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FAQ'S and Other Helpful Information

The St. Germain Flea Market has Seasonal Vendors and also has spaces available for Daily Vendors. You may vend one time per season or as many times as you would like.

We do have an ATM on site at the Flea Market for vendor/customer use.

Handicap spaces by the rest rooms are limited to 15 minutes.

DAILY VENDOR FAQ'S AND OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION:

We have NEVER (yet) run out of spaces to put vendors. We have turned people away for their attitudes, breaking the rules/law, showing up too late, and a few other reasons, but so far not because we have had nowhere to put them.

Daily vendor spots are on a first come first serve basis. You cannot reserve a specific spot prior to the day you want to vend. You show up and get placed in a spot.

As a daily vendor you MUST come to the red trailer FIRST. You do NOT go find a space first and then come up to pay.

The ONLY way to reserve the same space all the time is to be a seasonal vendor; you cannot pay in advance for just one or two weeks to keep the same spot you have to pay for the season.

You DO NOT have to call ahead if you want to be a daily vendor. If you want to vend on occasion or just once during the season, just show up at the red trailer between the pavilion and the brick bathroom buildings between 5 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. (Holiday weeks, the earlier the better). If you would like to save time, print off the registration form and fill it out before you come. If you don't have access to print it off, its not an issue we have them for you.

You MAY NOT vend at the St. Germain Flea Market without a Sellers Permit number or a Social Security Number, if you do not provide us with one or the other you cannot vend at our Market.

The Registration Form only needs to be filled **out once per season**. If you have been a daily vendor already in the season, you still come to the trailer, sign in, pay, and then we will help you find your spot for the day.

Holiday weeks are usually VERY busy! If you are a daily vendor and want a spot please come early. This is especially true for Memorial Day! There WILL be a line by 5 a.m. so plan accordingly!

All spaces, besides the Pavilion spaces, are 10 x10 spots. (There are some bigger spaces, but they are already taken by Seasonal Vendors, and yes, the vendors pay more for them.)

You may rent as many spaces as you need. Each 10x10 space is \$25 per day.

We DO NOT guarantee your vehicle can be parked in or near your spot.

If parking is not available in your site, you will have to unload your vehicle and park it in the parking lot, or pay for additional space(s) to accommodate your vehicle and or trailer length.

SEASONAL VENDOR FAQ'S AND OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION:

A 10x10 Spot if you were to pay the \$25 price every week for the entire season is \$400. First year seasonal vendors pay \$300 for their space. If you plan to come back the following year, and you pay for your space before the last day of the year aka December 31st of that calendar year, returning seasonal vendors pay \$200 per 10 x10 space per season.

If you pay for your spot after the last day of the Calendar year the prices go up.

January 1st-April 30th prices are \$250 per 10 x10 spot for the season

May 1st and beyond prices are \$300 per 10 x10 spot for the season

If you HAVE NOT paid for your Seasonal Spot by April 30th of the year, your spot becomes open and available to other vendors.

If you do NOT plan to return the following season, please let us know so we can make your spots available to others.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE do not leave your trash from home in any of our restrooms to clean up. We have someone almost weekly leave their bags of trash from home just sitting in our restrooms. It is not our job to take care of your home refuse. If you have trash, please put it in the dumpsters!

If you are going to be gone on certain weeks, please let the office know either by calling, leaving a message, email, texting, or in person on Mondays. Please let us know by the Sunday before or sooner if possible.

If you are going to be gone you CANNOT let anyone else use your space. Anyone else using a space HAS TO pay for that space and it HAS TO go through the office.

GENERAL VENDOR FAQ'S AND OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION:

The Flea Market runs rain or shine

Food Vendors **MUST** have a quiet generator or it has to be boxed in.

Food vendors **MUST** supply a garbage can for their sites. You may put that trash into our dumpsters. Please don't leave it out for us to clean up.

Flea Market prices have **NOT** gone up in several years. We had vendors upset last year that prices had gone up and that is not the case.

If you show up after 7 a.m. you will not be allowed to vend. You must arrive prior to 7 a.m. The office opens at 5 a.m.

Dogs **ARE** allowed at the Flea Market on a leash. Dogs **MUST** be dog and people friendly. You **MUST** clean up after your pets, and if your dog is an incessant barker, please leave them at home.

There are several dumpsters on site at the Flea Market! Please place your trash inside of them!! There are also multiple smaller garbage cans put out near the Food Vendors for use.

If a trash can becomes full, please let us know and we will come take care of it. Please break down boxes if possible and throw those into the dumpsters, please don't leave them sitting on the ground for us to clean up.

The Flea Market "selling" hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. People do start coming in and walking around earlier than that. Usually by 7 am. This is why you **HAVE** to be in your spot by 7 a.m. at the latest and why we can't have anyone driving around the grounds after that time. It is strictly for safety. Please be mindful and understanding of that.

You are not to leave the Flea Market before 3 p.m. for the same reason. If you want to pack up at any time that is your choice but vendors are not to leave before 3 p.m. without Flea Market staff permission. Know that if you have to leave early you may be placed in the ball field for the day so we can get you safely out.