

Kootenai County Farmers' Market

Craft Guidelines

The Kootenai County Farmers' Market is primarily an agricultural market where crafters are a welcome addition. Craft categories are divided into **Artistic Crafts** and **Value-Added Crafts**:

- **Artistic Crafts** are non-food items that must be crafted by the vendor and contain artistic value. Plastic is discouraged. Silk/artificial flowers are not allowed.
- **Value-Added Crafts** are food products where the raw food material has been processed in some way, such as making jam out of berries.

Market Members may sell "low risk" foods, such as jams and breads, without health permits as long as the food was grown/produced on their farm or garden, or comprised of items purchased at market. Any foods not considered "low risk" must be processed in a commercial kitchen and applicable permits from Panhandle Health apply.

Non-Members must have a permit from Panhandle Health to certify they are processing their product in an approved commercial kitchen. This applies to any food they are processing. The Market does not allow foods processed under a Cottage Foods Permit.

****Value-Added Crafts MUST have proper labeling and product information as required by law**

The following are the guidelines for craft acceptance at our Market:

- The policies and regulations of the Market apply to all craft vendors, including compliance with all government laws pertaining to the production and sale of that craft.
- All crafters should live within 100 miles of the Hayden Market site.
- Priority is given to residents of Kootenai County.
- All crafts must be juried before they can be sold at market. New Vendors will submit an Artistic Review Request Form by email by February 24th, before being invited to jury in person at the beginning of the market season.
- The ARC (Artistic Review Committee) will jury two to three times each year, depending on the needs of the market.
- The last review will be held in October for current crafters wanting to sell new products at the Winter Market in December. No other reviewing will be done for Winter Market outside the ARC Jury after that date. No exceptions.
- Crafters wishing to sell at Winter Market must sell at least 10 times during the regular season including once in September and once in October.
- There is a non-refundable fee of \$30 for the in-person review. Any approved vendor who does not participate in the Market for one season MUST be re-juried.

Points will be assigned in the following manner for ALL CRAFT

VENDORS:

1. Originality of craft==1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2. Quality of Craftsmanship=1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3. Use of Homegrown/Recycled/Foraged components=1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4. Artistic Element=1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

5. Theme (Farmers' Market/garden/nature)=1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Location =add 4 points for Kootenai County Residents

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