



# SALTSPRING SATURDAY MARKET: VENDOR PRIMER

The Salt Spring Saturday Market has been running since the 1970s. It runs every Saturday beside Centennial Park in Ganges, from April 4th to October 31st, 9am to 3:00pm(ish).

## WHAT IS ALLOWED?

All vendors must live on Salt Spring Island full time, and must make, bake or grow everything that they sell and the making/baking/growing must be done on Salt Spring Island. You cannot buy something and re-sell it at the Market.

## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Register to be a “Day Vendor” at [www.saltspringmarket.com/about-the-market](http://www.saltspringmarket.com/about-the-market) at any point. After you sign up you’ll get an email from [coordinator@saltspringmarket.com](mailto:coordinator@saltspringmarket.com) with information on how to request a spot at the Market. Registration costs \$38.60+GST

## WHAT DOES IT COST?

Vendors pay a per-market fee for each Market they attend. Booth size for new vendors is either 8ft x 8ft or 5ft x 5ft. Cost varies by “season” and size of booth, “Low Season” is April 4th to June 20th and Sep 12th to Oct 31st. “High Season” is June 27th to Sep 5th.

**Per Market, 8ft x 8ft:** \$28.68+GST (Apr4-Jun20, Sep12-Oct31), \$44.07+GST (Jun27-Sep5)

**Per Market, 5ft x 5ft:** \$20.40+GST (Apr4-Jun20, Sep12-Oct31), \$31.35+GST (Jun27-Sep5)

## WHO’S IN CHARGE?

The Market Coordinator’s job is to organize the Market and communicate with vendors and the public, contact him at [coordinator@saltspringmarket.com](mailto:coordinator@saltspringmarket.com) with your questions (he’s very nice).

The Salt Spring Island Saturday Market Society (SSISMS) is a community based not-for profit with a nine member volunteer Board of Directors. Communication from the Board will usually come from the the Market Manager [manager@saltspringmarket.com](mailto:manager@saltspringmarket.com). You can also get in touch with the Board directly at [theboard@saltspringmarket.com](mailto:theboard@saltspringmarket.com).

## MARKET RULES

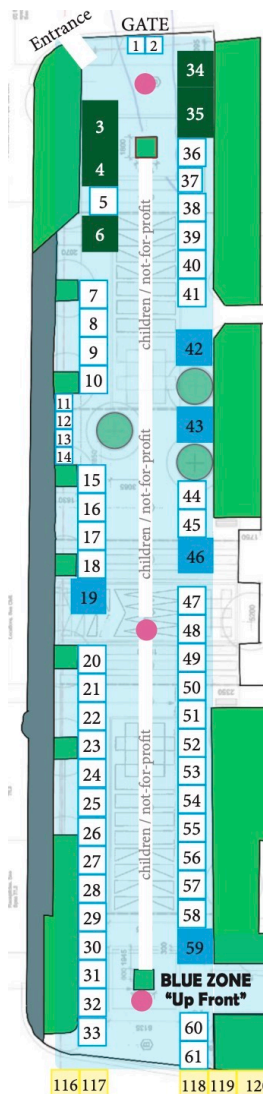
No generators. No spraying scents. No amplified music. Clean up after yourself. Don't be a jerk to customers or each other. Vendors must bring all their own display including tent, tables, etc. Tents must have weights so they don't blow around and smash other people's stuff.

Food vendors, including kids, must follow Island Health rules. Body care vendors must follow all Health Canada rules. Alcohol vendors must follow all BC Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch rules. No cannabis or CBD sales are permitted.

## WHERE WILL MY SPOT BE?

As a day vendor you'll likely be placed in the yellow zone when it's busy (June to Sep), because it's always reserved for day vendors. You may also be placed in the blue, red or orange zones when a seasonal vendor is absent. All vendors are placed in order of seniority (i.e. how many markets you've attended.)

To get started, register at [www.saltspringmarket.com/about-the-market](http://www.saltspringmarket.com/about-the-market)



### MARKET MAP

**Almost all spots are 8x8 (except a few farmers and pre-2002 vendors)  
Small spots are 5x5**

**BLUE ZONE aka "UP FRONT"**  
**Low Season:** Must arrive by 8:30am, vehicles must be out of the plaza area by 8:00am.  
**High Season:** Must arrive by 8:00am, vehicles must be out of the plaza area by 7:30am.

**RED ZONE aka "ROW 1"**  
**Low Season:** Must be done load in and have vehicles moved out by 8:00am  
**High Season:** Must be done load in and have vehicles moved out by 7:30am

**ORANGE ZONE aka "ROW 2"**  
**Low Season:** Load in starts at 8:00am, must be done and vehicles moved out by 8:30am. Must be completed load-out, with tents taken down and everything removed from Orange Zone by 3:30pm.  
**High Season:** Load in starts at 8:00am, must be done and vehicles moved out by 9:00am. Must be completed load-out, with tents taken down and everything removed from Orange Zone by 4:00pm.

**YELLOW ZONE aka "ROW 3"**  
 Load in starts at 8:30am. No tents or gear can be in your spot before 8:30am. No vehicles are allowed, to unload you will have to park near the gas station and walk in your things, or arrive before 8:00am and leave your things in front of the Ganges Alley stores (do not leave your things in a parking spot). Must be completed load-out, with tents taken down and everything removed from the Yellow Zone by 3:00pm

