



RULES AND REGULATIONS for Approved 2026 Vendors

- You must provide a copy of your Certificate of Insurance for general liability, either business or personal, in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence. It must show the City of Birmingham and The Birmingham Shopping District as additionally insured.
- You must provide State of Michigan Sales Tax information.
- Please submit a copy of any licensing required of you by the Department of Agriculture, if applicable.
- Restaurants/prepared food vendors must apply for an Oakland County Health Department permit which must be displayed in your tent during market hours.
- Tents will be provided to all vendors (included with registration fee). Vendors are responsible for all items used within their tent. Tables and chairs are available to rent for an additional fee.
- Vendor set-up must be completed by 3 p.m. on Friday, December 4.
- Vendors are expected to have their booth open for the full event hours. (December 4 from 4 - 9 p.m., December 5 from 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., and December 6 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
- Tear-down only between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 6. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Security guards will monitor the premises when the event is closed.
- PARKING - Vendors are encouraged to park in the public parking decks near the event (parking is free for the first 2 hours and \$2/hour thereafter, max \$10 per day.) Parking is free all day on Sunday. If vehicle is oversized and will require special parking, there is an open lot available at the North Old Woodward structure. A parking map will be provided prior to the event. Vendor parking is prohibited during the event within one block of Shain Park in any direction. Vendor parking is prohibited on the following streets: Maple Road, Bates Street, Pierce Street, Martin Street, Henrietta Street, and Townsend Street between Bates and Pierce Streets.
- Your tent will provide you with shelter. However, we are not able to guarantee that, in the event of inclement weather, your products will be protected. We suggest that you place a protective tarp over your products in case of inclement weather.
- Additionally, the BSD is not responsible for any damage/loss from theft, acts of God, and/or any other causation while participating in the Winter Markt event.
- The Winter Markt will be open all scheduled event days, regardless of the weather.
- Vendors will be required to follow all applicable guidelines from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and local authorities.
- Vendor applications are due by October 2 for first round consideration. Applications received after that date may be accepted based on space availability.
- Vendor fees must be paid by October 30 to secure your spot.
- No refunds will be given for any vendor cancellations.

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