



Thank you for your interest in the Duncan Farmers' Market

The Duncan Farmers Market is a dynamic community made up of a diverse group of farmers, food preparers and producers, artisans, and service providers. We have a history of over 100 years existence in the Cowichan Valley. Every vendor makes, bakes, or grows what they sell at the market.

A few facts

The Duncan Farmers Market has a maximum of 105 stalls. Our community is composed of 35% farmers, 30% other food vendors and 35% of other assorted vendors, such as artisans, health and personal services, and alcohol vendors.

The Market limits the number of vendors and reserves the right to deny any vendor application based on market needs.

All prospective vendors must submit an expression of interest form. All vendors will need to go through an adjudication process; accepted farms will receive a visit.

Before you apply, consider:

- All new vendors are drop-in status, and probationary for at least one year.
- Your product should be high quality and unique for the best chance to be approved. Keep this in mind when submitting an application form; be as clear as possible when describing your product and your creation techniques.
- The Duncan Farmers Market encourages start-ups and will favor small business operators.
- Items sold at the Market must be “make it, bake it or grow it” by the applicant. Imported goods or commercially produced items are not permitted. Licensed designs or logos on goods are prohibited.
- Vendor stalls must be manned by the business owner for 100% of the markets.
- The more original your product is, the better chance you have of being accepted into the DFM.
- Your product must be produced or grown on Vancouver Island or the Gulf Islands.
- You will need basic equipment to sell at the market including but not limited to: canopy, tent weights, table, business sign, etc.
- Proof of liability insurance is required from all vendors.
- Our Market is open year-round and closes only for two weeks for Christmas and New Years.
- Some product categories are capped and will be automatically declined until that category opens up.