

2009 UNION COUNTY FARMER'S MARKET
"RULES FOR THE MARKET"

1. Sellers must be Union County residents or residents of adjoining counties.
2. Sellers must produce in their county of residence the unprocessed vegetables and fruit, flowers, honey and baked goods or other farm grown items offered for sale. Any other items sold must be approved by the Market Committee. No live animals, canned goods (except jellies, jams and fruit butters **or honey**) or frozen foods may be sold. Any products requiring certification must have valid documentation.
3. No eggs permitted unless producer is a certified grower by the Health Department. (See #16)
4. Only fruit pies will be sold. No cheese cakes, pumpkin pies, custard pies or cream pies. All bakers must follow the Ohio Department of Agriculture Cottage Food Production Rules.
5. All baked goods must be labeled according to the O. D.A Cottage Food Rules.
6. Items handmade by the seller will be eligible to sell. Handmade craft sellers are eligible for Market Association Membership.
7. The charge for Association Membership is an annual fee of \$30 (\$50 for two spaces). Members sell free of charge at all market locations. Charges per market- a \$10 charge (all locations) will be made for each space for non-members. Persons sharing one space (10 feet) will still pay a minimum charge. Youth, FFA and 4-H Members selling project produce are free.
8. The 2009 market dates will be ***MAY 16 through October 31***. The market is held **each Saturday** at the Municipal Parking Lot just east of the fire station in Marysville. The market will begin at 8 a.m. **The Burger King Market will be on Tuesday from 4 – 7 pm. Starting date will depend on the produce supply.**

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9. All fresh summer produce must be harvested within 24 hours of the market day sold.
10. All sellers must sell their produce or handmade crafts inside areas designated by the committee. This will provide all sellers equal opportunity to attract buyers.
11. All sellers must provide their own equipment and supplies. Scales used at point of sale must be approved and sealed by the Union County Auditor. It is suggested that items be sold by the bag or count if not by weight.
12. Produce or items should be sold from a table, if feasible.
13. All sellers must clean up their area and remove their own refuse.
14. Each seller must price their own produce. Sellers should try to price their own produce at a fair market value.
15. Non-profit groups may hold a bake sale at the market. Groups must schedule bake sales at the Extension Office.
16. While at the market, a seller's primary purpose is to promote the Union County Farmer's Market. **It is permissible to sell eggs and chickens by taking orders at the market for pick-up at the farm.**
17. Seller's pets are not permitted due to safety and liability concerns.
18. **The association will explore using the third row in the parking lot and will assign spots to members for the Saturday Market. Member spots (if not present) can be assigned to weekly sellers at 9 am.**

THESE RULES WILL BE ENFORCED!!
*****Note: Changes For 2009 are in bold!******