

## **Riverside Farmers & Makers Market Guidelines**

### **Minnesota Sales Tax**

As a vendor of this Market, you are responsible to pay the MN Department of Revenue sales tax for products that require sales tax. The MN rate is .06875%.

[Minnesota Sales Tax Application](#)

Please include the MN sales tax number on your application.

### **General Liability and Product Liability Insurance**

As a vendor selling products at this market, you shall carry a minimum \$300,000 per occurrence and a \$600,000 aggregate General Liability and Product Liability Insurance policy. Contact your homeowner's policy agent and see what liability coverage you currently have. You would need to add an endorsement to your homeowner's policy for you to have liability coverage extended to the products you sell at the JCA Riverside Farmers & Makers market. This minimum requirement is set by the JCA insurance liability carrier.

### **Food Cottage Registration**

For more information go to MN Food Cottage exemption. As a vendor, JCA requires your food cottage registration number and require you, the vendor to follow labeling and product rules set by the MN Department of Agriculture and Mn Department of Health for the Food Cottage law.

### **Farm Food Safety Training**

Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Rule has the FDA focusing on implementing food safety measures/trainings for growers of fruits and vegetables. As a grower you are exempt from the Produce Safety Rule (PSR) here in Minnesota if your annual produce sales are less than \$28,561 as adjusted with inflation. Produce Safety Training Opportunities, if interested for more information search Farm Food Safety Training/MN Extension or Produce Safety Program/MN Department of Agriculture

### **Product Guidelines**

Vendor grown fresh fruits and vegetables

Vendor grown herbs and spices

Vendor produced farmstead products such as cheese, meats, fish, poultry, eggs, baked goods, canned goods, honey, maple syrup, and preserves, if prepared and packaged in accordance with rules established by the MN Department of Agriculture and Department of Health.

Vendor grown bedding plants, hanging and potted plants, and cut flowers

Vendor handmade/homemade crafts/products

### **Market Guidelines**

Market hours are 2:30 to 5:30 pm except for special events and music events (1 to 1 ½ hours longer)  
6:30 -7:00 pm (optional)

Try to get to Ashley Park ½ hour earlier for set up before customers arrive.

A tent is recommended to protect products from the sun. There is some shade at Ashley Park.

There is a shelter house near this open-air Market.