



Requirements for All Vendors at the Market

To participate in the Vancouver Farmers Market during COVID-19, all vendors must follow these requirements. Please contact market staff if you have any questions.*

**Subject to change.*

- Practice good hand washing for at least 20 seconds with warm water as recommended by the CDC. Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol in addition to regular washing.
- Gloves must be worn and changed regularly, when handling products.
- Vendors must wear cloth face coverings while working at the market.
- Vendors must designate 1 on-site social distancing monitor per booth. The social distancing monitor will be responsible for maintaining proper social distancing between customers in and around their booth space.
- Configure booths to limit the number of customers at a time and to follow the 6ft. social distancing recommendations. Mark the ground with tape or chalk to space customers who will wait in line.
- Vendors with 2 or more booth spaces are required to have at least 2 employees working per booth at all times. Designate 1 employee to handle payments and 1 employee to handle food products.
 - If you have a single booth space, you may staff it with 1 employee. However, the employee is responsible for hand sanitizing after each transaction.
- No fabric tablecloths. All displays must be non-porous and properly sanitized.
- Sanitize shared surfaces every 30 minutes (ex. tables) and frequently handled items after each use (ex. card readers). Use a mixture of 1/3 cup bleach to 1 gallon of water.
- All vendors must have a handwashing station in their booth and wash frequently. Directions for making your own can be found on the Clark County Public Health website or in the VFM Vendor handbook: [Temporary Hand Wash Stations](#)
- Limit customer contact with products. Post signs reminding customers not to touch anything they aren't buying.
- No sampling of any kind.
- Advertise pre-orders to customers to reduce their time in the market.
- ONLY EBT/SNAP currency will be sold to customers at the Information booth. Please come prepared with a system for taking credit/debit cards or contactless payments like ApplePay or Venmo.
- If you feel sick, stay home. If you appear ill, you will be required to leave immediately.



Category Specific Requirements

Produce and Agriculture:

- Come with pre-packaged, weighed and clearly priced bulk items ahead of time. Round to the nearest dollar.
- Alternately, have a table displaying an assortment of products out as “display items only” showing customers what is available and limit cross contamination. Have all produce behind the display tables and package produce for customers once their order is complete and paid for.



- Use ample signage to tell customers what products are available. Whiteboards or chalkboards are great tools and can be updated with inventory.

Prepared Food and Bakery Item:

- Individually price items or have a price list posted for customers.
- Items must be prepackaged. Ex. Canned or bottled, individually wrapped in plastic film, boxes or in a clamshell.