



Kirkland Wednesday Market 2017 Vendor Guidelines

Kirkland Downtown Association
Kirkland Wednesday Market
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The Kirkland Wednesday Market (KWM) is operated by the Kirkland Downtown Association. The KWM provides an opportunity where community members can come together and support their local farmers by purchasing fresh, quality, locally grown goods. In addition, the KWM is an outlet for area non-profit organizations to provide information to the public.

For questions/information please contact Market Managers
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Market Hours/Location

The KWM opens to the public every Wednesday, June 7 - September 27, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Kirkland Marina Park - 25 Lakeshore Plaza Dr., Kirkland, WA 98033.

Fees & Payments

A one-time \$40.00 Application Fee is due at the time of application.

A \$40.00 Stall Fee is due for each 10'x10' stall, each market day (multiple stalls may be requested, please contact the market manager to request pricing). Full season Stall Fees may be paid in full at a discounted rate at the time of application or paid on a weekly basis before the end of each market day.

Community Booth – Free for non-profit groups. Please contact the market manager for Community Booth information.

Vendor Selection

Washington State Farmers Market Association requests that applicants grow, craft, or process what they sell within the state of Washington. All items will be evaluated on quality, value and contribution to the KWM. All items offered for sale shall be subject to inspection and approval by the market manager.

*** ALL applicants (Farmers excluded) are requested to participate in the Vendor Selection event on Saturday, April 8, 12pm-3pm in downtown Kirkland. Please bring samples and/or pictures of goods to be sold. All applications with attachments (permits and licenses) and the \$40 application fee are due March 31, 2017. Locations and details will be emailed to all applicants after March 31. Tables will be provided at the juried Vendor Selection event and we look forward to meeting the applicants in person and being introduced to your products.**

Vendor Categories

Please read the following descriptions which pertain to your category prior to submitting your vendor application. Some vendors may have products for sale in multiple categories so read all categories that apply to you and your products.

Farmers

Those who produce from seed, propagate from clippings, or bulbs, will be allowed to sell produce/berries/live flowers/live plants/fresh or dried flowers/fresh or dried herbs, etc. Those that raise animals for meat, to sell for meat sales or fiber sales, must raise, feed and care for the animal themselves for that purpose. Meat may not be purchased from an outside source and then resold. The farmer selling must own, rent or lease their land in the State of Washington. The farmer must be an active owner and operator of the farming operation and may not be operating the business under a franchise agreement. No farm resellers (buying wholesale and then reselling) will be permitted to sell in this market.

Farmers, who sell just produce, seasonal fruits, flowers, meats, cheeses, honey, nursery plants, herbs, jams, jellies, vinegars, or other processed/canned items from their farm, are not be required to go through the jury process.

Processed food items must be prepared in a licensed commercial kitchen and this kitchen shall be disclosed on the vendor application. We do ask that you submit with your application a copy of any required licensing, permits or certificates which are required to sell your items within the State of Washington and/or King County.

If the farmer sells value-added products for example - soaps, bath products, hand-crafted items, baskets, wreathes, etc., these items will be required to go through the jury process and will be considered as part of the artisan category. However, farmers, who have value-added items, will be given first priority, as long as their items, either a portion or all, made from that which they raise or grow.

Organic products: if a product is labeled "organic," it must be certified in accordance with Washington State law and the standards set forth by the national organic program. Verbal or written declarations of organic status not certified or verified, may result in termination of vendor's permit to sell. When an organic producer is also selling non-organic produce at the same stand, the non-organic produce must be clearly separated from the organic produce and clearly labeled as non-organic or conventionally grown. Certificates should be posted on canopy so as to clearly inform the customer as to what your status is.

Unsprayed, pesticide-free, or low spray: written and verbal declarations regarding pesticide use which cannot be certified such as "unsprayed" "pesticide free" or "low spray" are not allowed. Consumer queries regarding farming practices must be answered factually. Please enter any information you would give a customer about pesticide/chemical usage in the appropriate section in the application.

All farmers are required to adhere to King County Health Department requirements regarding sampling. A food handler's permit is required if providing samples.

Food Processors

Those who sell processed foods which include juices, preserved foods, jams, pastries, pasta, granola, cookies, muffins, breads, pies, and related take home desserts, not prepared on site. This includes bakeries: those bakeries that sell more than 25% of their products wholesale must be licensed by the department of agriculture as food processors. Other King County Health Department requirements apply. Vendor must be an active owner/operator of the business and may not be operating under a franchise agreement. All processed food must personally have been prepared on property they own, rent or lease. Vendors in this category are those who have cooked, baked, or otherwise treated the product they sell. No commercially prepared dough mixes, crusts, shells or fillings are allowed. Processed food products should use ingredients from Washington farms or waters as much as possible. Processors may include someone who processes produce grown on their own property into a value added product such as jams, cider, salsa, or other food items stemming from the vendors crops. Processors may also include those who raise the basic ingredient(s) of a product, but who must send it out for fundamental processing before creating the value added product.

The vendor's application for a permit to sell shall state what is grown/processed or prepared by vendor, and what the vendor will sell at the farmers market. Processed food vendors must be licensed by the department of agriculture as a food processor and follow all of the King County Health Department regulations for sampling or food handling. Foods include dried fruits, herbs, teas, baked goods, cider, preserves, salsas, and salad dressings. Processed foods, including honey, must be labeled according to Washington State labeling requirements. All prepared food and baked goods vendors must have a current King County Health Department food handler's permit and disclose in the application the commercial kitchen where they have prepared the food.

Wineries and Breweries who would like to participate as a vendor must have the Washington State Liquor Control Board Farmers Market endorsement (cost: \$80/year) and meet all qualifications. See additional information at <http://liq.wa.gov/licensing/farmers-market-authorizationendorsement>.

Prepared Food Vendors (Concessionaires)

Prepared food vendors are those that offer freshly made foods, available for sale and immediate consumption on-site. Vendor may not be operating under a franchise agreement. When selecting prepared food vendors, priority will be given to vendors preparing food from raw ingredients and using ingredients grown and/or produced in Washington State and/or purchased by participating market farmers. Vendor must have all required state, county, and local food permits. The application for a permit to sell shall state what is grown/processed or prepared by the vendor and what will be sold at the farmers market. All food vendors will be required to submit a menu or brochure of what is intended to be served. Items prepared ahead of the market – for example dough or sauces must be prepared in a licensed commercial kitchen and this kitchen shall be disclosed on the vendor application.

Food vendors are juried based on type of food selling and are chosen based on needs of market. Food vendors are required to have all health department permitting in place prior to selling at the duvall farmers market. If you have questions regarding permits, please contact King County Health Department. Please note: it is the responsibility of the market manager to inspect all food entering market for sale. Upon arrival the market manager will take temperatures of incoming coolers and food prior to heating along with checking temps during market hours. It is your responsibility to ensure that these temperatures fall within the requirements of King County Health Department.

Note: those preparing fresh at the market are required to adhere to all health department requirements. We encourage you to utilize as much of your ingredients found at local farmers markets.

Note: Prepared food vendors (or any vendor) heating or cooking using any method must have the proper fire extinguisher in their booth at all times. For more details see Section 2.4.4 Fire Protection. The market manager will be checking this weekly.

Artisans/Crafters

Artisans are persons or entities who craft with their own hands the products they offer for sale. Artisans should incorporate materials produced in Washington as much as possible. Artisans must create their craft products in Washington. All artisans are required to go through the jury process and are required to provide at least three (3)

(nonreturnable) product photos of works in progress, along with a detailed description of the product they intend to sell. All works must be original to the artisan. At times items like dish clothes, scrubbies, etc. are made by grandma or another family member. This IS allowed, but must be declared when selling. Please disclose on vendor application.

Bath, Beauty Products And Essential Oils - Specific Requirements

Cosmetic or Drug Items are Bath/Beauty Products which also includes those distilling Essential Oils.

All items sold which are considered "cosmetic or drug" are required to comply with all Federal Food and Drug Administration rules. The term "cosmetic" means (1) articles intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled, or sprayed on, introduced into, or otherwise applied to the human body or any part thereof for cleansing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness or altering the appearance, and (2) articles intended for use as a component of any such articles; except that such term shall not include soap. -- FD&C Act, Sec. 201(i)

A cosmetic is also a drug when it is intended to cleanse, beautify or promote attractiveness as well as treat or prevent disease or otherwise affect the structure or any function of the human body.

ONSITE PREPARED AND PROCESSED FOOD HANDLING

[New Health Department requirements and permits took effect in 2016](#) for prepared food vendors and vendors offering samples. Check the following site for details on the new Certified Booth Operator training and permit changes.

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/foodsafety/FoodBusiness/farmers.aspx> It is the responsibility of the Market Manager to ensure temperature of foods, food sources, proper set up of a hand washing station, and food worker use of handwashing stations IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THESE TEMPERATURES FALL WITHIN THE REQUIREMENTS OF KING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Note: Hand washing stations are required for any food to be eaten at the market including free samples. The market manager will check for correct setup and use of handwashing stations at the market.

EXEMPTION FROM PERMIT AND SAMPLING

Sampling (while encouraged) may take place when Vendor complies with all King County Dept. of Health requirements. This includes sampling of fruits and vegetables. To assist you in locating this information we have included the following information and links:

1. All vendors serving samples must have a food workers permit or be supervised by someone that has a food workers permit. These currently cost \$10 and can be obtained by taking a course and test online at www.foodworkercard.wa.gov

2. The vendor or farm must also have acquired a Farmers Market Exemption from permit at least 14 days prior to the market they will be sampling at. This Temporary Food Service Permit is free and good for the entire season.

A link to the application form can be found on this page

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/foodsafety/FoodBusiness/farmers.aspx>

The application is under the third option ("Situations where you might not need a permit") under the large number 2. Expand the third option to find: "Application for exemption from permit".

In addition to farmers sampling produce, Vendors selling popcorn, Kettle corn, corn on the cob, crushed ice drinks, roasted nuts or roasted whole peppers also are 'permitted' with the above mentioned "Exemption from Permit".

Insurance

The Kirkland Downtown Association provides proof of insurance from all applicants. The "Kirkland Downtown Association" must be added as "Additional Insured."

Non-Profit Groups

Each week there will be a Community Booth stall space available to a local non-profit group. Non-profit applicants must have current non-profit status and approved by the Kirkland Wednesday Market for participation. Each participating non-profit will be limited to two market days per season with no weekly fee. Non-profits may rent equipment (canopy and tables) if needed. Space is limited and available on a first come, first serve basis.

Market Cancellation

The KWM operates rain or shine. The market will only close for severe weather or when all booth operators and the Market Manager agree to close.

MARKET DAY RULES

Load-in

Load-in is from 11:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **No setup** may take place before the market manager arrives on site. All vehicles must be removed from the market area by 1:45 p.m. for pedestrian safety. Late arrivals will be accommodated if space allows but will not be permitted to drive into the market area to unload, all equipment must be carried in.

Stall Assignment

Stall location will be assigned upon arrival at the market each week. A permanent location for the entire season is not guaranteed. Assigned location may vary at the discretion of the Market Manager.

Load-out/Cleanup

Booth teardown and load-out may not begin until close of market at 7:00 pm. To ensure everyone's safety and to maintain market ambiance, packing and leaving before end of market is not permitted. This also applies to Booth Operators who sell out before end of market. Everyone participating in the market must clean their assigned stall space by disposing of all debris before leaving the area. NO EXCEPTIONS.

BOOTH REQUIREMENTS

Stall Size

Stalls are 10' x 10' – all displays must fit within the assigned space. Any booth operator exceeding beyond their assigned space will be charged accordingly. Those requiring a 10'x20' or 10'x30' may request additional space at an additional cost.

Fire Extinguisher

Booths with ANY heating equipment, such as electric hotplate or other similar heat-producing device or where cooking will take place, requires one fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2A:10BC. Booths with deep-fat fryers require a UL listed Class K fire extinguisher. Extinguishers must be in good working condition, fully charged, with seals intact and certified within the last year or equipment will not be allowed to operate.

Tent/Canopy Weights

Booth operators are required to secure tent/canopy with a minimum of 25lbs on each post to prevent damage and/or injury in the event of wind. Where tents/canopies are tied together a minimum of 50lbs per leg is required. There are no exceptions – tents/canopies may not be erected without required weights.

Stall Identification/Pricing

Each stall must have a sign clearly marking the name of the business and price of products. Pricing and any applicable taxes are the sole responsibility of the Vendor. The market manager reserve the right to enforce fair price standards on fruits and vegetables in order to discourage dumping of low quality products.

REGULATIONS

Advertising

General advertising of the KWM is provided by the Kirkland Downtown Association. Vendors are encouraged to include market information on their websites, newsletters, mailings and social media accounts.

Amplified Music

The KWM may schedule live music for everyone's enjoyment. Booth operators may not have amplified music at their stalls.

Cancellation/No-Show Policy

Vendors must cancel their attendance, by calling or emailing the Market Manager, no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays or 24 hours prior to the market to avoid a \$40.00 No-Show Fine. No-Show Fines are due upon arrival at the next attended market, in addition to the daily Stall Fee, before entry is permitted. Second violations result in a double No-Show Fine of \$80. Vendors no longer attending the market will be sent a final invoice. No-Shows hurt the credibility of the market and negatively affect all booth operators. Upon the third violation, the vendor will be suspended from the market for the remainder of the season.

Organic Labeling

Use of organic labeling shall be governed in accordance with Washington State Department of Agriculture regulations. Booth operators are expected to advertise truthfully and to respond to customer's questions in a like manner.

Payment

Vendors are encouraged to determine their own method of payment: cash, checks and/or cards. EBT/ SNAP will be through a token purchase and reimbursement system.

Pets/Service Animals

Booth operators may not bring pets to the KWM. One licensed service animal may be allowed per booth with appropriate documentation. City of Kirkland Park Rules require animals to remain on leash at all times.

Plastic Bag Ban

Suspension of Five-Cent Fee Requirement for Some Businesses until May 2017-On April 19, 2016, the Kirkland City Council approved a temporary suspension of the five cent fee that retailers are required to charge customers for grocery-size paper bags. The suspension applies to the majority of retail businesses in Kirkland. Only grocery stores, convenience stores, superstores, and pharmacies will be required to charge for large paper bags from May 1, 2016 until May 1, 2017. [Other businesses](#) (pdf) may continue to charge for bags in the interim at their discretion. Please contact your market manager for more details after May 1 or phone the city at (425) 587-3812.

Power

Power is not available on-site and generators must have prior approval by the Market Manager.

Print Materials

Booth operators are allowed to display and distribute print materials that pertain to the products being sold. No other print materials, political or otherwise, may be displayed or distributed without prior approval by the Market Manager.

Public Health Requirements

Food vendors are responsible for obtaining health permits required for operation of the business. Food booth operators must adhere to sanitary procedures as required by the King County Public Health Department (KCPHD). Any food booth operator found to be selling contaminated food shall be suspended from selling operations until satisfactory clearance has been obtained from the KCPHD.

Food booth operators offering samples must have a food handlers' permit and proper hand-washing set up, including: 5 gallon container of warm water with a spigot, grey water collection bucket, soap, paper towels and some type of barrier (toothpicks, plastic gloves, tongs, etc.) for passing samples to the customer. Without the proper setup sampling will not be allowed.

For more information and to obtain required health permits contact King County Public Health.

Smoking

Booth operators may not smoke in or around the market area.

Taxes

Vendors are solely responsible for reporting and paying required taxes.

RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The Kirkland Wednesday Market reserves the right to cancel the privileges of any vendor or booth operator who has willfully violated the rules and regulations governing the KWM.