

**ALLIANCE FARMERS' MARKET
RULES AND REGULATIONS - 2009**

The purpose of the Farmers' Market is to provide a place for buyers and sellers of locally produced items grown, or, in the case of bakers, made by the seller or their family to come together. **Craft items are not permitted, with the exception of those listed below. Brokers who have purchased items elsewhere and wish to sell at our market are not permitted.**

The three categories of products that may be sold at our market are as follows:

1. **PRODUCE** - fruits, vegetables, greens, cut flowers, and plants (both edible and ornamental)
2. **BAKED GOODS, CANDIES, JAMS** - made in the home by the seller; pet treats are included.
3. **OTHER ITEMS** -
 - a. **Herbs, herb mixes and teas** - these items must be grown by the seller. No purchased ingredients may be used. Ingredients must be listed on the packages.
 - b. **Honey** - this includes products made from beeswax (with no additional ingredients) produced by the seller.
 - c. **Meat, cheese, butter and eggs** - produced by the seller. These products must conform to Ohio State rules and regulations.
 - d. **Lumber** - including tomato stakes made from trees grown by the seller. Finished products, such as birdhouses, chairs, etc. are not permitted.
 - e. **Fibers** - from plants or animals raised by the seller. Hand spun yarn or thread may be sold, both dyed and natural color.
 - f. **Ornamental plant products** - dried flowers, gourds, Indian corn, etc. grown by the seller. Birdhouse gourds can be sold with a hole but not with decoration.
 - g. **Popped popcorn** - acceptable if the seller has raised the popcorn and the popped version is being sold as an adjunct to selling the raw popcorn.

PROHIBITED ITEMS -

Cotton candy, dry baking mixes, granola, dry cereal, popcorn balls, caramel corn, and nut mixes.

Craft items, other than those mentioned above.