

RIVERFRONT FARMERS MARKET

Guidelines for Non-farm Art & Crafts

The following guidelines are set forth to determine whether proposed art and/or crafts are eligible to be sold at the Riverfront Farmers Market Inc. All non-farm art & crafts must be juried by the Board of Directors prior to being sold at the market. The decision of the Board is final.

Art & Crafts, for the purpose of the Riverfront Farmers Market shall be an item which an observer of the art/craft can appreciate the technique and execution of the employment of manual skills in its production.

Non-farm art/crafts are produced from materials not grown or harvested by the artist/crafts person.

Farm art/crafts are value added farm products produced predominately from materials grown or harvested by the artist/crafts person. Farm art & crafts do not have to be juried but must meet same eligibility requirements listed under Riverfront Farmers Market Rules and Regulations.

Specific Criteria

1. All items must be hand crafted by the vendor or a member of the vendor's farm or art/craft unit.
2. Items must be the product of a home or cottage type industry using an intermediate type technology rather than an industrial type production. To be considered "hand crafted" the item must show evidence of manual skills obtainable only through a significant period of experience and dedication.

Examples of unacceptable items would be, but not limited to: tracings of paint by number, postcards, prints, printed materials, ceramics or pottery from commercial molds, wood carvings using duplicating machines, kits in any form, and any other items that clearly do not reflect originality of design.

3. The value of purchased raw materials shall not exceed 30% of the selling price.
4. No mechanical, optical, digital, or electronic reproductions will be allowed with the exception of prints of art or photography originally produced by the vendor.
5. All items must be of excellent workmanship both in quality and design.
6. All art & crafts vendors must comply with and abide by the Riverfront Farmers Market By-Laws and Rules and Regulations.
7. The market manager has the discretion to immediately remove any item considered objectionable. The Board of Directors must review the manager's decision within 30 days and make an official ruling.