

## **Cannamore Orchard Food & Art Market**

Rules & Regulations 2025

The Cannamore Orchard Food & Art Market (COF&A) provides an opportunity for local producers to sell their products directly to consumers. The function of the market is to promote trust in and demand for these goods. **Vendors must make, bake, grow or create the products that they sell, and the majority of COF&A vendors are primary producers.** 

**Overview:** The COF&A is open every Saturday from 12 pm to 4 pm. The seasonal outdoor market starts July 12, 2025 and ends September 27, 2025.

The COF&A has liability insurance but does not cover the vendor's liability. Vendors are strongly encouraged to obtain their own liability insurance. All vendors at the Market shall adhere to and support a positive market environment by acting in a responsible, respectful manner at all times, treating all others with respect in alignment with the Code of Conduct. *All insurance must include additional insured: Cannamore Orchard* 

**ON-SITE MARKET DESIGNATE:** The market is managed by an on-site designate, who is APPOINTED BY THE Orchard owners. **The on-site Market Designate is a representative of Cannamore Orchard and is authorized to explain, apply, and enforce the Market rules. They may advise, issue warnings, or expel vendors for noncompliance with these rules.** (See section on Product Challenges, Complaints and Disputes).

The On-site Market Designate has the authority to verify any information provided on the application form, or the submitted documentation including product authenticity.

**MARKET PARTICIPANTS:** Vendors must grow, raise, bake, cook, make, or create the products they sell. In the case of food products (e.g. bread, crepes, etc.), the Vendor(s) must grow the ingredients themselves. All arts must be handmade. The use of local ingredients/materials, where practical, is strongly encouraged.

Vendor Applicants must submit their application listing all the items they will sell. These applications will be reviewed and approved by Cannamore Orchard.

Priority will be given to Vendors committed to attending the full season (being the full 14-week period).

Additional priority will be given to Vendors within a 100 km radius of the Market location.

COF&A Market welcomes and encourages full-season, bi-weekly, and weekly Vendors as space permits. Each vendor space outdoors is 10 feet x 10 feet. If it rains vendors will be given an in-door space, however, based on availability the vendor space may lessen. At least one Vendor must be present at all times during the market.

Vendors may request a location with electricity access with the understanding that these locations are limited and may only be granted by pre-arrangement through the vendor application and payment. Priority will be given to vendors that need to keep goods cold or hot.

Vendors are required to provide their own table, chair(s), and shelter. Shelters must be secured with sufficient weight (see Tent-Weights document for full requirements) to prevent them from being blown over. Unsecured shelters create a safety hazard. The Market Designate has the authority to request the removal of any inadequately secured shelter.

Vendors will be allowed to drive to their vendor spot to unload and pack up; however, all vehicles must be parked in the parking lot during the Market hours.

All signage and vendor related material must be located within the vendor booth footprint.

Vendors are responsible for their space and are encouraged to make it attractive. It is the responsibility of vendors to clean their area after each market. All refuse made by individual vendors must be removed by the vendor. Garbage bins on-site are for COF&A customers and not the vendors.