

Gaffney Station Farmers Market 2019 Operational Guidelines

The Gaffney Station Farmers Market is located at 210 W. Frederick Street (in the parking lot of the Gaffney Visitors Center and Art Gallery).

No sales are allowed except on the days and times designated below. No sales will be allowed prior to or after the designated times. **Vendors may set up no earlier than thirty minutes prior to market time.**

Vendor Permits can be obtained at the City of Gaffney Visitors Center located at 210 W. Frederick Street. Resale of previously purchased items will be allowed with Specialty Permits only and must be labeled with origin of where grown. Selling of items produced by others requires a special non-producers permit and seller must provide signage stating origin of product. Allowing others to sell under your permit is prohibited and will be strictly enforced.

All vendors must display the permit issued by the City of Gaffney during times of operation. The City will provide tents for vendors to use. Vendors must also supply their own tables and may bring their own tents. All tents are required to have 30lb weights on 2 opposing corners.

Vendor Schedule and fees are as follows:

- \$5.00 per space, per day for Tuesday and Thursday sales.
- \$10.00 per space per day for Saturday sales.
- April-May (Saturdays Only) \$15 Producers - \$30 Non-Producers (Specialty Permit)
- June-Sept 14th (Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays) \$30 Producers Only - \$40 Non-Producers (Specialty Permit)
- Sept 15th - November (Saturdays Only) \$15 Producing - \$25 Non-Producing (Specialty Permit)
- Season Pass (April-November) \$30 Producers - \$100 Non-Producers (Specialty Permit)

In addition, all Certified Vendors selling produce must make application to become Certified SC Grown through the SC Department of Agriculture. Applications can be filled out and mailed from the City of Gaffney Visitors Center at the time permits are obtained.

Any vendor who sells produce, plants or artisan crafts, and currently operating a business in the corporate limits of the City of Gaffney, and who has a valid business license, issued by the City of Gaffney, may reserve one space at no cost.

Acceptable sale items: Fresh fruits, vegetables and melons, other raw agricultural products including Christmas trees, firewood, flowers, honey, potted plants, shrubs, eggs, fresh meats, and ornamentals that comply with the guidelines of SCDHEC, SCDA and/or USDA, as well as handmade or homemade artisan craft items that meet the Gaffney Station Farmer's Market guidelines.

Unacceptable sale items: Live animals, baked goods, homemade cheeses, or home-canned goods that do not comply with the guidelines of SCDHEC and/or SCDA, or any flea market-type or yard sale-type items. Vendors should have copies of appropriate documentation with them at all times, while selling at the market. All produce or plants sold should be grown by the individual whose name appears on the Grower's Certificate, or someone representing that person unless a speciality permit has been issued. Such a representative of a Certified Vendor must be approved, in advance, by the City of Gaffney. Farm/garden sites will be visited.

Each vendor is responsible for leaving his or her space clean at the end of each day. Vendors must practice proper sanitation procedures at all times.

For the benefit of all, vendors are requested to abide by the above guidelines. Any problems that arise shall be referred to the market manager at the City of Gaffney Visitors Center. Those not abiding by these guidelines will be requested to leave the premises and/or forfeit his or her Market Permit.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the Gaffney Station Farmers Market operational guidelines. I further understand that I cannot legally sell any food products which are produced off-site, and which have not been labeled, processed and prepared in compliance with the SC Food and Cosmetic Act or other appropriate regulations.

****Please list all person(s) living with Vendor or employed by Vendor who will be selling items produced by this Vendor (attach copy of photo ID for all persons listed below):

Name:	Relation:	_____
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	

Vendor Signature: _____

Vendor Printed Name: _____

Vendor Address: _____

Vendor Phone: (_____) _____ Vendor E-mail: _____

Date: _____ WIC Vouchers Accepted: _____ Certified SC Grown: _____

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