



Edgerton Chamber of Commerce

Sponsors

***THE MARKET ON MICHIGAN AVE***

***GUIDELINES***

***Our Mission is to provide Edgerton and surrounding communities with healthy food options.***

1. The Farmer's Market is open to all producers that have a dedicated interest in a successful market that will benefit the producers and the community.
2. All vendors must be registered and booth rent of \$10.00 must be paid before set up will be allowed. Registration forms are available at the Edgerton Town Hall or on the Chamber website at [www.edgertonohiochamber.com](http://www.edgertonohiochamber.com). Please make checks payable to the Edgerton Chamber of Commerce. Please mail or drop off your registration along with your payment to Village of Edgerton, P O Box 609, 324 N Michigan Avenue, Edgerton OH 43517
3. The Market location is 104 S. Michigan Avenue, Edgerton OH 43517 in the uptown park.
4. The Market will open on Friday, May 5, 2017 and will run each Friday through October 27, 2017 from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm.
5. Vendor spaces will be 15 foot wide and are on a first come first serve basis. Each space must have the vendor name, address and prices prominently displayed.
6. Vendors must sell their own grown produce unless the "own grown" items are sold out or not available. To be considered "own grown", vendors must grow produce on their own land, rented land or crop shared with another producer as long as the vendor has financial involvement in the production. Reselling produce from another grower is allowed according to #7, First Right of Refusal Policy.
7. First Right of Refusal Policy: Trucking and reselling items from another producer is allowed unless a registered vendor is selling the same item from their own production. A registered Vendor has the right to reuse another vendor(s) to sell a trucked item if their own grown item is available. Once the "own grown" items are sold out, the truck/wholesale item can be sold.
8. Vendors need to take pride in their produce and appearance and keep the sale area clean and neat at all times, and remove all trash and residue when leaving the market. No bad or damaged produce permitted on your table.
9. Anyone not cooperating with these rules will be barred from the Farmer's Market.
10. Foods That may be sold at the Farmer's Market are:
  - Fresh, unprocessed, uncut produce
  - Maple syrup, sorghum or honey (properly labeled)

- Products from “**Cottage Food Production**” (properly labeled) A “**Cottage Food Production Operation**” is defined in Chapter 3715 of the Ohio Revised Code to mean a person who, **in the person’s home**, produces food items that are not potentially hazardous foods, including bakery products, jams, jellies, candy, fruit butter, and similar products specific in the rule. These foods must be labeled properly or they will be considered misbranded or adulterated. “**Home**” means the primary residence occupied by the residence’s owner, on the condition that the residence contains only one stove or oven used for cooking, which may be a double oven designed for common residence usage.

Foods permitted are bakery items (such as cookies, bread, brownies, cakes, pies, etc.); candy (including no bake cookies, chocolate covered pretzels or similar chocolate covered non-perishable items); jams, jellies, and fruit butter as defined in Chapter 3715 of the Ohio Revised Code. The new Cottage Food Rule has expanded allowable products to include: Granola, granola bars, granola bars dipped in candy: popcorn, flavored popcorn, kettle corn, popcorn balls, caramel corn: unfilled baked donuts; waffle cones; pizzelles; dry cereal and nut snack mixes with seasonings; roasted coffee, whole beans or ground; dry baking mixes in a jar, including cookie mix in a jar; dry herbs and herb blends; dry seasoning blends; and tea blends.

11. Other Items that may be sold at the Farmer’s Market are:
  - Crafts that are handmade by Vender. Items assembled by kits or flea market merchandise are not permitted.
  - Wood objects must be made of solid wood or ply wood. Luan plywood and plastics are not permitted.
  - Textile crafts - fabrics must be made 100% Natural Material.
  - Animal Products – vender is responsible for adhering to all state and local laws. Products may not come from protected, endangered or exotic species.
12. **A “Cottage Food Production Operation” is required to label all of their food products and** include the following information on the label of each unit of food product offered or distributed for sale:
  - The name and address of the business of the “Cottage Food Production Operation”;
  - The name of the food product;
  - The ingredients of the food product, in descending order of predominance by weight;
  - The net weight or net volume of the food product;
  - The following statement in ten-point type: “**This Product is Home Produced**”. A “Cottage Food Product Operation” is exempt from inspection and licensing by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.
13. **Apple Cider and juice cannot be sold at the Edgerton Farmer’s Market unless it meets the New Food and Drug rule.** Under the rule, cider and juice processors must employ pasteurization or another approved process to achieve a 5-log reduction in the number of the most resistant pathogens, and they must use Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) principles for juice processing.

#### **Exemption from Juice HACCP**

Retail establishments where packaged cider or juice is made and only sold from the premises directly to the consumer are not required to comply with juice HACCP. However, all packaged

cider or juices must bear the warning statement on the label if it has not received a 5-log reduction in pertinent pathogenic microorganisms.

**Label Warning Statement**

The warning statement for untreated cider and juice products must appear on the label as follows: **“Warning” “This product has not been pasteurized and, therefore, may contain harmful bacteria that can cause serious illness in children, the elderly, and persons with weakened immune systems”.**

14. Please be aware that to sell potentially hazardous foods (food that require refrigeration) requires a Retail Food Establishment (RFE) license issued by the Williams County Health Department. Examples include: eggs, cheese, meat/poultry, cream pies, custards, etc. Contact the Williams County Health Department to verify if a license is required to sell a specific item at the market.
15. Liability insurance is responsibility of the vendors.
16. By participating in the Farmers Market, the vendor agrees to adhere to the above guidelines.

For more information contact Shawn Clifton at the Edgerton Town Hall 419-298-2722.