

NSDCFM Market Policies (Summary)

- MARKET COPY -

This is only summary - please review the **complete NSDCFM Market Rules**, updated as of November 8, 2014, in its entirety. They are available for review & download from the Market's website. www.NSDCFM.com

1. **Rain/Weather/Other Conditions.** The NSDCFM is a "rain-or-shine" market. Only in extreme situations where health and safety of the vendors and customers may be at risk will the market be canceled or close early due to conditions. All vendors are expected to have an inclement weather contingency participation plan before making application with the NSDCFM. Scheduled but absent vendors will be required to pay the weekly minimum fee for that space upon returning to the Market.

If it begins to rain or other conditions develop, cover up/secure/protect items and check with the Market Manager about the status of the market BEFORE closing up and/or tearing-down.

2. **Attendance:** Vendors are required to notify the NSDCFM if they will not be attending the next scheduled Market. Each weekly settlement includes a statement indicating whether the vendor will be attending the next week's market; if not, on what date will they be returning. Vendors must properly notify the NSDCFM Manager, *and receive confirmation back from the market, no later than* Wednesday before 10:30am for the following Sunday (96 hours notice) if they will be unable to participate on that given day. Failure to provide the required advance notice may result in cancellation of further reservations, and the vendor will be required to pay the published weekly minimum fee for that vendor-category space upon returning to the Market. This includes (but is not limited to) missing the market without the minimum required 96 hours notice due to: weather or conditions, illness, scheduling conflicts, personal matters, equipment failure, car problems, etc.

3. **Leaving Early:** It is vital to the success of the Market and out of respect for other vendors that all vendors remain open for business until the official end of the Market. Unless you have completely sold out of product, if you pack up and/or break down before the official closing time, a \$25 penalty charge may be applied. (If it is unavoidable for you to leave early on a given market day, contact the Manager for pre-approval). If you have completely sold out of all available product, contact the NSDCFM Manager before starting to pack up/break down.

4. **Trash/Waste.** All sellers are required to keep their immediate area clean and safe. Sellers must provide their own trash containers for their own use, and a second container for customers use if samples are offered or any items for immediate consumption are sold.

The market provides a dumpster for your use both during and after the market hours. It is located just outside the main gate at the entrance to the staging area/parking lot. Please feel free to avail yourself of it at any time during the market. Please DO NOT deposit trash from your stall in the community trash cans placed around the market before, during or after the market hours; those are provided for the shoppers' use and convenience.

5. **Children.** Young children who are unable to help in selling can create a health or safety hazard and should not be brought to the market without the prior permission of the NSDCFM manager. If the Manager believes there is no hazard or distraction presented by said child or children, the privilege will be considered. Vendors must supervise their children at all times; the NSDCFM staff, customer areas, and other vendors may not be used as alternatives to appropriate child-care.

6. **Animals.** No vendors' pet animals are allowed in the market, except for Service Animals as specified in Section 54.1 of the Civil Code, and scheduled entertainment, or that is part of a vendor's display and that has been approved in advance by the Market Manager.

By signing below, I hereby state that I have read, understand and agree to follow all rules and procedures outlined in the complete rules for the North San Diego Certified Farmers Market, updated as of November 8, 2014, and specifically the policies described in this summary. I also understand that failure to conform to stated rules may result in the privilege of participating in this Market being revoked.

Signature

Date

Name (printed): _____

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