

Garden Ridge Market Days Rules and Regulations

- Vendor space is limited to an area of 10 ft x10 ft. or 10 ft x 6 ft. A larger spot may be requested for additional fee.
- The market coordinator will arrive on site at 6:30 a.m. in order to designate vendor booth locations. Please arrive between 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. at latest for setup, based on your needs. Setup must be complete and cars removed from lot by 8:30 a.m. sharp. Tear down of market stalls may begin at the end time promoted for the market, no earlier as to not interfere with Market. It is expected that vendors have cleared completely from parking lot by 1 hour after market end time.
- Vendors must provide their own table, chairs, signs, and refrigeration (if needed). **Please note it is REQUIRED for outdoor vendors to bring their own 10x10 canopy and STRONG weights/sandbags to hold them down in case of potential wind or weather. You will be turned away if you do not bring these items, without refund.**
- Vendors must display a sign in their stall clearly identifying the name of the vendor and their location (county or city).
- Electricity is limited, and only provided upon advanced vendor request, for an additional \$8.00 fee per vendor due at the same time as booth fee. Vendors must supply their own extension cords and mats or tape to cover any portion of the cord that lie in any walking area used by market customers if requesting electric. Vendors can otherwise provide their own generator in Outdoor vendor locations, only. Please email in advance to let us know if you need electric, or if you will be bringing a generator.
- Vendors are not authorized to solicit for outside businesses or another non-contracted business unless it is a non-profit organization from their space.
- Vendors must be at their booth at all times during the operating hours. Additional persons who sell items in the same space will be required to provide a signed contract and must be present at the day of the market where their items are marketed at such space. Any items not mentioned on the contract agreement must be pre-approved by the market coordinator before allowed in vendor's offerings.
- All agricultural products must be grown in Texas. ***There is no exception to this rule.***
- The following items are NOT allowed to be sold or marketed at Garden Ridge Market Days without exclusive written and signed consent directly from Garden Ridge Market Days: firearms, weapons, knives over 5.5 inches, alcohol, drugs/medicine, CBD or CBD-related products, items considered indecent, obscene or discriminatory. Any questionable items not mentioned must be disclosed fully to Market Manager for written permission before bringing said items to market.
- Farmers must sell produce that they themselves have grown, or must have signage informing customers of where their products came from. ***Farms are subject to inspection at the market coordinator's discretion.***
- Any vendor that is found to offer products or services that contradict their application and are found to be non-compliant to the market guidelines will be banned from any future participation of the market indefinitely.
- Vendors agree to work in a harmonious manner with other vendors, customers, market coordinator and staff.
- Smoking is not permitted on the site of the Market. **This guideline will be strictly enforced.**

- Alcohol, illicit drug consumption, or swearing, will not be allowed nor tolerated at this market.
- The Market is not responsible for any permitting/licensing/insuring/State or Federal income tax/business operations of any vendor's products or offerings that are brought to the market for sale out of the vendor's booth.
- All products sold at the market shall be of merchantable quality.
- All vendors selling by weight must use an approved commercial scale certified legal for trade by Texas Department of Agriculture ("TDA").
- Cottage Food Vendors are allowed to sell food products cooked and prepared in their kitchen, properly labeled, and meeting the special requirements established by the Texas Department of State Health Services.
- Obvious product placement outside of the assigned space will not be allowed nor tolerated at this market.
- Vendors are responsible for advertising their own business at their own discretion.
- Any advertising a vendor does on the market's behalf, or incorporates any market logo must be pre-approved by Garden Ridge Market Days.
- Any outside communications with the media or public done on the market's behalf must be pre-approved by Garden Ridge Market Days before submission.
- Any and all grievances or concerns about operations must be filtered through the market coordinator. If you have a grievance or complaint about another vendor, please fill out a grievance report and it will be submitted to the market coordinator.
- Vendors are responsible for maintaining and cleaning up their own booth space. The market coordinator will charge \$25.00 to the vendor for each day the vendor's space is left with debris. This fee must be paid to the market before the vendor will be allowed to participate in any future market days.
- Vendors must remove their own garbage waste from the market premises at the end of the day. Vendor will provide own trash and/or recycle bins.