

CHATFIELD GROWERS' MARKET BY-LAWS

1. Individuals, families, partnerships, and non-profits are allowed to apply for membership of the Chatfield Growers' Market. No dealers or resellers are allowed.
2. A new vendor applicant shall be approved/declined based on the
 - a. ~~current supply and demand of the products already being sold with consideration of product saturation~~
 - b. ~~products qualifying according to the Growers' Market by-laws listed below~~
 - c. vendor qualifying according to 25 mile radius as mentioned below
 - Applicants shall not be declined based on age, race, or any other unfair judgments.
 - The applicant shall be approved/declined via a majority vote of current members.
 - Once approve, the vendor shall be considered a permanent vendor paying yearly dues unless he/she is absent an entire year.
3. Items allowed to be sold are: fruits, vegetables, nuts, herbs, flowers, bedding and house plants, trees, shrubs, handmade soaps, eggs, honey, syrups, jams and jellies, baked goods (made from scratch- no boxed mixes allowed), and canned goods and meats following federal and state laws. ~~Crafts such as gourds or dried flowers that incorporate an item you have grown/harvested are allowed~~ *crafts of all kinds are allowed*
4. All edible products sold at market must be grown, raised or produced by the seller who lives within a 25 mile radius of Chatfield. **No resale of products is allowed.**
5. You are responsible for following Federal and State laws regarding selling wild mushrooms, meats, plants and processed foods such as canned goods, dehydrated goods and baked goods. A license must be obtained to sell certain items. When home processed goods are sold then you must display a sign stating "These goods are homemade and not subject to state inspection" for this is a MN state law.
6. Openly giving away product is not allowed and gross undercutting is discouraged.
7. Membership dues of ~~\$35.00~~ ^{45.00} for the season are to be paid no later than June 30th unless otherwise approved due to late-season products such as apples. If dues are never paid, that member could be permanently excluded from any future markets. A "one-time only" \$10.00 fee can be paid the day of sale for temporary vendors. These figures include the cost of advertising and insurance coverage and are subject to change based on insurance increases.
8. The market vendors shall sell on Thursdays in the Chatfield City Park between published hours of 3:00pm and 6:00pm beginning the first Thursday before Mother's Day and ending the last Thursday of October.

Selling from your vehicle from the street or highway is not allowed due to safety, state highway laws and city ordinances.
9. It is important for the market to offer only quality products and have them clean and presentable. Each member shall keep their displays to a reasonable size and respect the space of other vendors. It is the member's responsibility to clean up their area at the end of market day and dispose of garbage in the market area. Food products should be kept off the ground.
10. **Craft Qualifications**
 - Crafts must be hand crafted and/or original works of art and not commercially prepared products for re-sale.
 - Must be non pre-assembled items.
 - ~~Repurposed items will be considered pending approval by a majority of the Chatfield Growers Market members.~~

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