

ORGANIZATIONAL POLICIES
of the GRAVENHURST FARMERS' MARKET CO-OPERATIVE INC.
(As amended April 11, 2013)

1. The following Ontario grown or produced products are considered to be eligible for selling at the Market, subject to any Federal, Provincial or local regulations which may apply. Others, not listed, may be acceptable subject to the discretion of the Board.

Vegetables	Fruit & Berries
Flowers, Plants & Shrubs	Home Baking & Preserves
Handmade Crafts or works of Art	Meat, Fish, Poultry
Cheese	Honey, Maple Syrup
Firewood	Soil & Fertilizer

2. Only produce grown in Muskoka may be sold as "Muskoka Produce" and advertised as such.
3. Only produce grown in Ontario may be sold at the market.
4. Where applicable, Vendors must adhere to and pay all costs associated with all legal requirements (licenses, permits, etc), determined by the various Ministries or other Government agencies (Health, Agriculture, the Town of Gravenhurst, etc.).
5. Where applicable, (e.g. home baking, preserves, etc.), proof of inspection and compliance from the Vendor's local Health Unit must be obtained prior to selling such items at the market. Compliance with our local Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit in Gravenhurst is also mandatory.
6. The Co-op will retain the services of a Market Manager who will be paid an honorarium as compensation for the duties and obligations set out in an itemised Market Manager Job Description. This honorarium will be set by the Board on an annual basis or as necessary.
7. The promotion of religious and/or political material by vendors is not acceptable at the Farmers' Market.
8. Applications for Membership in the Co-op will only be considered from persons or businesses wishing to become a Vendor at the Gravenhurst Farmers' Market.
9. The Market manager may not be a vendor at the market nor may they be a relative or employee of a vendor.
10. No two people from the same family or business may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time
11. All contact with the media concerning market affairs and policies are to dealt with by the President or designated representative. This is intended to co-ordinate the release of information to ensure accuracy, continuity and proper protocol.
12. By-laws and Policies will be made available on our web site. Hard copies will be available, if necessary.