



## 2025 Northeast Winter Market Rules & Regulations

### Fees, Application and Attendance

- Submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance into the Northeast Farmers Market.
- All Vendor fees must be paid by October 1st, 2025. Make checks payable to NE Farmers Market and mail to: NEFM, PO Box 68067, Minneapolis MN 55418
- All vendors seeking participation must provide a complete application in order to be eligible. With consideration, the market looks for diversity in products, handmade, local and sustainable products, and vendor commitment.
- Vendor must notify Market Manager of their absence before any scheduled market date.
- There are no refunds for vendors unless the market determines otherwise on a case-by-case basis.
- Notice of market cancellations will be issued by the Market Manager as far in advance as possible and will be by phone and/or by email directly with all vendors affected.

### Set-up, Stalls and Parking

- Vendors must supply their own tables, tablecloth, chairs, signage, materials. Vendors will have a 8' wide by 4' deep space. If you have a complicated set up, please reach out to the Market Manager.
- Vendor may begin setting up at 8:30am on market day. Please be ready to sell by 10:00am. Vendors must start breaking down promptly at 2:00pm.
- The Market Manager will be onsite to assist vendors. Vendors may drive vehicles into the parking lot to unload. Once done unloading, park vehicles on surrounding streets.
- For larger items, load in through the garage doors. Carts or dollies are encouraged to use to haul products.
- No hanging posters on walls or windows.

- Market Manager reserves the right to reassign booth space to facilitate market operations.

## All Vendors

- The Northeast Farmers Market does not offer exclusive rights to any one vendor to sell any one product. Market customers generally benefit from having a choice. However, if the NEFM believes the number of vendors offering similar products is excessive, duplicate products may be denied entry.
- In an effort to continue a zero-waste market, the Northeast Farmers Market requests that our vendors distribute their goods with paper and compostable wares only. No styrofoam!
- All vendors are expected to clean up their area after usage. Waste bins are available onsite.
- All vendors must be bona fide producers of locally grown produce. No wholesale products are allowed. Non-farm produce and home produced items such as wild rice, maple syrup, canned goods, baked goods, crafts, etc., must be approved by the Northeast Minneapolis Farmers Market Board of Directors.
- Vendors are not allowed to sell any product/item at the market that they did not make themselves. No two vendors are allowed to sell their items in the same space nor can a vendor sell a product for someone else.
- A vendor who may be involved in more than one business entity is limited to selling at the market as only one of those business entities. Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis.
- Vendors whose products or practices place them in more than one category are subject to all the requirements of both categories.
- Vendors wishing to add products to their application should submit a written request for approval at least one week prior to the date they wish to begin selling.
- Booth space is not transferable; no subletting of space is allowed.
- Produce and crafts must be of good quality. The Northeast Farmers Market can order sellers to withdraw poor quality items from the market.
- Any required sales tax collections and remittances are the sole responsibility of the vendors.
- All items for sale must be clearly marked with their retail price. Prices may be posted on the product, an individual sign, or prices on a large sign or board.
- Vendors are not permitted to use the following techniques while at the market:

hawking, calling attention to products in a loud manner, selling in an aggressive way, and leaving one's stall to sell a product.

- Prepared food vendors must have a garbage receptacle visible and accessible to customers.
- The Northeast Farmers Market, the City of Minneapolis, and 56 Brewing will not be held responsible for any injuries or accidents that occur on the premises during set up, market time or take down.
- The Market Manager has the ultimate onsite authority to enforce all rules of the market and to mediate disputes.

## General Rules

- Discourtesy to patrons or other vendors, obscene language or shouting is not permitted.
- There is no smoking of any kind allowed onsite.
- Animals are not allowed.
- Selling must be performed within the designated area only. Soliciting is prohibited.
- Proper attire is expected, includes shirts and shoes.
- All vendors must be aware of and conform to all local, state and federal ordinances and rules that may pertain to their product.
- No one under the age of 16 may sell or maintain a stall without an adult supervisor present.
- No person or entity other than the Northeast Farmers Market may make use of the Northeast Farmers Market name or logo without the permission of the Market staff and Board of Directors.
- All vendors must agree to be inspected if the Northeast Farmers Market determines that a complaint has sufficient cause pertaining to violations of the rules.

## **2025/26 WINTER MARKET DATES**

Sunday, November 2nd : 10am – 2pm	Sunday, March 1st : 10am – 2pm
Sunday, December 7th : 10am – 2pm	Sunday, March 29th : 10am – 2pm
Sunday, January 4th : 10am – 2pm	Sunday, April 26th : 10am – 2pm
Sunday, February 1st : 10am – 2pm	

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Location:

56 Brewing  
3055 Columbia Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Time:

November through April, 10:00am-2:00pm

Market Mailing Address:

Northeast Farmers Market (NEFM)  
PO Box 68067  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Contact:

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Market Manager  
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The Northeast Farmers Market may make changes, additions, and/or deletions to the Rules and Regulations, as needed.

The Northeast Farmers Market will establish, implement and enforce all procedures, rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of the market in a fair, nondiscriminatory and equitable manner.