



Generator Guidelines for Farmers Market Vendors

Need to power a fridge, lights, or equipment? Here's how to do it without disturbing your neighbors or the market vibe.

Generator Type: Use Inverter Generators Only

- **Why?** Quiet, fuel-efficient, and safe for electronics.
- **Avoid:** Open-frame or contractor-style generators (too loud).

Keep it Quiet

- Look for noise levels under 60 decibels (dB), which is about as loud as a normal conversation.
- Keep generators behind your booth or at the back edge of your space.
- Use rubber mats or pads to reduce vibration noise

Suggested Generator Picks

Model	Watts	Noise	Price
Honda EU2200i	2200W	48 - 57 dB	\$\$\$
Yamaha EF2200iS	2200W	57 - 65 dB	\$\$\$
WEN 56200i	2000W	51 dB	\$\$
WEN 56200i	2500W	53 dB	\$\$

All of these are compact, quiet, and market-friendly.

Note: Power requirements can vary depending on your specific equipment. These generator suggestions are provided as general guidelines—always refer to your equipment's specifications to determine your exact wattage needs.

Tips for Use

- Use a heavy-duty extension cord to move the generator away from foot traffic.
- Consider a quiet enclosure or tent for added noise control (must be ventilated).
- Bring extra fuel and check levels throughout the day.

Not Allowed

- Loud generators (above 65 dB)
- Gas-powered units inside your tent
- Extension cords running across walkways without protection

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