



DESNE FARMERS' MARKET 2022

General Waiver and Waiver of Liability

General Waiver

I acknowledge both that there are risks inherent in with the events, activities associated with the sale of produce and related products associated with a Farmers Market including injuries. I hereby agree to assume all of those risks and responsibilities unconditionally.

I have read and understand the **Waiver of Liability** (*see below*).

I confirm that I have read the DFM Vendor's Handbook & Guidelines and agree to abide by those directives and any direction or decisions made by the Market Manager with relation to activities or actions of myself while participating at the Desné Farmers' Market.

Waiver of Liability

"I agree to hold the Society and all of their volunteers, officers, employees, representatives, directors or agents (collectively "agents") from and against all liability claims, suits, damages, levies, cost, losses and fees including attorney fees arising out of or related to my activities with the Market. I release and waive any claims that I may have or may in the future have against the Society and its agents from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury, including death, that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer, as a result of participation in the activities due to any cause whatsoever."

General Conditions

"It is the sole responsibility of the vendors to be aware of and comply with all Municipal, Territorial and Federal regulations regarding labelling, measures, health and safety regulations and necessary permits, for all products offered for sale at the Market. The DFM will be neither responsible for advising vendors of the regulations nor for any dealings with government officials that may visit the Market for the purpose of conducting inspections.

Vendors who use a home-based uninspected kitchen are required to display a sign that is clearly visible to the consumer at the point of sale stating that "THIS FOOD HAS BEEN PREPARED IN A CLEAN HOME KITCHEN AND NOT IN A KITCHEN INSPECTED BY A REGULATORY AUTHORITY.

All vendors must comply with the requirements set by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and local Health Units (labeling produce by type, quantity and price, cooling, sanitation, etc.)

Vendors are responsible to obtain all necessary licenses, permits, inspections and certificates for the sale of their product annually.

Compliance with both Provincial and Federal Sales Tax Regulations is the responsibility of the individual vendor.



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Vendors may carry products that they do not actually produce on the condition they don't exceed 50% of their annual (market) sales. Such items must be approved by the Board in advance of selling at the market. These items will be identified as to their originating producer.

Each vendor is responsible for their own liability insurance.

All items offered for sale must have prices prominently and clearly displayed.

Vendors must not practice distress pricing by undercutting other vendors or dumping products at bargain or sale prices. Volume buying sales incentives such as "\$2 each - 3 for \$5" are permitted, but not incentives that present a flea market image (ie. "Year-end Sale," "Buy two get one free" or "Discount.")

By signing below, I certify that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the guidelines of the Desné Farmers' Market as specifically outlined in the Vendor Handbook. I agree to abide by all laws, codes, and regulations that apply to doing business at the Market and in the Town of Fort Smith.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____