



## Weather and Attendance Policy

Birmingham Farmers Market is a 'Rain or Shine Market', which means we will be officially OPEN during our regular hours, even in inclement weather conditions.

The only EXCEPTION is lightning and severe weather warnings, such as severe thunderstorm warnings, or a tornado warning.

If severe weather is imminent (usually signified by sirens and/or alerts from the national weather service) or lightning is seen, vendors have the option of leaving the market to find safety. If you choose to do so, please notify the market manager before you leave. Please note the following:

- We are unable to reimburse you for your fee.
- You are not allowed to drive vehicles in or out of the market during hours or when patrons are present.
  - o If you choose to leave during severe weather you must cart your items out to your car outside of the market.
  - o If your car is in the market, your car must remain inside the market during business hours.
  - o If you choose to leave your merchandise or equipment unattended, we are not responsible for these items.

Vendors are expected to appear on their scheduled days, regardless of the weather forecast. If a vendor does not appear and does not give proper advance notice, the vendor will forfeit their daily fee.

The market manager or designee on site has the ability to call off the market in extreme circumstances at their discretion.

### Vendor Automobile Policy

Vendors of the Birmingham Farmers Market are required to be set up and have their vehicles out of the market area by 8:45 a.m. This is for the safety of the patrons who are walking through the market.

If you arrive after 8:45 a.m., you will have to park outside of the market and cart in your product. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Vendors must park at least 900 feet from the market entrance. We recommend parking "up the hill" near the North Old Woodward Deck, preferably in the parking lot. All parking is free on Sundays.

This policy is for the convenience and safety of our patrons. Please help us by adhering to this important regulation.