

Deal Town Council General Market Rules

1. The Market Officer's decision is final in all matters and they can remove any trader at their discretion.
2. The Market Officer will collect the rent, and stallholders will be given a receipt signed by the Market Officer.
3. Refunds may be given at the discretion of the Town Clerk.
4. The Market Officer will allocate location of stalls on the day, their decision is final.
5. All stallholders must comply with current Trading Standards and Environmental Health requirements and agree to comply with recommendations made by Environmental Health Officers as to food processing, storage, handling and display. .
6. Traders must comply with Health & Safety at Work Legislation (1974) and Health & Safety Policies (which are available from the Market Officer). Traders must work in a safe way and take all reasonable steps to minimise the risk from potential hazards.
7. All parties must comply with Equal Opportunities Policy (which is available from the Market Officer).
8. If an employee is operating the pitch, the stall holder must have employee liability, where appropriate.
9. Traders must have valid Public Liability Insurance and provide a copy to the Market Officer before they start trading.
10. Deal Town Council are not responsible for any losses or damages incurred by traders.
11. No goods/products can be displayed on highways/pathways unless the stallholder has proof of street trading license.
12. Catering staff must have the appropriate certificates in Food Hygiene and be registered with their local Environmental Health organisation.
13. Traders cannot sub-let their pitches.
14. Traders must only sell goods or services for which they have permission. Deal Town Council do not allow the sale of guns, crossbows, axes, swords or knives. The sale of pets, fireworks and counterfeit goods is illegal.
15. If claiming to sell certified products, for example 'organic', a copy of the certification and supporting documents must be displayed at your stall.
16. Traders must not obstruct the aisles and must not use amplified sound unless written permission is obtained from the Market Officer.
17. Smoking at the stall is strictly prohibited.
18. Petrol must be stored in sealed, purpose built made containers and at a safe distance from any heat source. When you refuel a generator, it must not be running.
19. Stallholders are responsible for clearing their own rubbish to the bins provided at the end of the trading day.
20. All stallholders must report accidents and injuries to the Market Officer.
21. Eligible groups and societies can have a stall (if available) up to four times a year free of charge, providing that they meet certain criteria (see Market Officer for criteria).
22. The Council reserves the right at any time and from time to time to amend, alter, omit from, add to, vary, replace, revoke or extend these Market Rules and Regulations in such manner or to such extent as it shall in its absolute discretion think fit and upon written notice of any such change in these Market Rules and Regulations being given by the Council to each person, firm, company or body to whom a market site has been allocated. The Market Rules and Regulations, as so changed, shall be binding upon such persons, firms, companies and bodies forthwith.