

NSDCFM Market Policies; Summary

- VENDOR COPY -

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1. **Rain/Weather/Other Conditions.** The NSDCFM is a "rain-or-shine" market. Only in extreme situations where health and safety of the vendors and customers may be at risk will the market be canceled due to conditions. All vendors are expected to have an inclement weather contingency participation plan before making application with the NSDCFM. Scheduled but absent vendors will be required to pay the weekly minimum fee for that space upon returning to the Market.

If it begins to rain or other conditions develop, cover up/secure/protect items and check with the Market Manager about the status of the market BEFORE closing up and/or tearing-down.

2. **Attendance:** Vendors are asked to notify the NSDCFM if they will not be attending the next week's Market. Failure to provide the required advance notice may result in cancellation of further reservations, and the vendor will be required to pay the weekly minimum fee for that space upon returning to the Market. This includes (but is not limited to) missing the market without the minimum required notice due to: weather or conditions, illness, unexpected scheduling conflicts, personal matters, equipment failure, etc.

3. **Leaving Early:** It is vital to the success of the Market and out of respect for other vendors that all vendors remain open for business until the official end of the Market. Unless you have completely sold out of product, if you pack up and/or break down before the official closing time, a \$25 penalty charge may be applied. (If it is unavoidable for you to leave early on a given market day, contact the Manager for pre-approval). If you have completely sold out of all available product, contact the NSDCFM Manager before starting to pack up/break down.

4. **Trash/Waste.** All sellers are required to keep their immediate area clean and safe. Sellers must provide their own trash containers for their own use, and a second container for customers use if samples are offered or any items for immediate consumption are sold. There is no disposal of individual vendor's trash/waste during market hours; please **do not** empty individual trash containers into the community trash cans during market hours. Disposal of market waste **is available** at the **end of the market**.

5. **Children.** Young children who are unable to help in selling can create a health or safety hazard and should not be brought to the market without the prior permission of the NSDCFM manager. If the Manager believes there is no hazard or distraction presented by said child or children, the privilege will be considered. Vendors must supervise their children at all times; the NSDCFM staff, customer areas, and other vendors may not be used as alternatives to appropriate child-care.

6. **Animals.** No vendors' pet animals are allowed in the market, except for Service Animals as specified in Section 54.1 of the Civil Code, and scheduled entertainment, or that is part of a vendor's display and that has been approved in advance by the Market Manager.

By signing below, I hereby state that I have read, understand and agree to follow all rules and procedures outlined in the complete rules for the North San Diego Certified Farmers Market, updated as of November 1, 2011, and specifically the policies described in this summary. I also understand that failure to conform to stated rules may result in the privilege of participating in this Market being revoked.

Signature

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