

# Downtown Buda Farmers Market

## Markets Time and Location:

Sunday – 10:00am-2:00pm located at 204 San Antonio St. Buda Tx, 78610

## Rules and Regulations

1. All Vendors and their Agents must read the rules, sign and submit before participating in the Market.
2. Growers must grow or produce products within a 100 mile radius of downtown Buda.
3. All products sold at the market must be listed on the vendor application and be approved by the DBFM prior to selling at the market. All vehicles must be parked away from the market area by 9:45am.
4. Vendors must notify the Market Manager by email at [budamarketmanager@gmail.com](mailto:budamarketmanager@gmail.com) no later than 10pm the Thursday prior to the Market if you are not able to attend.
5. Each vendor space will be the size of a 10' x 10' canopy, unless otherwise directed by the market manager. Vendors may use more than one space for an additional booth fee. Tables and tents, if used, must be supplied by the vendor and fit within their vending space(s). Vendors must keep their merchandise and tables neatly within their designated space(s). All tents must have a 25lb weight or greater attached to each leg. Space assignments will be emailed to each vendor the Friday prior to each market.
6. Live animals may not be given away or sold at the Market.
7. Vendors may name a qualified agent (Family member, employee or designated person) to handle the sales at the Market. The agent must be fully educated and knowledgeable about the products.
8. Farmers are subjected to farm inspections to be conducted by a professional inspector or Market Manager, or one appointed by a Manager and up to two participating growers. Farmers are required to be available for surprise inspections immediately following (but not limited too) the Market day.
9. All Vendors using the term "Organic" must be certified organic legally.
10. Nursery Vendors must sell potted plants, trees or nursery starters from seed, plug, clipping, bulb or bare-root.
11. Vendors producing trash must carry away all trash from their designated space.
12. Each Vendor must set his/her own price. Price Fixing is illegal. "Dumping" is not allowed.
13. All Vendors are required to post or have within possession when applicable:
  - a. Signs clearly identifying the name of the Farm, Farmer or Venue.
  - b. Organic Certification, if applicable.
  - c. Certificate of Registration for Weights and Measurements
  - d. Nursery License
  - e. Food Handling Certificate
  - f. Printed ingredients available for products sold
14. All Food Vendors must meet all City, County, State and Federal health Authorities.
  - a. All food products must be stored 6" above the ground
  - b. All meats and cheeses sold must be kept at 45 degrees or less.
  - c. All eggs must be kept at 45 degrees or less except for the few to be sold right away.
  - d. Any prepared food that could be potentially hazardous foods must be kept at the proper temperature and not allowed to sit in the heat during the Market.
  - e. Any unwrapped prepared foods must be protected by some kind of cover guard.
  - f. Prepackaged products sold in containers must be labeled with the name and address of the producer and a list of all ingredients.
  - g. All packaged products must be dated.
  - h. Any other applicable state and/or local health regulations.
15. Sampling Requirements:
  - a. Keep samples in clean, covered containers or individual containers as required by your individual license.
  - b. Use toothpicks or disposable utensils to distribute samples.
  - c. Provide your own garbage receptacles.
  - d. Any fines received by the DBFM for incorrect sampling procedures will be assessed to the Vendor responsible for non-compliance. Failure to abide by these sampling requirements may result in revoking approval to provide samples to Market customers.

16. All Vendors must conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner while at the Market.
17. Consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of illegal drugs is not allowed at the Market.

**Non-Compliance Penalties - \$20 per occurrence**

1. Failure to notify the Market Manager by the required time of absence or lack of notice (no show).
2. Tents without sufficient weights.
3. Leaving trash at the vendor space after market.

**Fees**

1. DBFM membership fee \$100 renewing each April
2. Member booth fees - \$40
3. Members must provide proof of their own insurance and any other kitchen/food handlers permits.

In Summary these rules are designed for everyone at the Market. Please follow them and help others to follow them. If you see noncompliance, please politely inform a Market Manager. A big thanks to all our vendors for their participation in providing a safe and prosperous outlet to connect with the local consumer. Any exceptions to the above rules and regulations are at the discretion of the market manager(s).

I have read and understand all Market rules, regulations and fees and by signing below I and/or my representative agree to abide by them.

Printed Name

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Signature

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Date:

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