

OVERALL GUIDELINES OF ARTS, CRAFTS AND COLLECTIBLES

These Guidelines have been set up by the City of Canton Flea Market Management Committee and are intended to protect the best interest of our community and our merchants.

ARTS AND CRAFTS:

Articles created by hand, either totally or partially.

Totally created examples: Decorated or painted crockery, glass, straw items, metal or wood articles.

COLLECTIBLES:

Articles which are no longer in production, generally used by a previous generation.

PLANTS:

Live, potted plants only may be sold. Plants must be grown in pots, on driftwood or other containers. Vials containing cut flowers are not accepted.

ITEMS NOT ELIGIBLE:

All items totally manufactures

Weapons (Old or New Guns or Knives)

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| A. Martial Arts Weapons | D. Brass Knuckles |
| B. Throwing Stars | E. Any other type of weapons |
| C. Butterfly Knives | |

PARKING:

No vehicles will be allowed to park on Fulton Street from South Liberty to Lyon Street or on Priestley Street from East Peace at the Library to East Academy. Any vehicles on these streets after 8:00 A.M. on Flea Market Day will be towed away. Vehicles or trailers parking in or blocking driveways or alleys will also be towed away.

PERMIT AND SALES TAX:

Each Exhibitor shall display his Flea Market Permit in a conspicuous place at the location of his space or business. Each exhibitor must fill out a Mississippi Sales Tax form after the Market. **You may turn the Tax money into the office after 4:00 Thursday.**

SPACES:

The City Board of Aldermen has voted that the minimum space be 120 square feet such as a 10' x 12' space, and shall be priced at \$140.00 including the City Permit.

NO IMPORTED ITEMS WILL BE ALLOWED SOLD.

ONE LOCATION PER EXHIBITOR - EXHIBITORS MAY SET UP IN ONLY ONE LOCATION IN CANTON.

REGULATIONS

OF

THE OLD JAIL & PARK AREA

OF

THE CANTON FLEA MARKET

1. Upon arrival you must register in the office and pick up your City Permit and State Sales Tax Forms. The State Tax Commission requires all exhibitors to collect the 7% sales tax and to remit it with a Canton tax number. This tax must be paid within ten (10) days of each Flea Market on the form you are given with your permit. You may leave a check for the taxes in the office after 4:00 P.M. **IF YOUR STATE SALES TAX IS NOT PAID PROMPTLY YOU WILL NOT BE INVITED BACK.**
2. Only arts and crafts, antiques, live plants and collectibles may be displayed and sold. Refer to Canton City wide regulations.

ITEMS NOT ELIGIBLE: ALL MANUFACTURED ITEMS, WEAPONS AND UNIMPROVED IMPORTS.

3. **Canopies, all wares and setup for booths must be erected within the exhibitor's space.** Canopies for booths must be erected within the exhibitor's space. Canopy frames cannot be made of heavy materials due to the danger. Side and back curtains which impede the air flow or sight between booth spaces or walk ways will not be allowed, except in bad weather. A solid curtain will be allowed on perimeter spaces and those spaces joining the buildings.
4. Electrical outlets are available only to those exhibitors who join the building.
5. No pets allowed in the exhibitors space.
6. The Historical Society is not responsible for security of the exhibits.
7. Exhibitors may begin setting up at noon on Wednesday. You must maintain your booth until the closing hour of **5 P.M.** on Thursday. No vehicle will be allowed on the grounds **before 5 P.M.** on Thursday afternoon.
8. Refunds can be given with two (2) weeks notice of cancellation and if we are able to fill the vacancy.
9. **INVITATIONS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.** You may not let someone else use your booth. You must notify the Flea Market Committee if you cannot attend a market. **IF A SPACE IS OPERATED BY SOMEONE ELSE, WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION YOU WILL NOT BE INVITED BACK.**
10. Each exhibitor shall maintain and leave their space in a neat and clean manner.
11. An exhibitor may setup in only one location in Canton.

FOR CALLS FLEA MARKET WEEK, CALL:

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