

ANN ARBOR FARMERS MARKET
MARKET TO RESTAURANTS PROGRAM

Day of market logistics
Vendor page

“Chef Hours” Wednesdays and Saturdays 7 am – 9 am

This is a time specifically designed for chefs and restaurants to shop at the market. Your buyers are welcome to come anytime, but the market offers special services for wholesale buyers during these hours.

Pick up zones

If you have preorders, you may drop off your orders in the pickup zones in the mornings when you arrive. From 7 am – 9 am, your customers can pull in, load, and exit within a matter of minutes (during chef hours). Wednesdays, drop off at the end of the middle aisle. Saturdays, drop off at the loading zone on 4th Street in front of the Kerrytown building. Market staff or volunteers will be there to help load products for your customers. Make sure to clearly label where each package is going. You do not need to utilize this service and may tell your customers to simply pick up their orders at your booth instead.

Free parking

We offer guaranteed free parking in the middle parking lot area during chef hours on Wednesdays for your wholesale customers. Please let them know!

Dollies and carts

Customers may now borrow a dolly or large cart for shopping if they plan on getting a large amount of food. You, our vendors, may also borrow them whenever you want – just come to the office to sign one out. They will be stored alongside the office building and are free for all to rent.

Collecting orders ahead of time: using our product availability list

The market will consolidate availability lists from all participating vendors and make available each week to our buyer list and on our website. The market is NOT responsible for facilitating payments, monitoring quality, or guaranteeing delivery. This is between the buyer and the vendor. The market is ONLY responsible for providing information about availability of products. If you wish to participate in this service, email swillette@a2gov.org or ask in the office.