

## VENDOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 1.0 Market Opening and Closing

1. Vendors must arrive at the Market Square by 8 a.m. on Farmers Market Days;
2. No Vendor shall leave the Market Square prior to 2:00 p.m., unless previously arranged with the Market Clerk;
3. Vendors shall remove all refuse and litter from the Stall prior to the close of Farmers Market Days;
4. Stall shall be attended at all times.

### 2.0 Market Conduct

#### 2.1 No person shall:

1. Behave in other than a professional and courteous matter;
2. Obstruct or interfere with any other person(s) on Market Square;
3. Shout, commit any nuisance, or be disorderly on Market Square;
4. Setup in a Stall area assigned to another Vendor at any time without approval from the Market Clerk;
5. Place or leave on Market Square any building, trailer, table, stand, tarp or other structure except as may be approved as to size, character, appearance and location by the Market Clerk;
6. Load or unload from areas other than those designated by the Market Clerk, and all loading and unloading must be completed in no more than thirty minutes;
7. Use more than two electrical outlets at any one time;
8. Use electrical equipment which is in an unsafe condition or does not comply with C.S.A. standards and other applicable standards;
9. Keep themselves or their Stall(s) in other than a neat, clean and orderly manner;
10. Fail to comply and conform to the requirements of every applicable statute, law, by-law, regulation, ordinance and order at any time in force or effect including all parking by-laws of the Corporation.

- 2.2 Individuals who engage in any of the behaviors listed above will be subject to immediate ejection from the Market Square by the Market Clerk.

### 3.0 Sell or Distribute

#### 3.1 No person shall:

1. Sell or distribute anything on Market Square except in accordance with the provisions of the By-law and the Vendor's Lease Agreement or Daily Permit, or with written consent from the Market Clerk;
2. Sell a product, other than a high-quality, wholesome product, as determined by the Market Clerk;

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3. Sell or distribute anything from tables or display shelving that are not clean and neatly painted, stained or covered with cloth or vinyl or which have jagged, rough or sharp corners or edges;
4. Sell fresh or cured meat, fresh or smoked fish, poultry, cheese or other prepared foods intended for immediate consumption except from a Stall or vehicle approved by the Niagara Health Services Department;
5. Sell or distribute any homemade or commercially produced food products without a label indicating the producer's name and address;
6. Sell or distribute any food products except that which can be conveniently washed, without the products being covered by gauze, wax paper or other covering or wrapping to protect the product from flies, dust, vermin, or other contamination;
7. Place any food on Market Square so that it may be subjected to pollution from animals, birds or any other source;
8. Expose or offer for sale on Market Square any food items which are in any way unsound or unfit for human consumption, considered second grade goods, or which fail to conform to applicable health protection grading or packaging legislation and regulations thereunder.

### 4.0 Vehicles & Parking:

- 4.1 All vehicles parked in the Market Square before opening and during Market operating hours displaying a Vendor permit shall be only vehicles associated with the sale of goods on Farmers Market Days and all such vehicles are subject to the control and direction of the Market Clerk.

### 4.2 No person shall:

1. Park or leave any motor vehicle in Market Square contrary to the provisions of any City By-law, without the consent of the Corporation;
2. Park a vehicle so as to interfere with the flow of traffic on the driveways of Market Square; or by use of ramps or tailgates interfere with the flow of traffic on the driveways of Market Square; or in anyway obstruct the sidewalks or driveways of Market Square, or use any part of Market Square except those parts contained within the limits of Stalls defined in this By-law and assigned by agreement;
3. Place or leave any vehicle or conveyance on Market Square on a Farmers Market Day during hours when the Market is open, except such as may be used for the purpose of transporting goods and conducting sales therefrom under a Vendor's Lease Agreement or Daily Permit under this By-law, or except such as are parked in accordance with the applicable parking By-laws of the Corporation;

### 5.0 Advertising:

- 5.1 No person shall:



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1. Advertise in Market Square except by signs with an assigned Stall identifying a product, its price, its origin or its Vendor, but nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the use of advertising provided by the Corporation, or advertising which is otherwise permitted by this By-law or agreement.