

An Invitation to Join the Aptos Farmers Market This Winter!

Dear Prospective Vendor,

For the first time, Monterey Bay Certified Farmers Markets is pleased to offer a limited number of **temporary vendor spaces at the Aptos Farmers Market at Cabrillo College** for the winter and early spring season!

This is a special opportunity for family farmers, food artisans, specialty food producers, and food trucks to introduce their products to our wonderful Aptos community. With a loyal following of shoppers who appreciate fresh, locally grown produce and exceptional artisan foods, the market offers a welcoming place to connect with new customers and grow your business.

Temporary Vendor Dates — Saturdays, 8 a.m. to Noon

- **November 2026:** 28
- **December 2026:** 5, 12, 19
- **January 2027:** 9, 16, 23, 30
- **February 2027:** 6, 13, 20, 27
- **March 2027:** 6, 13, 20, 27

Participation Requirements

The standard booth fee is \$100 per market for a 10-by-10-foot space. Vendors must commit to **all scheduled market dates, rain or shine**. Monthly fees are collected in full at the first market of each month and remain payable regardless of attendance.

All participating food businesses must operate with appropriate licenses and permits. Food artisans and specialty food producers must work from an approved commercial kitchen. We are unable to accept home-based Cottage Food Operations or arts and crafts vendors for this program.

How to Apply

Please submit your completed application, required documentation, and an initial \$100 check **no later than November 15, 2026**. The payment will be credited toward your first market fee. If your application is not accepted, your check will be returned.

Spaces are limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, **subject to eligibility and approval**. Temporary placement does not guarantee a permanent space at the market.

Applications must be submitted directly to our office and are not available at the farmers market.

We are excited to welcome new producers and delicious new products to the Aptos Farmers Market this winter. We look forward to hearing from you!

Warm regards,

Catherine Barr

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MONTEREY BAY CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKETS
Temporary Vendor Market Application 2026 - 2027

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Complete all sections applicable to your business. Submit this signed application with the required documentation and an initial \$100 check. All applicants are subject to eligibility review and approval.

Applicant Name: _____

Farm or Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Website: _____

Instagram or Facebook: _____

FARMERS

Registered organic producer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Registration/Certification (if yes) _____

Products to be sold (list all):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

FOOD ARTISANS, SPECIALTY FOOD PRODUCERS & FOOD TRUCKS

Complete this section if applicable. Food businesses must operate from an approved commercial kitchen or other appropriately permitted food facility and maintain all necessary licenses, health permits and insurance. Home-based Cottage Food Operations and arts and crafts vendors are not eligible for this program.

Health Department Permit / Certificate: _____

Address of Production Facility: _____

County of Production Facility: _____

Business License: _____

Business Liability Insurance: _____

Insurance Policy Number: _____

Products to be sold (list all):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

APTOS FARMERS MARKET | TEMPORARY VENDOR TERMS

- 1. Location and hours:** Aptos Farmers Market at Cabrillo College; Saturdays, 8 a.m.–noon.
- 2. Attendance:** Accepted vendors commit to all 16 scheduled market dates listed below, rain or shine.
- 3. Stall space:** A standard stall space measures 10 × 10 feet. Fee: \$100 per scheduled market. Food truck placement and space requirements are subject to market management approval.
- 4. Initial payment:** A \$100 check must accompany the application. If accepted, it will be credited to the first market fee (November 28). If not accepted, the check will be returned.
- 5. Monthly payment:** The full monthly stall fee is due and collected at the first scheduled market of each month. Fees remain payable regardless of vendor attendance; missed markets do not result in refunds or credits.
- 6. Arrival and setup:** Vendors must arrive, unload, and complete setup before 7 a.m. Earlier arrival is encouraged.
- 7. Closing and cleanup:** The market closes promptly at noon. Vendors must leave their spaces clean and free of debris.
- 8. Approval and status:** Space is limited and applications are considered first-come, first-served, subject to eligibility and approval. Placement is temporary and does not guarantee a permanent space or future participation.

SCHEDULED SATURDAY MARKET DATES

Month	Dates	Markets	Monthly Fee
November 2026	28	1	\$100*
December 2026	5, 12, 19	3	\$300
January 2027	9, 16, 23, 30	4	\$400
February 2027	6, 13, 20, 27	4	\$400
March 2027	6, 13, 20, 27	4	\$400

** Initial \$100 check submitted with the application is credited to the November 28 market fee upon acceptance.*

TEMPORARY VENDOR PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

By signing below, I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read, understand, and agree to comply with all market rules and regulations, and acknowledge that:

- ☐ I commit to all 16 scheduled market dates, rain or shine.
- ☐ Full monthly stall fees are payable at the first scheduled market each month, whether or not I attend every market.
- ☐ My placement is temporary and does not guarantee permanent vendor status.
- ☐ I will maintain all required licenses, permits, and insurance throughout my participation.

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Business Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST AND SUBMISSION

- ☐ Completed and signed application
- ☐ Initial \$100 check (credited to first market if accepted; returned if not accepted)
- ☐ Current Certified Producer's Certificate from the county Agricultural Commissioner (certified agricultural producers only)
- ☐ Copies of applicable business licenses, health permits, and other required certifications
- ☐ Proof of required business liability insurance

Submit by November 15, 2026, to: Monterey Bay Certified Farmers Markets, P.O. Box 955, Freedom, CA 95019. Applications are not available at the farmers markets. Questions? Call (831) 728-5060.