

Vendor Rules & Guidelines:

- The market will run rain or shine, but it will be canceled if there is inclement weather. In this case, vendors scheduled for that Monday will be notified no later than 6 am and the fee for that day will be refunded.
- Vendors can set up any time between 8 am and 10 am.
- Vendors may not smoke on Library grounds.
- **Vendors must supply their own tables, canopies, tents, or umbrellas.** These must be sturdy, securely attached, and contribute to a clean and attractive market appearance. The library can provide chairs if needed.
- For vendors selling processed foods:
 - Vendors with processed foods (jams/honey/etc) must provide a copy of their Town of Dennis Board of Health certificate.
 - Prepared food samples may only be provided in individual plastic or paper cups and sip spoons.
- Market Mondays will be advertised weekly on the library's website and social media and will include vendor names and some examples of what they will be selling. Vendors are strongly encouraged to advertise on their own to let their fans and customers know when they will be at the market.
- A sign will be posted on the lawn that reads, "Vendor fees from today's market go to support Children's Services at the the library."
- A restroom will be available to vendors from 9:30 am.
- Vendors must leave the lawn clean and take all trash with them when they vacate the space.
- If a vendor does not show up after making a reservation and being accepted, the weekly fee will not be refunded and the vendor will not be allowed to participate for the rest of the 2024 season.
- The library director is responsible for ensuring the market's guidelines.
- A vendor may be removed from the market or have selling privileges in the market conditioned, modified, or limited by the library director for any of the following reasons:
 - Failure to obey and conform to state, local government, or market rules and regulations.
 - Causing or maintaining an unsafe or unsanitary condition at the market.
 - Unreasonable or outrageous conduct considered detrimental to the purpose of the market.
 - Behavior that obstructs any other vendor's commerce or ability to transact business at the market.

We also ask that you adhere to the following etiquette reminders:

1. **Be Courteous.** Vendors and employees representing vendors must be courteous, professional, and presentable at all times. Drinking, yelling, swearing, name-calling, slanderous remarks, and other rude behavior will not be tolerated.
2. **Don't stand in front of other vendor's booths** to hold conversations with each other or the public. They need the public to view their merchandise as they stroll by and they can't do that if you're standing in front of it.
3. **Arrive on time. Don't be late.** It is rude and disruptive to other market vendors and the public when you are setting up late.
4. **Keep your space clean and uncluttered** by putting your empty boxes or other packaging out of sight. Leave your space clean and remove everything you brought with you upon departure, including any trash you have generated while at the market.
5. **If you must bring your children, they are your responsibility.** Keep them from running through the other vendor's booths, to the parking lot, or to the streets. Children under ten are not allowed inside the library's children's room unattended.
6. **Please refrain from wearing heavy perfumes** or apply them lightly to avoid aggravating customers or patrons with respiratory issues.
7. **Please leave your pets at home,** unless your pet is a qualified service dog by law.