

Farmer's Market Insurance in Selected Tennessee Cities
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- a. Does your organization operate a Farmer's Market? If yes, does the city operate the Farmer's Market or allow non-profits to run the Market?

City/Organization	Operate Farmer's Market	Operate or Allow Non-Profits
Cookeville	Yes	City Operated
Columbia	No	
Mt. Juliet	Yes	City Community Center
McMinnville	Yes	A non-profit group runs the market we own the building
Crossville	No	
Spring Hill	Yes	
Farragut	No	
Gallatin	Yes	Gallatin Chamber of Commerce operates
Lawrenceburg	No	
Kingsport	Yes	City operated market

- b. Do you require vendors to provide insurance? If yes, how much?

City/Organization	Provide Insurance	Amount
Cookeville	No	n/a
Columbia	n/a	n/a
Mt. Juliet	No	n/a
McMinnville	No	n/a
Crossville	n/a	n/a
Spring Hill	No	n/a
Farragut	n/a	n/a
Gallatin	Yes	Prepared Foods - 1-Million-Dollar Liability
Lawrenceburg	n/a	n/a
Kingsport	No	

c. Comments:

City/Organization	Comments
Cookeville	They provide a letter from Extension Agent denoting locally grown produce.
Columbia	The Downtown Association runs the market. We built the pavilion for them in The Riverwalk Park.
Mt. Juliet	Farmer's Market is only open in the summer months under a pavilion at the City Park. We don't require proof of insurance but, we do complete a background check on the vendors because it is held a public park.
McMinnville	Non-profit group carries liability insurance on the market.
Spring Hill	The coordinator for our Farmers' Market reports that we do not currently require insurance, but our vendors do have it and provide proof of such.
Farragut	A local shopping center does allow them on their property. Not under our purview.
Gallatin	Prepared food vendors with over \$3,000 of sales annually are required to carry 1 million dollar liability
Lawrenceburg	Our area's farmer's market is run through the Agricultural Extension Agency and is not a part of the City of Lawrenceburg. It currently is not conducted on city property.
Kingsport	All vendors sign a "hold harmless" agreement (approved by our city attorney) ith their application

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