attractive. The vendor must remove trash and litter around the stand from any source before his/her departure.
7. All produce must be stored and displayed at a reasonable distance above the ground (minimum of 18 inches), with the exception of watermelons, pumpkins, flowers in containers, or other items in water for freshness. Produce should be mature, but not overripe, and void of decay.
8. Vendors at the market shall at all times conduct themselves in a pleasant and courteous manner with customers and other vendors.
9. Any grievances regarding the pricing habits, displays or conduct of another vendor should be immediately directed to the Market Manager and not directed to the vendor in question. If the market manager fails to settle the grievance it shall be directed to the Market Committee for discussion and vote.
10. Vendors who wish to bring their dogs must keep dogs on a leash and under control at all times. Owners are responsible for any damage or disruption to the market or other vendors caused by their dogs.

Please contact Williamston City Hall at anytime Monday through Friday 8-5 p.m. to discuss issues related to the Williamston Farmers' Market (517)655-2774. To contact the Williamston Farmers' Market Manager, Christine Miller, please call (517) 719-6193 or email her at [williamston.farmers.market@gmail.com](mailto:williamston.farmers.market@gmail.com).