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**The Saskatoon Farmers' Market permits busking in the market to enhance market atmosphere and to provide an opportunity for community members to perform. Buskers working on market property must remember the following:**

- **Busking is a privilege**
- **Busking should be a pleasure to customers and vendors**
- **Busking should not interfere with vendor/customer transactions**

#### **BUSKER GUIDELINES:**

1. All buskers must fill out a Busker Application and be accepted by the Saskatoon Farmers' Market.
2. All buskers must display their Saskatoon Farmers' Market Busking license during their performances.
3. All buskers are subject to a 3 market day probationary period commencing from their first performance.
4. Performances should be geared towards a family based audience.
5. Sound enhancement (electric instruments and microphones, cd players etc) must be approved by the Saskatoon Farmers' Market, but is for the most part discouraged. If an exception is granted, it will only be permitted for outdoor performances.
6. Performers will only perform in the designated areas and specific times and may be asked to change locations every 30 minutes. Maximum busking time will be 2 hours.
7. Performers should be considerate to vendors and should not repeat a busker's station too often.
8. CD's may be sold but no other merchandise unless otherwise approved by the Saskatoon Farmers' Market.
9. Performers under 19 must have the approval of their legal guardian.
10. Performers under 16 should be accompanied by a responsible adult.
11. Performers may put out a hat or cast to collect money but may not verbally ask the public for money.
12. At all times, performers must conduct themselves in a manner that is courteous to other entertainers, vendors and public and be open to feedback from the market and its vendors. Violations will not be tolerated and will be assessed in the following manner:



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- The Manager or designate will conduct an investigation in an alleged infraction and, if warranted, issue a warning to rectify the infraction.
- If the infraction is not corrected or reoccurs, the Manager or designate will give a written notice of the infraction to the busker, asking that a copy be signed by the busker to indicate his/her understanding and willingness to correct the infraction.
- If the busker corrects the infraction, no further action will be taken.
- If the busker refuses to sign the notice or correct the infraction, he/she will be given a written notice by the Manager or designate and will forfeit two or more market days until the infraction is corrected.
- Repeated infractions or similar shall result in the busker forfeiting his/her right to busk at the Market.
- If a busker is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, physically assaults any other busker, vendor, market staff person, market property or member of the public while on market property, he/she will be immediately expelled from the Market without written notice.
- Appeals to any of the above actions must be made in writing to Saskatoon Farmer's Market Board of Directors within 30 days of the action and shall be considered by the Board at their next scheduled meeting. Decisions regarding busker appeals shall be made by majority vote. Failure to appeal within the thirty-day period will result in loss of the right of appeal

**Remember that you are a welcomed guest and we do appreciate your contribution to the Saskatoon Farmers' Market, but we must ensure the comfort of our customer and vendors alike.**

*Thanks again for your contribution here at the Saskatoon Farmers Market and we look forward to having you help us create atmosphere at the market.*



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**BUSKER APPLICATION:**

<b>Group Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City/Province/PC:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Cell Phone:</b>	
<b>E-mail/Website:</b>	
<b>Description of your performance:</b>	
<b>By signing this application, I agree to abide by the Busker Guidelines set out by the Saskatoon Farmers' Market.</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Signature of Guardian (if under 19)</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Busking licence Number issued by the Saskatoon Farmers' Market:</b>	

***Please return to The Saskatoon Farmers' Market Office.***

*"We Make it, Bake it, Grow it and Sell it."*