



MARKET RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Market Overview

- The Creative & Wellness Market takes place every Saturday in Garden City, weather permitting.
- Vendors are expected to participate with professionalism and respect for customers, fellow vendors, and staff.
- The market is producer- and maker-focused: you must make, grow, bake, or curate the items you sell. Resale of mass-produced goods is not allowed.
- The sale, sampling, or display of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited.

2. Vendor Requirements

- All vendors must provide their own tent, chair(s), weights, tables, and display setup. Tents must be properly secured for safety.
- Booths must remain neat, professional, and contained within the assigned space.
- Vendors are responsible for keeping their space clean and removing trash before leaving.
- Vendors may only sell items approved in their application. Adding new items requires prior approval.

3. Application & Fees

- Application Fee: \$25 one-time, non-refundable
- Booth Fees: due in advance each week to secure your spot (see application for current rates).

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4. Market Day Operations

- Vendors will receive a Friday Map & Message email with booth assignments, arrival times, and any special instructions.
- Vendors must arrive on time and be fully set up before the market opens. Late arrivals may lose their spot.
- Vendors are required to stay until the official closing time. Early breakdowns are not permitted unless pre-approved by management.
- Vendors are expected to follow staff instructions at all times to ensure smooth operations.

5. Conduct & Etiquette

- Treat all customers, vendors, and staff with respect and professionalism.
- The market is inclusive and family-friendly. Discrimination, harassment, or offensive behavior will not be tolerated.
- No amplified sound, disruptive sales tactics, or blocking other vendor spaces.
- Presentation matters! Booths should be welcoming and reflective of your brand.

6. Food Vendors & Licensing

- All food vendors must comply with local health regulations and maintain up-to-date permits and licenses.
- Vendors are responsible for having required documentation on-site during market hours.
- Failure to comply with health and safety requirements may result in removal from the market.

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7. Cancellations & Weather

- The Creative & Wellness Market is held weather permitting. The market will operate only if weather conditions allow. Light drizzles are acceptable, but heavy rain or severe weather will lead to cancellations.
- Refunds are not issued due to weather unless the market is officially canceled by management.
- If you cannot attend a scheduled market, you must notify staff in advance. Repeated no-shows may affect future participation.

8. Liability

- By participating, you agree to hold harmless the Creative & Wellness Market, its staff, and the City of Garden City from any liability, claims, or damages related to your participation.
- Vendors are fully responsible for their products, booth, and equipment.

9. Power Availability

- Please note that there is no standard power supply at the market. Power can be purchased for an additional fee, and it will be limited to a maximum of 60 watts.

10. Agreement

By signing up for the Creative & Wellness Market, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to follow these rules and guidelines. You also agree that this is a living document, which may be updated as needed. Vendors are responsible for reviewing the most current version before participating.