

2026 VENDOR APPLICATION

OSOYOOS FARMERS' MARKET

MARKET FEES & DATES

Early Indoor Dates (punch cards not accepted)

- Feb 14 **\$30** _____
- Mar 14 **\$30** _____
- Apr 11 **\$30** _____

- Seasonal Vendor (May 2 – Oct 10, 2026): **\$500** _____
- Punch Card (5 visits, any dates,): **\$140** _____
- Daily Vendor: **\$35**

Payment Methods (please do not pay until after you have been accepted as a vendor)

- E-Transfer / PayPal: **osoyoosmarketonmain@hotmail.com**
(Please include your business name in the notes)
- Cheques payable to: **Osoyoos Market On Main**
- No refunds after payment has been made.

MARKET LOCATIONS & HOURS

Outdoor Summer Market

Town Hall Square | **9:00 AM – 1:00 PM RAIN OR SHINE!**

****Indoor Spring ****

The Watermark | **10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

ABOUT THE MARKET

The Osoyoos Farmers' Market is a volunteer-run, non-profit society established in 2006. We are a proud member of the **BC Farmers' Market Association (BCFMA)** and operate as a **juried market**.

All products sold must be **grown, baked, or handmade locally by the vendor**. Our jury process ensures high standards of quality, originality, local focus, and a balanced market mix. To maintain variety, we limit similar products to **2–3 vendors** per category.

Commercially made items, kits, or resale products are **not permitted**. Acceptance of storefront businesses is at the discretion of the Board. Vendors accepted in previous years are **not guaranteed acceptance** for the current season.

VENDOR DETAILS

Vendor / Contact Name:

Business Name:

Email Address: *(please print clearly)*

Phone Number:

Social Media Handles (optional):

PRODUCT INFORMATION

(Must be completed for application to be considered)

Describe the products you intend to sell:

SET-UP REQUIREMENTS

- Vendors must provide their own **tent** (outdoor) **and tables** for markets.
- Booth size: **10 x 10 ft** (vendors must stay within this area).
- Tents must be secured using **weights or sandbags only**.
- **Tent pegs are NOT permitted** due to underground irrigation lines.
- Special requirements may be requested and will be accommodated where possible

VENDOR RULES & REGULATIONS

By signing this application, I confirm that:

- I personally **make, bake, or grow** the products listed in this application.
- I will sell **only approved items** and will seek written approval before introducing new products.

Food Vendors

- All prepared foods must be wrapped or covered and displayed behind **glass or plexiglass**.
- Food must be displayed **at least 12 inches off the ground**.
- Jarred products (jams, pickles, sauces, etc.) must include **approved pH/Stability lab testing**.
- A **current Food Safe Certificate** and/or **Interior Health Permit** is required.

Liquor Vendors

- Must display a valid **Liquor Control & Licensing Branch authorization**.
Business Number: **83075 9270 BC 0001**

Conduct & Site Care

- Vendors must maintain a clean, professional appearance and behavior.
- No smoking or vaping within market boundaries.
- Please leave your pets at home.
- Profane language, harassment, or aggressive sales behavior may result in dismissal.
- Vendors must leave their site clean and remove all garbage.
- On acceptance vendors will be asked to sign a **Code Of Conduct**.

Vehicles

- After unloading, vehicles must be moved immediately to allow access for other vendors.
- **PLEASE UNLOAD YOUR VEHICLE AND MOVE IT BEFORE SETTING UP YOUR TENT**
- Please use side-street parking to preserve customer parking.

SITE ASSIGNMENT

Site placement is determined by the **Market Manager or Vendor Coordinator**. Seasonal vendors may select a preferred site (subject to availability), which will remain theirs for the duration of the season. Power **IS NOT** available.

MARKET POLICIES

The sale of prohibited items or the distribution of political or religious materials is not permitted. The Market reserves the right to refuse or remove any vendor not complying with market rules.

The Osoyoos Farmers' Market operates **RAIN OR SHINE**.

- Set-up begins at **7:30 AM**
- Vendors must be fully set up by ****8:45 AM**. Late arrival vendors maybe refused for that day.
- Selling begins at **8.45 - 9:00 AM** (once the airhorn has sounded).
- Vendors must remain until **1:00 PM**
- Failure to comply may result in exclusion from future markets.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

All vendors must carry **Commercial General Liability Insurance** with minimum coverage of **\$2,000,000 per occurrence**. Insurance is required by the **Town of Osoyoos** and protects both the vendor and the market.

Affordable coverage is available through: BCFMA, DUUO, PAL, HOME INSURANCE PROVIDERS

A copy of your insurance certificate must be submitted **before attending your first market**.

AGREEMENT

I confirm that I have read and understand all rules and regulations of the Osoyoos Farmers' Market and agree to comply with all applicable federal, provincial, and municipal regulations. I understand that failure to comply may result in forfeiture of my right to sell at the market.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ 2026

PROMOTIONAL CONSENT

Vendors may be featured on our website, social media, and promotional materials.

☐ Please check here if you **DO NOT** wish to be included.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Completed & signed application
- ☐ Product descriptions provided
- ☐ Food Safe / Lab Testing (if applicable)
- ☐ Insurance certificate

Mail Applications To:

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