



Thank you for your interest in vending at TFM! Please complete the attached form and submit it via email or mail to the below.

Full TFM rules and regulations are available at [thornburymarket.com](http://thornburymarket.com).

## 2026 Market Dates and Hours: Sundays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. from May 17, 2026 to October 11, 2026

Thornbury Farmers' Market (TFM) Overview: The TFM is overseen by a volunteer Steering Committee made up of vendors, with a Market Manager handling daily operations. The market prioritizes locally grown, produced, and handmade goods and is a proud member of the Farmers' Markets of Ontario (FMO).

The TFM is a curated market. Acceptance is based on:

- Returning vendors in good standing (unpaid fees from prior years disqualify applicants)
- Priority given to full-season vendors
- Inspection reports for any "potentially hazardous" food products, as required by Grey Bruce Public Health
- Preference for local, naturally grown, produced, or handcrafted goods
- Product uniqueness and overall market balance

TFM does not grant vendor or product exclusivity. The Steering Committee finalizes the lineup, and farm inspections may be required.

### Key Market Rules:

- Vendors must be set up and ready to serve by 10 a.m. (late arrivals disrupt market flow).
- No vehicle unloading on market grounds – vendors must transport goods from nearby parking areas.
- Notify the Market Manager if absent (advance notice preferred). Three unnotified absences may result in removal without refund.
- Minimum 75% of products must be vendor-produced (higher encouraged). Selling up to 25% for another business requires prior approval.
- Vendors must supply their own tent, table, pegs, and weights (one per tent leg). No weights, no setup. Rentals may be available for a fee.
- Generators are available for a fee. Personal generators must be low-noise, fume-free, and pre-approved.
- Food vendors must comply with Grey Bruce Health Unit regulations and permits. Non-compliance may result in removal without refund.

Completed applications can be mailed:

Thornbury Farmers' Market  
54 Mark St W  
Markdale, Ontario, Canada  
Box 539

Phone Number: (705)-606-7101

Cheques are to be made payable to  
Thornbury Farmers' Market  
OR E-Mail and E-transfer:  
[thornburymarket@gmail.com](mailto:thornburymarket@gmail.com)

### What's a potentially hazardous food?

*These are examples. Please contact Grey Bruce Public Health Unit for confirmation.*

- Dairy products
- Baked goods with dairy or cheese fillings
- Products containing eggs, meat, fish, shellfish, tofu, processed beans
- Low acid canned goods (<pH 4.6)
- Perogies, hummus, pesto, guacamole, garlic spreads
- Fermented Foods



# APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT NAME : \_\_\_\_\_  
 BUSINESS NAME : \_\_\_\_\_  
 FULL ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE NUMBER : \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL : \_\_\_\_\_  
 WEBSITE / : \_\_\_\_\_  
 SOCIAL MEDIA : \_\_\_\_\_

## MARKET FEES

- Full Season 10' x 10' = \$350.00 : \_\_\_\_\_
  - Additional 10' x 10' Space = \$100.00 : \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Week Block (not required to be consecutive) = \$130.00 : \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Sunday = \$40.00 each : \_\_\_\_\_
- Studentpreneur (19 years and younger) = \$10.00 : \_\_\_\_\_
- Generator = \$5.00 PER SUNDAY : \_\_\_\_\_

IF NOT FULL-TIME, PLEASE \_\_\_\_\_  
 LIST DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

If not yourself, please list  
 people vending at booth: \_\_\_\_\_

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- Agriculture     Baking     Food Concession     Artsian Creations

FOR FARMERS, IS YOUR FOOD NATURALLY GROWN?     Yes     No

*All vendors selling ready-to-eat prepared foods must possess a valid food handling certificate & inspection report. Please include a copy of the certificate with your application.*

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCTS BROUGHT TO MARKET \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF OFF-SITE VENDOR AND PRODUCTS INCLUDED IN YOUR BOOTH (MAX 25% OF YOUR BOOTH):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE WHAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING TO SET UP YOUR SPACE (E.G. TENT, TABLES, VEHICLE):  
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*VENDORS ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE IN SIGNING TO ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR ACCIDENT OCCURRING AT THE MARKET AS A RESULT OF NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL DEFAULT ON THE PART OF THE VENDOR OR THEIR EMPLOYEES. HAVING PAID THE APPROPRIATE SPACE FEES, I HEREBY AGREE TO COMPLY FULLY WITH THESE AND OTHER FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL LAWS THAT APPLY AND HAVE READ AND AGREED TO THE THORNBURY FARMERS MARKET (TFM) RULES AND REGULATIONS.*

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE : \_\_\_\_\_

DATE : \_\_\_\_\_