

## Chapter 8.20

### FARMERS MARKET

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#### **8.20.010 Established.**

A. A farmers market may be established in the city limits, within the following zoning districts; CBD<sub>2</sub>, C, C-1, C-11, D, I-1, I-11 or in a specifically designed or designated city park as authorized by the city council.

B. A farmers market may not be established in any manner that impedes or impairs emergency fire service ingress and egress to any fire hydrant or building. No farmers market vendor or any vehicle shall be located within fifteen feet (15') of any fire hydrant. (Ord. 3052, 1998; Prior code §9A-1).

**8.20.020 Commodities to be sold.** The commodities sold at a farmers market established pursuant to this chapter shall be limited to farm and garden produce from within the area of western Montana; and any food products sold at any table, booth or stall must have been approved for sale by the city-county health department. Any other commodity must be approved for sale at any table, booth or stall pursuant to the adopted by-laws for the farmers market. (Ord. 2789 §1, 1991; prior code §9A-2).

#### **8.20.030 Days open and boundaries.**

A. The farmers market shall be open only as designated by the city council.

B. Pursuant to the street vendors chapter in Title 5, Chapter 56, during the hours of operation of any city approved farmers market or street market operation, no street vending operations on public property or public right-of-way may conduct business within a minimum of three hundred feet (300') of a farmers market or street market boundary, and as specified in the resolutions creating the farmers market or street market unless operating as part of another city approved farmers market or street market operation. Participating members of any farmers market or street market must keep their vending operations within the city council approved boundaries of the street market during the operating hours of the farmers market or street market. (Ord. 3066, 1998; Ord. 3052, 1998; Prior code §9A-14).

**8.20.040 Months of operation.** When established, such market shall operate only during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October of each year. (Ord. 3052, 1998; Prior code §9A-3).

**8.20.050 Health department supervision.** Each farmers market and each individual stand or booth selling produce, baked goods or anything else that may be a health concern shall operate according to the rules and regulations of the city-county health department. (Ord. 3052, 1998; Prior. code §9A-5).

**8. 20. 060 Farmers markets to be established by resolution.** A farmers market is generally described as an open space, public or private, or a building with tables, booths and stalls for the various sellers where there is a gathering of people for the purpose of buying and selling things especially items related to farm and garden products. Any person or entity desiring to establish a farmers market shall request an enabling resolution from the city council stipulating the purpose, boundary, days and hours of operation of the farmers market. (Ord. 2789 §2, 1991).

**8.20. 070 Farmers market by-laws to be filed with city clerk.** A current copy of the by-laws or other operational documents pertaining to the operation of any farmers market shall be placed on file with the city clerk's office and shall be available for public review and inspection. (Ord. 2789 §3, 1991).