

Townsend Farmers Market Rules for 2019

Beginning a new market year and it is time to post the 2019 Market Procedures as approved at the Townsend Farmer's Market Annual business meeting.

2019 Operations Procedures

The Townsend Farmers Market will be held on Thursday afternoons from 3 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. weekly from June 6 through September 26, 2019. The market will close promptly at 6:30 P.M. and all vendors will remain for the duration of the market time each day that they attend, be responsible for cleaning up their area, and share with the general area clean up until the task is complete. The Market serves Broadwater County vendors. The market is a smoke free environment. Vendor pets are not permitted, and per city ordinance customer pets are to be on a leash.

Vendor Participation:

- Vendors will sign a registration statement and waiver of liability at the beginning of their participation for the season as no insurance is available.
- A participation fee of \$5 per market day will be charged for all vendors effective upon arrival, except for community projects.
- The purpose of the fee is to support advertisement and port-a-potty rent for the market season.
- First time vendors must register, be given information on Market Operations, and have no fee.
- All vendors will clearly display their name and address on 8.5" x 11" page on their table or stand, and the sanitarian's certificate of baked goods approved for sale.
- Licensed concession vendors will be allowed to participate and sell their goods upon presentation of a current license.
- Live entertainment will be encouraged for whatever tips they merit.

Products to be sold:

"Raw and unprocessed farm products" grown in Montana, baked goods as described below, locally made crafts, and art from local artists. No flea market or second hand goods.

Selling without a license:

- Unprocessed garden produce and fruit.
- Preserves (jams, jellies, compotes, fruit butters, syrups – that are hot-processed, hermetically sealed and are shelf stable at room temperature) labeled with name address and ingredients
- Baked goods (excluding those requiring refrigeration) will be labeled with ingredients and name and address of vendor. Contact the Market Manager for additional information.
- Plants, cut flowers, bouquets, trees, and shrubs

Selling with a license or cottage industry registered permit: Local food items produced and prepared in such facilities may be sold with current license/permit signage on display at the market stall. Items for sale will be labeled with required language as well as ingredients and name and address of vendor. Contact the market master with questions you may have.