

OUR PURPOSE

The Sammamish Farmers Market (SFM) strives to:

- Support local family farmers and businesses by giving them a popular outlet to sell directly to the consumer.
- Encourage residents to stay and shop in Sammamish using local businesses.
- Enrich the community by making farm fresh in-season products available to shoppers.
- Inform customers about healthy and sustainable food choices.
- Create an incubator for business entrepreneurs, including youth.
- Promote a community gathering spot that creates a festive atmosphere with connections to local businesses and encourages economic vitality as people stay in Sammamish to shop for their needs.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All vendors, staff, volunteers, and board members, whether at the Market site, board meetings, or Market functions, agree to conduct themselves in a professional manner that fosters a sense of Market community and camaraderie, and a spirit of cooperative involvement that promotes the Market to the communities it represents and serves.

By participating in the Sammamish Farmers Market, all vendors, staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors agree to:

1. Demonstrate respect for people of all genders, races, ages, ethnicities, and abilities.
2. Treat customers, market staff, volunteers and other vendors with courtesy, patience, and honesty.
3. Not act in a manner that is rough, menacing, vulgar, profane or abusive, including making anyone uncomfortable to be within the market space
4. Assist fellow vendors whenever possible.
5. Notify market manager immediately of any unsafe conditions and conflicts
6. Resolve conflicts with respect and kindness.
7. Practice safe behaviors at all times, including while driving on and off site, loading and unloading.

The market staff and/or Board reserves the right to remove any vendor, temporarily or permanently, who violates this code of conduct.

RESOLUTION PROCEDURES

For any complaints or concerns, please first discuss them with the Sammamish Farmers Market Manager. The Market Manager will do everything that they can to resolve the issue. If either party does not feel that the resolution is fair, they are welcome to follow up with the Sammamish Farmers Market Committee chair and the CEO of Sammamish Chamber of Commerce. The SFM Committee Chair and Chamber CEO will review all documentation and meet with all parties involved. IF either party is found to have violated the code of conduct, they will be removed from the market.

Please send an email with the required information below to manager@sammamishfarmersmarket.org, and office@sammamishchamber.org.

Date of Incident

Time of Incident

Details of Incident (Please be as specific as possible)

Your name and contact details

Name on contact details of any witnesses involved

I agree to this Code of conduct,

Vendor Company Name

Authorized Signer

Date