

TAHLEQUAH FARMERS' MARKET

Pet Policy

We love our four-legged friends! Dogs are welcome in the covered Pavilion at our outdoor market. Many markets have banned dogs. We'd like to avoid that if we can. Please help us continue to welcome dogs by following the rules. **Thank you for your cooperation!** Pet owners need to be understanding that not everyone is an animal lover or is comfortable around animals. We understand people feel strongly about their pets. Some people love them and think of them as part of the family, as there are others that are extremely terrified of them. There are some that are concerned about sanitation and having dogs close to the food they are purchasing. An energetic dog can be a little scary to some young and older folks who may be unsteady on their feet.

- 🐾 Dogs must be under control at all times.** Please be aware of your dog's actions and behavior, even when you are shopping or talking with neighbors. Never leave your dog unattended.
- 🐾 Keep your dog on a 4' or shorter leash.** Retractable leashes are not permitted.
- 🐾 Not every dog is appropriate for the market.** If yours barks and gets nervous in crowds or is aggressive towards other dogs or children, please leave him or her at home.
- 🐾 Let your dog do its' business elsewhere.** Keep an eye on your dog and keep both ends of your dog away from food products. If your dog makes a mess clean it up.
- 🐾 Children have a right to feel safe.** Many children are terrified around even the friendliest dogs. Please keep your dog from approaching children.
- 🐾 Please cooperate with market staff.** If you are asked to remove your dog, please do so promptly. Norris Park is just across the street and is a great place to play.
- 🐾 Water is available for dogs at Tahlequah Farmers' Market Hospitality Booth.**