



# 2023 Season Food Truck Guidelines & Application

The Canton Farmers' Market will be held on **4th Street NW**, near **Centennial Plaza**, located at **330 Court Ave NW ~ Canton, OH 44702**. It will be open **every Saturday** from **June 17th** until **October 7th from 10am-1pm**. *(Please note: the market will be held 4 blocks south at Central Plaza on August 5th and September 2nd, due to the HOF Grande Parade and Black College Football Hall of Fame).*

**Space:** Spots are flexible based on the size of truck. **Electricity is not available. Trucks must be self-sufficient.** It is the responsibility of the food vendor to provide chairs, tent/canopy & other display equipment that might be desired. All tents/signs/canopies must be secured. Unsecured signs, tents or canopies are strictly prohibited. **The cost is \$25 per market.** Vendor fees are non-refundable.

## General Guidelines:

- Vendors must display a sign identifying their business either on their truck or in their assigned space.
- Set up can begin as early as 8:30am. Market staff will not be onsite until then.
- All vendors must stay set up for the duration of the market. No early booth breakdowns or departures.
- **Two (2) no call/no shows by a vendor will cause suspension from participating in the market for the remainder of the season.** No refunds will be given.
- It is the vendor's responsibility to obtain all government required licenses and permits, and pay any fees required by the state or local government in order to be a vendor.
- Vendors must comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations of the United States, State of Ohio, Stark County and City of Canton.
- Vendors must wear proper attire and keep their area clean and free of debris during the market and promptly remove all personal items and dispose of all trash at the conclusion of each market.
- **Vendors are required to have applicable fire extinguishers within the truck based on state & county law.**
- **Vendors are encouraged to assist in promoting the Canton Farmers' Market.**
- Any dispute concerning products, rules or regulations must be appealed in writing to the Ryan Grosschmidt. Ryan has final say in settling any disputes presented. If need be, he has the discretion to ban vendors and/or guests from the market.
- The City of Canton, Downtown Canton Special Improvement District and/or Know Your Roots shall have the discretion to deny any application should it be determined to violate the "spirit of the market." The spirit of the market includes, but is not limited to, a spirit that fosters community and inclusivity, and showcases vendors and their products primarily. Divisive, discriminatory, hateful, or non-inclusive ideology and/or information shall automatically be deemed in violation.
- No vendors shall be involved in political campaigning of any kind and the distribution of information that is politically related shall be prohibited at the Canton Farmers' Market.
- Vendors are liable for all applicable insurance. The City of Canton, Downtown Canton Special Improvement District & Know Your Roots is not responsible for any damage, loss, injury, theft, harm or altercation that may occur before, during and/or after the market.
- Vendors must comply with Ohio Department of Agriculture, USDA, Stark County Health Department and other federal, state or local licenses which may apply. State and local licenses *(if required)* must be displayed within the vendor's space.
- **Open RAIN or SHINE, but the market will close if an inclement weather warning is in effect. (Tornado, Blizzard, etc..)**

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# 2023 Food Truck Application

Applicant Name:	
Applicant Email:	
Food Truck Name:	
Business Phone:	
Business Address:	
Business Website:	
Business Facebook:	
Business Instagram:	
Typical menu items to be sold:	

**Please put an 'x' in front of all dates that you would like to participate.**

June 17		July 15		August 12		September 9		October 7
June 24		July 22		August 19		September 16		
July 1		July 29		August 26		September 23		
July 8		August 5 **		September 2 **		September 30		

Applicant Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Submit Applications to:

- Know Your Roots – 9690 Gans Ave NE ~ Canton, OH 44721
- Email: [KnowYourRootsOhio@gmail.com](mailto:KnowYourRootsOhio@gmail.com)
- Message via Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CantonFarmersMarket/](https://www.facebook.com/CantonFarmersMarket/)

Upon receipt of your application, you will be contacted within 7 days to confirm the acceptance of your application and the dates you are assigned to set up. **Payment in full is then due to reserve your spot.** Payment is accepted in cash and/or check, made payable to **Know Your Roots.**

**Thank you for joining us!**