

LYME FARMERS MARKET, INC.

Rules and Regulations for Seasonal Vendors – 2018 Season

General Rules

1. Potential vendors are required to complete and submit a Lyme Farmers Market (LFM, Inc.) application on an annual basis. In addition to the application, vendors must provide the following:
 - a) Signed Hold Harmless Agreement;
 - b) Signed Rules and Regulations Agreement;
 - c) Certificate of Insurability; and
 - d) Payment of the annual fee.
2. Vendor agrees to arrive at least one-half-hour before the Market opens, but no earlier than 7:30am. Upon arrival, vendors must report to the Market Manager to confirm their space number before setting up.
3. The \$250 fee for the 2018 season entitles the guest vendor to an approximate 10'x10' space within the market, to be assigned by the Market Manager. The Market Manager will attempt to assign permanent spaces for the season, but reserves the right to change vendor spaces if necessary.
4. All vendors of baked goods, processed foods, hot foods, or value-added edibles are responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses or permits required by the State of CT for the sale of such items.
5. Vendors are responsible and are encouraged to advise the Market Manager of any problems or concerns which may arise regarding other vendors or customers.
6. Attendance is mandatory on rainy days. In case of extreme weather, the Market Manager will post a public message on Facebook if the market is cancelled before 7am of the market day.
7. The market's insurance policy prohibits smoking, vaping, and the consumption of alcohol and recreational drugs on market grounds, including the parking area.
8. No unauthorized solicitation and absolutely no solicitation of a political nature are permitted at the market. Political solicitation includes candidates, political parties, and political causes seeking to speak to voters or distribute political literature. It does not include voter registration drives or other nonpartisan efforts.
9. Food Vendors should provide proof of liability insurance naming **Lyme Farmers Market, Inc.** and **Ashlawn LLC**, 78 Bill Hill Rd., Lyme, CT 06371 as additional named insureds.
10. Violation of any of the above rules and regulations may result in a vendor being terminated from the market.

Lyme Farmers Market Operating Schedule

- Saturdays: 9:30am–1:00PM
- Opening Day: Saturday, June 16, 2018
- Closing Day: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Mission Statement

The Lyme Farmers Market, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, provides a market for local farmers, producers, and craftspeople.

It promotes sustainable agriculture, affords access to high-quality food and specialty products, and serves as a social center for two small, far-flung, rural communities.

Product Guidelines

1. The following products are permitted for sale at the LFM, Inc.: Vegetables, fruit, grains, cheeses, dairy products, meat, fish, poultry, eggs, jams and jellies, processed foods, prepared foods, fruit juices, cider wines, coffee, tea, coffee beans, baked goods, maple products, honey and bee products, wool, plants, flowers, personal products such as lotions, oils and herbal remedies, jewelry, and clothing. Vendors of other products will be considered on a case-by-case basis (see Mission Statement above).
2. The sale of items that have been purchased from producers other than the vendor are limited to 50% of the vendor's total sales; and items must be clearly marked with producer's name and location.
3. All applicable regulations must be adhered to when selling permitted products.
4. Goods offered for sale are expected to be of the highest quality. If a vendor offers products of inferior quality, the vendor may be asked to withdraw the item(s).
5. Products should be clearly priced and displayed in a manner that does not mislead customers.
6. Vendors selling processed and prepared foods shall do so in compliance with the requirements of the Health Department and Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Agricultural Product Guidelines

Agricultural products are to be free of disease, insect problems, and visible defects; products are to meet standards of quality, freshness, size, and grade.

Food Product Guidelines

Food products must be free of defects, and should meet standards of quality and grade.

Plant and Flower Product Guidelines

Flower products, bedding plants, and houseplants are to be free of disease and insect problems; products are to meet standards of quality, freshness, size, and grade.

Guidelines for Selling at the Market

1. Vendors must bring their own facilities for displaying and selling their products. Such facilities must be constructed in a manner that poses no hazard to the public, and allows easy access to goods on display.
2. Vendors are required to keep their space neat and clear of obstacles, litter, and debris.
3. Vendors are responsible for bringing garbage containers for disposal of paper products, wrappers, and other debris for the convenience of their customers. At the end of the market day vendors must clear their space of debris and litter.
4. Vendors are encouraged to have business cards and/or pamphlets available to customers.
5. No form of discrimination is permitted at the market.
6. Every effort will be made to establish a consistent space and location for each vendor.
7. It is recommended that vendors unload and display their products by one-half hour prior to the opening time of the market.
8. Vendors must remain at the market for the entire market day until the closing time.
9. All display tables should be covered with cloths, and an effort made for an attractive display.

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Rules and Regulations Signature Page – 2018 Season

Please return this page, along with your application materials. Retain the Rules and Regulations for your reference.

I have read, understood, agreed to, and accepted the Rules and Regulations of the Lyme Farmers Market.

Signature

Date

Name of Business

LYME FARMERS MARKET
Seasonal Vendor Application – 2018

I, _____ (Vendor), hereby apply to the Lyme Farmers Market, Inc. (LFM, Inc.) to be a seasonal vendor for the 2018 market season. As a seasonal vendor of the LFM, Inc., I agree that prior to offering my products for sale at the Lyme Farmers Market, I will become familiar with the LFM, Inc. Rules and Regulations, and I agree to comply with the Rules and Regulations. As a seasonal vendor of LFM, Inc., I agree to pay the seasonal rate of either \$250 per 10'x10' space or \$400 for a double space. This payment – and my insurance form showing Lyme Farmers Market, Inc. and Ashlawn LLC as “also insureds” – must be received by LFM, Inc. by May 26th, 2018.

Business Name: _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Vendor Representative: _____

Products to be sold at the Market: Product Vendor Food Vendor

Description of display facility (e.g. banner, signage 10 x 10 tent) and/or photo of display:

Signature

Date

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HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT – 2018 SEASON

In consideration for the Vendor’s participation in the *Lyme Farmers Market, Inc.*, the Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the *Lyme Farmers Market, Inc.*, the Market Manager(s), and *Ashlawn LLC* from and against any and all liability, damage, expense, cause of actions, suits, claims, penalties, and/or judgments arising from injury or injuries to any person(s) and/or property as a result of consuming any food or drink acquired from Vendor, use of any item purchased from Vendor, or from any action or inaction on the part of the Vendor.

_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Name of Business	_____ Owner
_____ Address	_____ City/State/Zip
_____ Phone	_____ Email