



2011 Artisan Rules of Operation

The Acton-Boxborough Farmers Market (ABFM) is pleased to bring the arts to the public and the public to local artisans. We recognize the role of the arts in community building and education, and seek to integrate the arts into the enactment of the ABFM mission. We hope you'll be interested in becoming part of the ABFM 2011 season.

Each market day — Sundays from July 10 through October 23 — the ABFM makes one 10'x10' stall available to an area artisan for a fee of \$20 (per market day). Artisans must submit an application form with either a sample or a photograph of each type of artwork they propose to sell, and must declare on the application that all items are of their own creation. All artwork must be pre-approved by the ABFM Artisan Coordinator before being offered for sale at the market. The ABFM reserves the right to prohibit any artisan from selling at the market, or to prohibit the sale of any product at the market that does not adhere to the guidelines in this document.

Please read the following ABFM 2011 Artisan Rules of Operation. The general ABFM 2011 Rules of Operation apply to Artisans and Artisan conduct during market hours.

- Artisans must apply in advance to participate during the market season; participation by any one Artisan is limited to no more than two (2) market days per season.
- Artisans may arrive at the market to set up no earlier than 8:45am, and must complete their setup by 9:45am.
- Artisans (or their staff) must remain until market closing, regardless of weather. (Please note that we are a rain-or-shine market; see the ABFM 2011 Rules of Operation for weather regulations.)
- If the Artisan him- or herself is not available to staff on market day, a knowledgeable representative, family member, or friend may substitute for the Artisan with approval by the ABFM Artisan Coordinator.
- Stall sharing is limited to two Artisans on any market day. Please contact the Artisan Coordinator for more information.
- Artisans are responsible for providing their own table(s), chairs, and signage for the 10'x10' space. There is no electricity available.
- Participants must clean up their area at the end of the market.
- All fine arts products must be original. Limited edition prints must be signed by the artist and numbered.
- All work must be suitable for family audiences.
- No resale of products is allowed.
- **Acceptable art products:** All fine craft and art media are accepted, including, but not limited to, items using clay, fiber, glass, leather, metal, paper, or wood, as well as painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, clothing, jewelry, accessories, weaving, pottery, carvings, furniture, woodworking, illustration, fresh floral arrangements in which all components are grown locally or by the Artisan, dried flower arrangements (made from components grown locally or by the Artisan), and mixed media works. Work must be original.
- **Unacceptable art products:** "Kit" or "assembly line" craft projects; use of artificial flowers or greenery; use of non-original patterns; use of commercial molds; purchased retail items; mass- or commercially produced kits, molds, or imports.
- Artwork will be displayed at the Artisan's own risk. The ABFM is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft. Liability insurance is strongly recommended.