



**Rainbow Blossom Farmer's Market
Operating Guidelines and Rules
Summer 2011**

Each person is responsible for certificates and licenses needed, and must be able to provide them if requested.

Please review the information and sign below.

I. Market Location, dates and times

- a. **Location:** Rainbow Blossom front parking lot, 3738 Lexington Rd., Louisville, KY.
- b. **Dates and times:** Sundays, 12-4 PM
- c. **Season:** May 15th through October

II. Vendor Information

- a. **Membership:** Membership is by invitation only. Rainbow Blossom reserves the right to refuse membership to any vendor.
- b. **Requirements:** Vendors are responsible for complying with all state and local laws, regulations and requirements.

III. Market Rules

- a. All items sold at the farmer's market must be locally grown. Locally produced items are defined as being produced in Kentucky or Southern Indiana. **No commercial produce is allowed.**
- b. Sellable items include fruit, vegetables, eggs, meat, plants, flowers, baked goods, jams/jellies, soaps, pottery and other handcrafts.

IV. Etiquette

- a. Assigned booth space will be given to weekly vendors (those who commit to be at market rain or shine every week during the season.) All other spaces are available on a first come, first serve basis until the market is at capacity.
- b. If a weekly vendor cannot attend, they must notify either Summer 645.3423 or summer@rainbowblossom.com or notify the on duty market manager inside the store.

- c. If a weekly vendor cannot attend, their space may be taken by another vendor. Spaces will not be reserved in an absence.
- d. Only the parking spaces in front of Rainbow Blossom's property are available for booth set up. The side and back parking lots are for customer use only.
- e. Absences without notice may result in termination from the market. If you are unable to attend one weekend, please communicate this to Summer at 645.3423 or summer@rainbowblossom.com.
- f. Vendor vehicles should be in place by the time the market opens and should stay until the market closes.
- g. Vendors are responsible for their own clean up and trash.

V. **Other information**

- a. No electrical outlets are available for vendor use.
- b. Vendors may accept credit cards -- Discover, Visa, MasterCard - and Food Stamps (EBT) through Rainbow Blossom, with same day redemption. Each vendor will be provided with an invoice book at the beginning of the season, and are responsible to bringing it with them each week.
- c. Rainbow Blossom, employees and managers are not responsible for accidents occurring on the premises. The vendor will not hold Rainbow Blossom responsible or liable for any damage or loss incurred at the market.
- d. The vendor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Rainbow Blossom against any and all liability, claims, suits, losses, costs and legal fees caused by, arising out of, or resulting from any negligent act or omission of the vendor in the performance and/or failure to perform within the regulations, including the negligent acts or omission of any Vendor or any direct or indirect employees of the Vendor or producer.
- e. Rainbow Blossom has the right to make changes in the market operations at any time during the year.

I have read and understand these operating guidelines and rules, and I agree to abide by them.

Vendor's signature

Date

Please sign and return to Summer at: summer@rainbowblossom.com, fax 502.498.2371

Rainbow Blossom, Attn: Summer 3738 Lexington Rd. Louisville, KY 40207, questions: 502-498-2351

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Vendor Information

Farm/Business Name _____

Contact _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Please list products intended for sale _____

How frequently will you be at market?

Weekly Seasonal (please specify) _____

Bi-weekly Other (please specify) _____

Please complete and return to summer@rainbowblossom.com or 502.498.2371 (fax)