



Frequently Asked Questions for Vendors

How do I contact the Musquodoboit Harbour Farmers Market?

- Market Manager (direct line): 902-220-9114
- Email: info@mhfarmersmarket.ca.
- Web site: www.mhfarmersmarket.ca
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/mhfarmersmarket

Where is the market located and when is it open?

- "The Rink", 67 Park Road, Musquodoboit Harbour, NS
- 9 am to 1 pm every Sunday, year-round

When can I arrive and set up for the market?

We recommend you arrive 30 to 45 minutes before the market opens. This will give you enough time to get set up your display before customers arrive.

What kind of products can I sell at the market?

- Local fruit, eggs, fish, meats, produce, ready to eat food, cheese, crafts, photography, art, soaps, etc.
- Additional information is available in the Musquodoboit Harbour Farmers' Market Guidelines.

What is the difference between a farmers' market and a flea market?

- Flea markets have few or no restrictions on who can sell what.
- As a farmers' market, we strive to work with our surrounding areas to strengthen community access to local produce and products.
- We promote and support local producers to raise awareness of, and participation in, food security and local buying issues.
- We do not sell used items.

What is your current vendor mix?

- We strive for 50% primary producers, 35% secondary producers, and 15% non-food producers (arts and crafts that are locally made and hand crafted).
- A complete listing of current vendors is sent out in our weekly email newsletter. You can subscribe at www.mhfarmersmarket.ca.
- Additional information is available in the Musquodoboit Harbour Farmers' Market Guidelines.

Why are animals not allowed inside the market?

- We must keep our market clean, safe, and fresh. Our market café area provides seating where our customers enjoy vendor prepared foods, treats, and coffee.
- Nova Scotia Health does not allow animals around or near where food is being sold.

Where do I get an application form to be a vendor?

- Contact our market manager for a copy to be emailed to you.
- Download a copy from the "Resources" tab on our web site.



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Do I need to apply every year if I am a regular vendor at the market?

- Yes. Details can change over time and your product(s) might have changed as well.

What is provided to vendors?

- Inside vendors are provided with two chairs and a table. Power may be available upon request.
- Outside vendors must provide their own seating, product displays, and weather protection. Please note: wind gusts can be very sudden and strong so tents/awnings etc. must be securely supported.

When do I need to pay my vendor fees?

- Table fees are due on market days.
- You can also choose to pay in advance.

How much does it cost to rent a table and what should I know about fees?

- We are a non- profit cooperative and table fees are priced for members and non-members.
- Our Cooperative Board sets the fees annually.
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	Member	Non-Member
Inside 6' table (maximum of 3 tables per vendor)	\$20	\$25
Outside		

Is parking available?

- Yes. Vendors can pull right up to the door to unload, and then park in the lot.
- Vendors are required to park in the spots farthest away from the entrance to make it more convenient for customers.

As a vendor, do I need liability insurance?

- You are not required to have liability insurance.