

## Trail's IncrEDIBLE Farmers Market: Prices, Rules/Regulations/Policies

Thank you for applying to Trail's IncrEDIBLE Farmers' Market for 2022!

Market Open Hours: 10am to 2pm on the 1300 and 1400 blocks of The Esplanade in Downtown Trail, Rain or Shine.

Please read the below carefully, as policies have changed slightly for 2022.

### 2022 Rates for a single space (10 feet x 10 feet):

\$25 (without power):	If paid on or before noon on the Saturday a week prior to the market. If you book and prepay for all markets, there is a 10% discount.
\$30 (with power):	If paid on or before noon on the Saturday a week prior to the market. If you book and prepay for all markets, there is a 10% discount. These spaces are limited.
Drop in:	\$35 (without power) and \$40 (with power). Space is not guaranteed. Drop in is considered 5 days or less prior to the market.

A double space costs double the above rates. Must be requested by vendor and allocated by market.

### Trail's IncrEDIBLE Farmers' Market – Rules and Regulations/Policies

1. We are a "grow it – make it – bake it – raise it – wild harvest it" market and a member of the BC Association of Farmers' Markets.
2. All vendors must grow, make, bake, raise or wild harvest the products being sold. Re-selling is not permitted without the express permission of the organization.
3. Set up begins one and one-half hour prior to market start.
4. Space allocated to a vendor does not provide any proprietary interest in that space and the market management will have due regard to the overall interests of the market and be the final arbiter of space allocation with regard to safety and appropriate product distribution.
5. Vendors must be fully setup 15 minutes before a market's opening time. Vehicles must be off the market premises 15 minutes before the market opens. If circumstances make a vendor late, vendors will be permitted to walk booth items into the market. NO cars will be permitted into the market premises fifteen minutes before opening.
6. All vendors must stay until the end of the market. Vendors must plan to keep their entire setup in place until the market has closed. If a vendor has sold out, vendors are free to put up a sign to that effect and leave an empty booth.
7. Clearing the site at the end of market: Vendors are required to pack all items and be prepared to load prior to retrieving their vehicle. This reduces congestion in the exodus of vehicles.
8. The market is strictly a non-smoking area.
9. Food sampling can only happen when all health regulations are being followed. A wastebasket must be provided and disposed of by the vendor.
10. Proof of certification is required for foods identified as "organic". No use of the word organic, or any form of the word, can be used by a vendor unless certification is approved.
11. Food Vendors must abide by the regulations set out in the most current "Guideline for the Sale of Food at Temporary Markets" [https://bcfarmersmarket.org/app/uploads/2020/09/Guidelines-Sale-of-Foods-at-Temporary-Food-Markets\\_current-updated-Aug-2020.pdf](https://bcfarmersmarket.org/app/uploads/2020/09/Guidelines-Sale-of-Foods-at-Temporary-Food-Markets_current-updated-Aug-2020.pdf)
12. All vendors must meet the federal, provincial and local regulations for the products they sell.
13. Each vendor's allocated space is the vendor's responsibility. At the end of the day please remove all garbage.
14. Vendors must supply their own tables, chairs and shelter, and are responsible for creating a safe environment.
15. Vendors must properly secure all awnings and tents by adding sufficient weights (minimum 10 kgs or 25 pounds on each corner).
16. Disputes
  - a. Vendors in conflict shall refer matters in writing to the market manager.
  - b. Vendors in conflict with the market manager shall appeal to the Market Committee with a written description of the conflict.
17. We promote a family friendly and fun market. The public, other vendors and market management be treated with utmost courtesy and respect.
18. Vendors agree that the Market is not responsible for any loss, theft or damage to vendor, vendor merchandise, displays or products, at any time while in attendance at the market. Vendors are responsible for **their own insurance coverage**.
19. Vendors are responsible for their own tax obligations.
20. BC Provincial Health Officer and BC Centre for Disease Control Guidelines will be strictly followed and may change throughout the market season.

### Community Groups and Organizations

1. A maximum of two spaces, space permitting, is allowed for education/community tables at each market. These are for non-profit organizations, including government, which in some way contribute to the environmental, social or cultural health of the community. Attendance must be pre-booked.
2. While the Market welcomes a diversity of non-profit organizations, it will not permit the promotion of political candidates, specific political causes, including the signing of petitions or letters of support. The purpose of the market is to build community.
3. Groups strictly promoting one political party or religious perspective are not considered education/community groups. Local politicians are welcome to set up a community table at the Market, representing their constituencies, but not the political party to which they may belong.
4. Items for sale at education tables must adhere to all Market policies and be approved by the Market Manager. Items which appear to directly compete with market vendors may not be permitted. Exceptions are locally locally-produced or printed items such as pamphlets, t-shirts, bags, etc., which enhance the education program of the organization or products which are uniquely identified with Community Groups.

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