



VENDOR INFORMATION & RELEASE

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS THIS HAS BEEN UPDATED TO INCLUDE COVID-19 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

The Mauldin Farmers Market is operated under the direction of the City of Mauldin. The Market is located at 101 East Butler at the Mauldin Outdoor Amphitheater (between the Mauldin Cultural Center and Mauldin Sports Center).

GENERAL MARKET REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

Selection Criteria:

The Mauldin Farmers Market celebrates a diversity of vendors. The major focus of the market is to bring quality local grown produce from farm to home and support local, handmade, artisan crafts and foods.

To be a reserve a spot at the market, vendors must meet one of the following criteria:

1. SC Certified — Local farmers certified by a local extension agent or market manager
2. Handmade artisan crafts, foods, beverages, and wares unique to the Upstate
3. Vendors who purchase produce from South Carolina, North Carolina or Georgia Certified farmers.

The City of Mauldin reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any vendor or item at its sole discretion.

Fees:

Full Summer Rate: ~~\$45 (a 50% discount!)~~ **WAIVED due to COVID-19**

Per Diem Rate: ~~\$10~~ **WAIVED due to COVID-19**

Food Safety & Regulations:

Vendors are required to follow state regulations as it concerns food safety, processed products, and handling. Vendors may be required to provide a 2020 DHEC or Department of Agriculture certification and a list of the items they plan to sell during the 2020 season before they are allowed to sell at the market. It is the responsibility of each vendor to know requirements for SC Sales Tax. Individual vendors

are responsible for obtaining all licenses and or permits required by DHEC, SCDA and any county or other state agencies.

Harmful Items:

The City of Mauldin does not allow the sale of alcohol, firearms or ammunition, fireworks, or other potentially harmful items at the Mauldin Farmers Market, unless approved.

Vendor Sites:

Vendors are required to provide their own tent, tables, and chairs needed to display their product and operate their booth.

The city will provide a space of at least 10'x10' and will make all decisions concerning placement along the market setup area.

The area around the table must be barrier free. Any chairs must be kept behind tables at all times. Vendors must furnish their own cleaning material for garbage removal. Vendors are responsible for cleaning their area at the end of each market day. Garbage must be removed from the market.

Insurance:

The City of Mauldin does not carry any insurance policy nor does it convey the protection of its policy to any vendors selling at the market. All food is to be presented in a clean and safe fashion for the protection of the customer by the selling vendor. The City of Mauldin will not be held responsible for any false claims or safety of products sold at the market.

The City of Mauldin reserves the right to amend, add to, or delete these Rules and Regulations as necessary to carry out the operation of the Market.

COVID-19 REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

In light of COVID-19, the Mauldin Farmers Market will take place as scheduled but with extra precautions in place to ensure the safety of our guests, vendors, volunteers, and staff.

Market Employees:

Market staff and volunteers...

- handling food products should wear food grade gloves, with frequent changes as they become soiled or contaminated.
- handling ticket sales should wear protective gloves.
- should strongly consider wearing a cloth face covering (do not use when it is difficult to breathe).
- who feel sick or show signs of illness should remain at or return to their homes.
- who are at a higher risk of catching the virus should remain at home or in the office (i.e. not on the event grounds).
- should increase the frequency of hand washing and sanitizing (20 seconds with soap and water or use of a sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol).
- avoid touching of eyes, nose, and mouth.

- should greet vendors and guests from a safe distance with minimal physical interaction (e.g. do not touch vendors' products, tents, etc. unless absolutely necessary).

Market Vendors:

Market vendors...

- handling food products should wear food grade gloves, with frequent changes as they become soiled or contaminated.
- handling products and money should wear protective gloves.
- should strongly consider wearing a cloth face covering (do not use on children under two years old, people with difficulty breathing, or on those who are unable to remove the mask themselves).
- should increase the frequency of handwashing and sanitizing (20 seconds with soap and water or use of a sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol).
- avoid touching of eyes, nose, and mouth.
- who feel sick or show signs of illness should remain at or return to their homes. They may send a replacement individual or team to sell their wares.
- who are at a higher risk of catching the virus should not participate in the Market. They may send a replacement individual or team to sell their wares.
- should greet other vendors and guests from a safe distance with minimal physical interaction.
- should avoid offering sampling and cooking demonstrations.
- should segregate duties behind market tables (e.g. designate one individual to handle money, while another handles wares being sold) when possible.
- should watch for illness in customers, removing all products they may have touched from their tables (with gloved hands).

Operational Adjustments:

The Mauldin Farmers Market/City of Mauldin should...

- provide adequate 6-foot social distancing guidelines/markers for guests.
- provide additional distance between vendor setups.
- provide hand sanitizer for guest use.
- provide staff with face masks.
- share through various media channels the health and safety precautions we are enforcing.
- cease unnecessary activity (such as alcohol sales, food trucks, and/or live music)

RELEASE

By completing and submitting the [Mauldin Market Google Form](#), you are agreeing to the waiver below.

I hereby release, jointly and severally, the City of Mauldin, its officers, employees, agents, and staff members from any losses, claims, damages, or lawsuits arising from my use of the City of Mauldin's Mauldin Farmers Market by myself or my workers.

Further - The City of Mauldin, its agents and employees, shall not be liable to me, or any other person on these premises, during the term of this Agreement, for injury to, damage to, or loss of, property or any person on these premises. I further agree to indemnify the City of Mauldin and hold them harmless from

all damages, injuries, liabilities, losses, and expenses incurred by any person, or party, in any way, from my use of these premises. I also release the City of Mauldin and its agents and employees from all damages, injuries, liabilities, losses, and expenses incurred by myself in any way from the use of these premises and equipment. I also agree to indemnify the City of Mauldin against all costs, including attorney's fees, arising out of my use of this property and these premises.

I also give the City of Mauldin permission to release my company name, product names, and photographs of my products and personnel for the purposes of marketing and media releases, including but not limited to newspaper articles, website content, social media posts, and other means.

I the undersigned agree to follow all rules and regulations as they apply to any and all products I may or may not carry for sale at the Mauldin Farmers Market and all waivers.