

CHERRY STREET LOCAL

2026 VENDOR RULES

The mission of Cherry Street Local and its parent organization Miami County Local Food Council is to work to develop, support and promote local farmers and producers, and to improve public health and the economy by connecting citizens with healthy local foods.

MARKET LOCATION:

S. Cherry Street and or S. Cherry Street parking lot, Troy, Miami County, Ohio

MARKET OPERATION:

The Market will be open on Saturday mornings beginning June 13, 2026, and each Saturday morning thereafter through September 26, 2026. **The Market will be closed on July 4, 2026.**

Hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Vendors will be permitted to begin set up at 7:30 a.m. and must vacate no later than 12:30 p.m. No vehicles will be allowed to enter the market area after 8:30 a.m. Vendors must be set up and ready to sell by 8:45 a.m. These rules will be enforced.

Market will be open rain or shine. Exceptions for severe weather, i.e., lightning, tornado warning, high wind etc. will be at the discretion of the Market Manager and adhered to by all vendors. If the Market is to be cancelled before, or on, the morning of the market, vendors will be notified via text at the number they provided on their application, and at the earliest time possible. Our goal is to offer the market in full, every scheduled day. The safety of our vendors and patrons is our utmost priority.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. All people desiring to sell items at Cherry Street Local will submit a completed Grower/Vendor Application/Inventory list on a form provided by the Market. Signing the application indicates they, and any employees, have read, understood, and agreed to abide by the Rules of the Market. Failure to adhere to the rules set forth may result in termination of your market assignment.
2. The submitted application/inventory list will be reviewed and approved by the Market Manager. Only those approved items on the list will be permitted to be sold at Market.
3. Modifications to the list will be permitted if submitted in writing 7 days prior to the first date of sale and approved by the Market Manager.
4. No vendor shall smoke tobacco, drink alcohol and/or possess any controlled substance while at the Market. No firearms allowed. No vendor shall wear profane, religious or political attire while at market.
5. Well behaved, leashed pets are welcome, unleashed and or unruly pets will be asked to vacate the market and not return.
6. All vendors will adhere to the regulations of Miami County Public Health. All fees regarding this are the responsibility of the vendor.

7. Each vendor is responsible for collecting and remitting their own sales tax if appropriate. In general, only food products are non-taxed, please research your products to know if they are taxable. If you sell mixed taxable and non-taxable products, tax must still be added to the taxable products within the total sale. Any vendor collecting sales tax will have their Vendors License visibly displayed in their booth space.

8. Vendors will be required to carry the appropriate individual liability insurance for operation of their business at the Market. Farmers and food producers may opt for the Member benefit offered by the Miami County Local Food Council.

FEES

All fees will be in accordance with the schedule outlined in the Cherry Street Local application and payable in advance. Any payment returned for insufficient funds will be subject to a service fee. Any vendor with continually insufficient funds could be subject to additional fees and removal from the market.

PRODUCT GUIDELINES

1. Farmers must home grow at least 75% of the products they sell. Any items not home grown must be CLEARLY labeled as such and not account for more than 25% of the items sold. This rule is designed for farmers that may have had a crop failure and need to supplement from another local grower. Food producers and artisan vendors must home produce or home make 100% of the products they offer for sale.

2. Products allowed include FRESH, HIGH-QUALITY LOCAL, fruits, vegetables, eggs, frozen meats, dairy, herbs, honey, syrups, jams and jellies, baked goods, flowers, bedding plants, potted plants, locally handmade soaps, candles, jewelry, crafts and other items approved by the Market Manager. No profane, religious or political items will be allowed at market.

Low-Risk items such as eggs, frozen meat, cheese, dairy and other items requiring refrigeration will be at the discretion of the Market Manager and Miami County Public Health and must have the proper licensure. Low-Risk items can now be brought to market with nonelectrical refrigeration and the proper licensure. Products will be reviewed on market days to ensure compliance. Miami County Public Health and Ohio Department of Agriculture may make unscheduled spot checks for compliance on any day the market is open.

3. All products must be described and labeled truthfully. All Cottage Food and packaged food should be properly produced and labeled under Cottage Food Law with name of product, ingredient list (if more than one ingredient), name and address of where food was prepared and net weight, volume, or numerical count. A certified scale must be used for items being sold by the pound.

4. Cherry Street Local Management reserves the right to visit farm/business locations to verify compliance with these rules.

5. Prepared foods must be in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations. Vendors must send a copy of their food licenses (where applicable) with the application.

6. Cherry Street Local Management reserves the right, at their discretion, to refuse acceptance of any vendor or item not in compliance with these rules. Should a vendor refuse to remove an item as requested due to non-compliance, future involvement in the market will be prohibited.

VENDOR SPACE

1. Market fee entitles vendor to one 10-foot by 10-foot booth space. Double spaces are at the Market Managers discretion and based on availability.
2. Signs: Farmers/vendors must clearly display the name of their farm/business and post prices for each item being sold. Banners will be permitted but only as large as the tent being used. No signage will block or inhibit the neighboring vendor.
3. **Trash and garbage removal will be the responsibility of each vendor for their selling area. Vendor's own trash must be removed from Cherry Street. City of Troy trash cans are for use by the patrons of the Market.** Operation of your stand must be in a safe, sanitary, and tidy manner. Any plant parts that fall to the ground from sweet corn, flower bouquets, or other greenery must be removed from the street by the vendor.
4. All vendors must be registered with Cherry Street Local and will not be allowed to set up until registration has been approved. Submission of an application is not automatic approval. You will be notified by the Market Manager of your acceptance. **NO SAME DAY REGISTRATION WILL BE PERMITTED.** If a vendor has paid for a date but is unable to attend, the vendor will notify the Market Manager at least one week in advance if possible. If an emergency occurs on market day, vendor will contact the market manager via phone call or text as soon as possible. No refunds will be issued.
5. Tents must be fireproof and weighted down on every market day regardless of the current weather. No drilling or anchoring into the pavement, vehicles, or buildings.
6. Parking will be in assigned areas. All alleys and fire hydrants must be accessible and free movement though the market is to be maintained at all times. Vendors may or may not be allowed to keep their vehicle at their booth space. Decisions are at the Market Managers discretion.
7. You will receive notification of your assigned selling space upon arrival at the Market. Full season vendors will receive permanent booth space. These spaces could be moved due to unforeseen circumstances. Assignments will be based on available market space, the need for a specific product and the number of spaces requested. Priority is given to full season farmers.
8. Children are welcome at Cherry Street Local. Please keep children from playing on any business or residential steps or property on S. Cherry St, this is considered trespassing. Please ask children not to ride bikes, scooters or skateboards on S. Cherry St during market hours, set up and tear down.

Vendors must comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations of the United States, State of Ohio, and Miami County, Ohio.

Cherry Street Local Farmers Market and Miami County Local Food Council reserves the right to admit or reject any vendor for any reason not prohibited by law.

CHERRY STREET LOCAL AND MIAMI COUNTY LOCAL FOOD COUNCIL DOES NOT ENFORCE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REQUIREMENTS. IN CASE OF U.S.D.A. INSPECTION, THE VENDOR IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE.

Cherry Street Local is under the jurisdiction of Miami County Public Health and Ohio Department of Agriculture. If you have any questions about the products you are bringing to the market, please check with Miami County Public Health prior to attending the market.

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