

Busker Rules - Puyallup Farmers' Market, Puyallup Main Street Assn.

The primary purpose of Puyallup Farmers' Market is to provide a managed and promoted venue for local small farms and businesses to sell fresh local food and handmade goods to the community, increasing food access for all, and energizing the core of downtown Puyallup. It is also a place for community gathering, education, and entertainment.

Vendors pay for the privilege of being at the market. Buskers are an asset to the atmosphere of the market, but do not pay to perform. The rights of market vendors have precedence over the rights of the buskers. The market reserves the right to limit the number of buskers at any one time.

Buskers must check in with the market manager at the Market info booth before setting up. Buskers must cooperate with market staff and adjacent vendors. Complaints from any vendor regarding a performance will be investigated by the market manager who will determine appropriate action. Market staff has authority to move and reassign performer spots to facilitate market operations.

PMSAFM currently does not have a license to allow performances of copyrighted music. Musicians may only perform original music or music in the public domain (any song or musical work published in 1922 or earlier). All musicians are responsible for paying any fees associated with their music.

- All performances must be family-friendly. Obscenity or indecency are not tolerated.
- Buskers may collect tips. Performers cannot ask for money or require payment but may place a donation basket in one location and it cannot be passed around. CD sales are permitted. It is the responsibility of the busker to report their income, including tips, to the state tax commission.
- Buskers must play acoustically, unless invited to the stage area by the market manager. Percussion and horns will be allowed with approval by the on-site market staff and directed to an appropriate location.
- No amplifiers or motorized vehicles are allowed in the market. Public parking facilities are available in surrounding parking structures and on the street.
- Buskers are responsible for the security of their possessions.
- Buskers may not erect tents, tables, or structures.
- Knives, swords, torches, flames, axes, saws or other objects that can cause bodily injury are prohibited.
- Buskers must move locations every hour, but they may not walk around and perform.

On-site managers reserve the right to monitor set up and sound levels and ask for reduced volume.

A busker determined by Market Manager to be non-compliant with market rules may be asked to leave. Busker's performances must not interfere with market operations, customer flow/pathways, fire lanes, or any vendor's ability to do business.

I/we will not hold the Puyallup Farmers' Market- Puyallup Main Street Association or the City of Puyallup liable for any injury, theft or damage to either the busker or their property arising out of, or pertaining to preparation or participation; whether such injury, theft, or damage occurred prior, during, or after the market, I/we agree to indemnify and hold the market, PMSA, and the City harmless for and against any claims for such injury, theft or damage. I agree to comply with the market rules for busking.

Signature _____ Date _____