



# Greater Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce

*Celebrating 74 Years of Business and Tourism Promotion!*

The Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary membership organization, whose mission is to promote commerce, tourism, manufacturing, and agriculture; to enhance the social and cultural environment; and to unify the community as a whole.

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Incorporated  
January 8, 1945

## Canopy Policy:

The safety of farmers' market shoppers should be the goal of all staff and vendors. The average customer is looking at the tables filled with fresh fruits or vegetables, processed foods, crafts and not at the ground. If canopy weights are in the path of the customer, the customer will trip over, kick, or entangle with them. We need to prevent this and place canopy weights where they are least likely to injure.

All vendors who erect canopies/umbrellas on the Mauston Farmers Market (MFM) site during market days, including set up/break down period, are required to have their canopies sufficiently and safely anchored at the ground. Any vendor who fails to properly anchor their canopy will not be allowed to sell at the Farmers Market on that market day unless that vendor takes down, stows their canopy, and sells without it.

Each canopy leg must have at least 20lbs anchoring each leg. Weights should be secured in a manner that does not create its own safety hazard. Weights should be tethered with lines that are clearly visible, should have soft edges to avoid causing cuts or scrapes, & should be securely attached to the canopy at the bottom of each leg and the same upper outside corner. Weights must be on the ground. No stakes are allowed.

## Non-discrimination Policy:

MFM does not and shall not discriminate based on race, color, religion/creed, gender, gender expression/identity, age, national origin/ancestry, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, political beliefs or military/veteran status in any of its activities or operations. These activities include but are not limited to hiring/firing of staff, selection of volunteers and vendors, provision of services, and the providing of services to our constituencies.

MFM is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our staff, volunteers, subcontractors, vendors, donors, and members of the community who we serve. Any vendor violating this policy may be banned for the remainder of the year.

## Vendor Expectations:

All vendors are expected to act in a positive, supportive, and professional manner toward each other and the public. If there is a problem with a customer please contact the MFM manager as soon as possible. If there is a disagreement between vendors it must be kept away from the customers and other vendors. Any incident, concern, or situation which does not require immediate public safety (police, fire, medical) should be directed to the farmers' market manager as soon as possible away from customers and/or other vendors.

Significant or repeated incidents will be discussed at a meeting with the farmers' market manager, steering committee, and chamber executive officer at the earliest possibility. Possible actions range from training, conflict resolution, and temporary/season/permanent ban. Any suspension or ban from the MFM will be done without any refund of certification fee from the MFM or Mauston Chamber of Commerce.