



RED BLUFF - TEHAMA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

RED BLUFF-TEHAMA COUNTY CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET REQUIREMENTS

The Mission Statement of the **Red Bluff Chamber Certified Farmers' Market** is:

"To provide an opportunity for the residents of the Red Bluff-Tehama County area to come together to congregate, have access to fresh and homemade foods, and handmade items sold by local vendors in a welcoming environment."

(California has changed its laws regarding Farmers' Markets: as of 2016 each farmer AND each vendor will be charged \$2.00 per day, per market. This will be reflected in the daily cost and the season pass. No other changes will be made to fees.)

1. Sale times for the **Saturday Farmers' Market** are 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Sale times for the **Wednesday Farmers' Market** are 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Vendors may set up one (1) hour prior to sale times. **NO SELLING, TRADING, or BAGGING** of produce is allowed before the starting time of 7:30 a.m. on Saturday Markets, and 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday Markets or any selling after either market has closed. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. First offense will require a 30 minute "No Selling" period at the start of that market. (From 5 pm to 5:30 pm on Wed) (7:30 am to 8 am on Sat.)
2. The **Red Bluff Chamber Farmers' Market** has designated one key person for the purpose of facilitating the Market on sale days. This key person, our Market Manager, Jason Bauer, is in charge of the day-to-day decisions. Vendors are expected to honor the Market Manager's decisions. The Market Manager reports directly to the **Red Bluff Chamber's** CEO, Dave Gowan.
3. Products sold at the **Red Bluff Chamber Farmers' Market** must be grown or made by the vendor or a member of his/her immediate family (including parents, siblings, and children). It should be produced in Tehama County, or one of the adjoining counties. Questionable items will be subject to field verification. No brokering of products will be permitted.
4. Only those who hold a Certified Producer Certificate issued by the **County Agricultural Commissioner**, and signed by that County Agricultural Commissioner may sell produce at this market. It **must** be displayed at your stall during sale period and be visible to the customer.
5. Only items listed on your certified producer's certificate may be sold at the market. These include fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, and nuts. The sale of eggs, honey, plants, and packaged produce may also be sold, but additional labeling, certification, or licenses must be obtained.
6. Products sold by weight must be sold on scales certified by the **Department of Agriculture/County Sealer of Weights and Measures**. Please see the **Agriculture Commissioner** for current registration fees. *Certificate of Registration* must be posted at location of scale use. Vendors are responsible for the necessary sales tax on their goods when applicable. Edible products/produce should be labeled with the following information:
NAME OF PRODUCER. NAME & ADDRESS OF VENDOR.
QUANTITY/INGREDIENT. (encouraged)

7. All boxes or crates of produce or individual articles of produce (such as melons, squash) must be displayed or stored at least 6 inches above the ground as per Section 27831 of the **State Health and Safety Code**. All food items must be off the ground. This includes products in boxes or baskets, which may be needed later to replenish inventory currently for sale.

8. All prices must be clearly posted, and will remain the same until end of market that day. (You can feel free to give a good customer or an acquaintance a better value, but we do not advertise “sales” or “end of market deals”.)

9. NO PETS (animals, birds, reptiles, etc.) or COMPANION ANIMALS (Companion animals are not Service Animals according to the American Disabilities Act) allowed in Market areas. You will be issued a “No Pets” sign, and will be **required** to display them at each Market. Failure to do so or will result in a fine of \$1.00 for first offence and increases by \$1.00 each reoccurring offence. (All fees will be settled before being allowed to sell in subsequent Markets) If you misplace your sign a replacement will be made available. If you would like more information on the ADA (American Disabilities Act) and/or their regulations regarding Certified Markets and pets/companion animals we will be more than happy to provide it.

10. Growers (sellers) **WILL** maintain their space and area around them in a clean and sanitary condition. When leaving for the day, remove all equipment, produce, trimmings, wrappings, and containers. Carry a broom, waste basket or container of some kind, and a dust pan to help clean up your area. This should also be done periodically throughout the market to avoid congestion and maintain an appearance suitable to the market. The Market Manager, Jason Bauer, shall assess a fine of \$5.00 each time a vendor fails to clean his/her stall after each market. This shall be paid before the vendor is allowed to sell again. As the permanent City trash cans are not overly large we require you to use one of the mobile receptacles provided or find other means. (We have had overflowing cans in the past, and that won’t work.) We **MUST** respect the businesses that operate there every day.

11. Growers of fruits, nuts and vegetables may sell produce at a **Certified Farmers’ Market** and be exempt from size, standard container, and certain labeling requirements. Growers must produce their own products and become certified by the **County Agricultural Commissioner**. A biologist will inspect the growing area to verify production of listed commodities. The fee for the certificate is \$5.00 and must be present when transporting or selling products.

12. Stall sizes are “regular” twelve (12) foot wide and “oversized” twenty (20) foot wide stalls spaces, available both Saturday and Wednesday.

13. Reserving Stall Spaces – Factors affecting stall assignments will include seniority (primary) and previous year vendors (secondary). This option applies only to full season vendors. The Market Manager will assign any uncommitted stall spaces on a daily basis so as to maintain a cohesive market environment. If you wish to attend a market in which you have not reserved a stall, you will need to contact the Market manager prior to setting up for the day in question. NOTE: In the event that a reserved stall is not occupied by the person who reserved it thirty (30) minutes before market opening sales time on a given day, the Market Manager may place another vendor in that stall for the day. The purpose of this is to give the market a more complete appearance. This DOES NOT mean that the vendor who reserved it initially loses that spot on further dates, which have been reserved, only that day of tardiness or absence. Please notify the Market Manager in advance if you do not plan to market on a given day. Spaces may NOT be “sublet” without the written approval of the Market Manager. The Market Manager will assign spaces and has the right to refuse stall space to any vendor at any time for any reason.

Continue to Pg. 3---→

14. Signing of this form constitutes agreement by the vendor to abide by all rules set forth by the **Red Bluff-Tehama County Chamber Farmers' Market**.

The Tehama County/Red Bluff Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the Red Bluff Farmers' Market, will not deny full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges, or services to any person, or otherwise discriminate against any person, on the basis of Age, Ancestry, Color, Disability, Genetic Information, Medical Condition (cancer and genetic characteristics), Marital Status, National Origin, Race, Religion, Sex (which includes pregnancy, childbirth, medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth, gender, gender identity and gender expression), Sexual Orientation, or any other legally protected basis.

I have read and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth by the **Red Bluff-Tehama County Chamber Farmers' Market**.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Return to: **Red Bluff-Tehama County Chamber** office
PO Box 850 / 100 Main Street
Red Bluff, CA 96080
Fax to: (530) 527-2908
Email to: info@redbluffchamber.com