

2023 Storm Lake Farmers' Market

Scale Rules:

Iowa law states if using a scale to weigh produce at a Farmers Market the scale must be licensed and certified, otherwise produce must be sold by measure or count.

Sales Tax:

Vendors who wish to sell taxable products must collect sales tax and have a current sales tax permit for Buena Vista County

- For info go to www.tax.iowa.gov and search for sales tax permit

Sampling:

There will be NO sampling of products for the summer of 2023

Each Vendor will use only new, unused bags for bagging sold products.

Price Setting:

The Storm Lake Farmer's Market does not set prices but expects all vendors to work together to provide a fair market price to all customers and to maintain prices in line with other vendors.

- Lower quality products offered at a reduced price have the potential to reflect poorly on the market and would be better for personal use or consumption than offered for sale.

Disputes:

If a dispute arises during the market it will be decided by the Market Manager. In a dispute involving prices, the manager will act as a mediator between the parties and will remain neutral. All decisions are final!

Rules Enforcement & Disciplinary Measures:

Failure to comply with the guidelines outlined in this agreement will result in the following applicable penalties to be enforced by the Market Manager.

- 1st Offense: Verbal Warning
- 2nd Offense: \$50 Fine
- 3rd Offense: \$100 Fine
- 4th Offense: Termination of vendor's privilege to sell

The Storm Lake Farmer's Market reserves the right to refuse any application.

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