



The Main Street Market Place is open to all Massachusetts and New England commercial farm growers, Randolph home gardeners, as well as bakeries and sellers of food products. In addition the market is open to sellers and makers of handmade arts/crafts.

The mission of the Main Street Market Place is to provide the community with fresh, locally grown/organic/sustainable farm products while supporting local farmers and providing them an outlet for the crops/products which they grow/raise themselves. To also provide a central location for local crafters/artisans so they may sell items that are solely hand-crafted, hand-produced and created by them. Additionally, it is the goal of the Main Street Market Place to educate the public about local agriculture, encourage healthy eating, introduce diverse cultural offerings and help promote a sense of community.

Location: Powers Farm
592 North Main Street
Randolph, MA 02368

Time: Wednesdays 3pm – 7pm
June 15, 2016 through September 21, 2016 rain or shine

I. Terms and Conditions of Sales

1. All vendors desiring to sell items at the Market will submit a completed Farmer's Market Application provided by the Market Manager and each person must sign a statement indicating that they have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules of the Market.
2. Only the following, Massachusetts and New England grown, or produced items (from approved sources) that meet all applicable federal, state laws, local rules and regulations and cleared by the Market Manager may be offered for sale:
 - * Fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs
 - * Fresh dairy products & eggs
 - * Fresh seafood and/or meat
 - * Plants and flowers
 - * Honey and maple syrup
 - * Jams & jellies
 - * Fresh baked goods

- * Fresh cider & juices and juice drinks
- * Handmade crafts
- * A variety of handmade (not commercially made products) such as soaps and lotions

3. Farmer grown and produced shall mean the following:

- A. Pertaining to all the items mentioned in Paragraph 2 above, all pruning, spraying, fertilizing, and harvesting is undertaken by the farmer, members of the farmer's household or persons directly employed and paid by the farmer. This may include items grown on land under written lease or license, provided that the farmer who leased or licensed the land undertakes all of the above activities.
- B. Any farmer intending to sell products grown on leased or licensed land must furnish a copy of the lease or license agreement to the Market Manager.

- 4. All items offered for sale at the Market must be first quality, unless they are expressly posted as "seconds".
- 5. Only products certified by the Northeast Organic Farmers' Association (NOFA) as organic may be labeled "organic".
- 6. Items may be sold by the pound, bunch, piece, or measured container.
- 7. Scales utilized at farmers markets will be inspected and sealed annually by the Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- 8. Vendors are urged to carry insurance to cover the extent of their operations and liabilities. A signed waiver is required if liability insurance is not carried.
- 9. Vendors are required to comply with all federal state and/or local laws and regulations pertaining to the product being sold.
- 10. Produce/products should not be purchased from another source, at wholesale, and then resold at the Randolph Farmer's Market.
- 11. All vendors selling food products must have first obtained a permit from the Randolph Health Department. Produce stands that only offer whole, uncut fruits and vegetables are exempt from the permit requirement but must have their contact information on record with the Health Department.

II. Prices and Signs

- 1. Prices for all items for sale shall be posted clearly on a sign. No item shall be sold unless the price of the item is clearly displayed.
- 2. Prices for items shall be established only by individual vendors.

3. Collusion among vendors to raise or lower prices or to exert pressure or persuasion to cause any vendor to increase or decrease selling prices is prohibited.
4. Each vendor must post the name and location of his/her farm or business at his/her assigned selling area in the Market.

III. Daily Operation

1. If a Vendor cannot attend the market, the Market Manager must be notified at least 24 hours in advance via email to **market02368@gmail.com**
2. Chronic absences from the Market may result in the loss of the Seller's space upon the decision of the Market Manager.
3. Vendors will not be reimbursed for absences from the market.
4. Arrival: 2:00 – 3:00pm
Sales: 3:00pm – 7:00pm
Breakdown: 7:00pm – 7:45pm
Vehicles are not permitted on the field at any time unless authorized by the Market Manager
6. No vendor shall engage in solicitation, collection drives, political or religious activities in the market. Fundraising activities will be approved on a case by case basis.
7. Vendors must clean the sales area and remove all refuse and unsold produce at the end of each sales day or give to local food pantries. **No produce or refuse is to be placed in litter containers on the property.**
8. Vendors must provide a trash receptacle when selling ready-to-eat items.
9. No Vendor shall smoke tobacco, drink alcohol and/or possess or use any controlled substance while at the Market.
10. Vendors are required to provide their own tables, chairs, tents, umbrellas, scales, merchandising displays, signage, coolers or any other apparatus required to present and sell products.
11. Canopy weights are **MANDATORY**. No exceptions. Umbrellas also require weights. Any vendor who fails to properly anchor his or her canopy will not be allowed to sell at the market that day, unless the vendor chooses to take down their canopy and sell without it. Each leg must have no less than 40 pounds anchoring each leg.
12. Health practices must conform to the Federal, State, and Local Health Codes. A list of approved vendors is submitted to the Randolph Health Department. It is the vendor's responsibility to assure they are permitted and operate in

accordance with all requirements.

IV. Fee Schedule

Market fees are payable via cash or check to Town of Randolph as follows:

Vendors of produce, fish meat, dairy, baked goods,
And other eatable products (full season) \$150.00

Handmade crafts vendors/nonfood products vendors
(full season) \$75.00

Randolph resident home gardeners (first come first served as space is available)
Proof of residency required free

Board of Health permit fee per vendor per year

\$50.00

Partial seasons participation will be prorated based on the number of weeks of participation.

V. Community Groups/Non-Profit Organizations

Community booth members are restricted to two (2) visits per market season and require approval by the Market Manager. All fees are waived for registered 501©3 non-profit organizations.

*If vendors come all 15 weeks, you will be reimbursed for the amount that you paid in the beginning.