

Downtown Buda Farmers Market
Main Street
Buda, TX 78610

Markets:

Saturday – 9:00am-1:00pm. Downtown Buda on Main Street across from Garcia’s restaurant.

Tuesday – 3:00pm-7:00pm. Gray Gardens, 767 Main Street.

Market Managers: Sherry Highsmith/Don Poole

Rules and Regulations -2016

1. All Vendors and their Agents must read the rules, sign and submit before participating in the Market.
2. Vendor must grow or produce products within a 100 mile radius of downtown Buda.
3. All products sold at the market must be listed on the vendor application and be approved by the DBFM board prior to selling at the market.
4. Vendors must be ready to sell by 8:45am and stay until 1:00pm, unless given permission from the Market Manager.
5. All vehicles must be parked away from the market area by 8:45am.
6. Notify the Market Manager by phone or text at (512) 623-9414 no later than 12 noon the day prior to the Market if you are not able to attend.
7. Each vendor space will be the size of a 10’ x 10’ canopy, unless otherwise directed by the market manager. Vendors may choose to use more than one space for an additional booth fee. Tables and tents, if used, must be supplied by the vendor and fit within their vending spaces. All tents must have a 29lb weight or greater attached to each leg. Space assignments will be determined by the Market Manager.
8. Live animals may not be given away or sold at the Market.
9. Vendors may name a qualified agent (Family member, employee or designated person) to handle the sales at the Market. The agent must be fully educated and knowledgeable about the products.
10. Farmers are subjected to farm inspections to be conducted by a professional inspector or Market Manager, or one appointed by a Manager and up to two participating growers. Farmers are required to be available for surprise inspections immediately following (but not limited too) the Market day.
11. All Vendors using the term “Organic” must be certified organic legally.
12. Nursery Vendors must sell potted plants, trees or nursery starters from seed, plug, clipping, bulb or bare-root. -
13. Each Vendor is entitled to ten feet of frontage space. Vendors must keep their merchandise and tables neatly within the designated stall space unless authorized by a Market Manager.
14. There are no dumpsters available to the Market. Vendors producing trash must carry away all trash from their designated space.
15. Each Vendor must set his/her own price. Price Fixing is illegal. “Dumping” is not allowed.
16. All Vendors are required to post or have within possession when applicable:
 - a. Signs clearly identifying the name of the Farm, Farmer or Venue.
 - b. Organic Certification, if applicable.
 - c. Certificate of Registration for Weights and Measurements
 - d. Nursery License
 - e. Food Handling Certificate
 - f. Printed ingredients available for products sold
17. All Food Vendors must meet all City, County, State and Federal health Authorities.
 - a. All food products must be stored 6” above the ground
 - b. All meats and cheeses sold must be kept at 40 degrees or less.
 - c. All eggs must be kept at 40 degrees or less except for the few to be sold right away.

- d. Any prepared food that could be potentially hazardous foods must be kept at the proper temperature and not allowed to sit in the heat during the Market.
 - e. Any unwrapped prepared foods must be protected by some kind of cover guard.
 - f. Prepackaged products sold in containers must be labeled with the name and address of the producer and a list of all ingredients.
 - g. All packaged products must be dated.
 - h. Any other applicable state and/or local health regulations.
18. Sampling Requirements:
- a. Keep samples in clean, covered containers or individual containers as required by your individual license.
 - b. Use toothpicks or disposable utensils to distribute samples.
 - c. Provide your own garbage receptacles.
 - d. Any fines received by the DBFM for incorrect sampling procedures will be assessed to the Vendor responsible for non-compliance. Failure to abide by these sampling requirements may result in revoking approval to provide samples to Market customers.
19. All Vendors must conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner while at the Market.
20. Consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is not allowed at the Market.

Non-Compliance Penalties - \$15 per occurrence

1. Failure to notify the Market Manager by the required time of absence or lack of notice (no show).
2. Driving through the Market after 8:30am or before 1:00pm.
3. Tents without sufficient weights.
4. Leaving trash at the vendor space after market.

Fees

1. DBFM member - \$50 membership fee plus \$10 booth fee at Saturday market and \$5 booth fee at Tuesday market. Vendor will have full voting rights and will be included on website.
2. Visiting member - \$15 booth fee
3. Art on the 3rd – The third Saturday of each month the DBFM will be open to non-member artisans at the regular member booth rate or \$10

In Summary these rules are designed for everyone at the Market. Please follow them and help others to follow them. If you see noncompliance, please inform the Vendor politely and if the problem is not corrected, inform a Market Manager or a Board Member. We like to thank all our Vendors for their participation in providing a safe and prosperous outlet for local farmers, ranchers, artisans to connect with the local consumer. Any exceptions to the above rules and regulations are at the discretion of the market manager(s).

I have read and understand all Market rules, regulations and fees and by signing below I and/or my representative agree to abide by them.

Printed Name

Signature

Date:
