

Saluda Tailgate Market Rules & Regulations

May 6-Oct 28

4:30-6:30 p.m.

The Saluda Business Association sponsors the Saluda Tailgate Market for the City, in conjunction with Polk County Agricultural Economic Development, to provide the community with the highest quality agricultural products that are produced in Polk and Henderson Counties. The nominal fees charged will be used to cover expenses and advertising. All vendors must complete the application form and be approved by the committee.

All vendors will abide by the following rules & regulations:

1. The weekly fee is \$5, which will be collected weekly by the organizers. The total cost for the season is not to exceed \$50. Vendors may pay \$50 for the entire season up front.
2. One-day or short-term vendors, who meet the criteria of this document, will pay a fee of \$5.00 per week. One-day vendor spaces may be shared by up to three small vendors if agreeable to all parties and approved by the committee.
3. Fresh produce must be local and grown by the vendor. Local is within Polk and Henderson Counties.
4. Other items that may be sold at the Market are eggs, dairy products, wild mushrooms, cut/dried flowers, pickles, relishes, preserves, jams, jellies, honey, baked goods, perennial, annual and native plants. These items must be locally grown, produced locally, and by using local ingredients whenever possible.
5. All products must be produced by the vendor unless otherwise approved by the committee.
6. Vendors are required to comply with all applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations in the production of food products, such as preserves, pickles, relishes, jams, jellies, baked goods, wine, etc. Processed foods must comply with NCDA regulations and vendors must provide a copy of any certification or license with their application. No low-acid canned foods such as green beans, corn, peas, carrots, etc. may be sold.
7. All vendors will be set up and ready for sales by the start of the appointed Market time of 4:30 p.m. and will stay until the official close time of 6:30 p.m.
8. Only one 10' space per vendor is permitted. The committee designates space location and vendors will be set up as they arrive.
9. Each vendor will be responsible for keeping his/her space clean and safe and will make sure it is clean prior to leaving the lot.
10. No flea market, re-sale, or handy-craft items will be sold at the Market except at Special Events, which will be announced by the organizers.
11. Vendors must provide their own equipment, scales, bags, and packaging.
12. Each vendor will be responsible for their own records and any collection and/or payment of applicable sales taxes.
13. Courtesy and respect by all vendors for each other and the customers are expected at all times. Public intoxication is unacceptable.

14. Any item not deemed suitable for the market by the committee shall be removed immediately. If the vendor does not comply, he/she will be asked to leave and will not be invited back.
15. Smoking is not allowed anywhere on the premises at anytime.
16. Dogs are not permitted in the Market
17. Vendors shall be equipped for all weather conditions and are expected to attend on rainy days.
18. Regular vendors will, if possible, notify the organizers at least a week in advance if unable to attend.
19. All vendors shall have adequate signage with current prices clearly displayed for all products.

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