

# CARPINTERIA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## **FLEA MARKET VENDOR RULES-** The Eight Commandments

1. **Arrive on time:** Set-up is between 6:00 and 8:00 a.m. Late arrivals may not be able to access their space by vehicle, depending on location. If you have not notified the museum by that morning that you will be late, your space may be sold and payment forfeited after 8:00 am.
2. **Unload as quickly as possible,** move your vehicle, and THEN set-up. Vehicles blocking others for extended periods will not be tolerated. It's tight quarters here and you must be aware of your impact on others, and please, BE PATIENT. Likewise, breakdown and pack-up as much as possible before moving your vehicle in to load NO EARLIER THAN 3:00 P.M., and then load quickly, otherwise you may be blocking others who are ready to leave. **No vehicles in or out before the show's conclusion at 3:00 PM!!** Vendors are expected to stay and sell the full time.
3. **Payment in advance is required** to hold your reserved space. If you have signed up late in the week before the market, payment the morning of the market is expected immediately upon arrival, not later in the day. *No payment-No space.* If you are not sure about booking for the following month, you can tentatively hold your space without payment, but confirmation and payment is then required two weeks prior to the next market. It is YOUR responsibility to notify the museum if you will attend or not, otherwise your space may be sold to another vendor.
4. **Get along with your neighbors.** Work out differences without squabbling. Do not set-up merchandise beyond your marked boundaries unless cleared with the Flea Market organizer and/or your neighbor. DO NOT block aisles and traffic lanes with goods that impede the flow of shoppers. Work WITHIN your assigned space. Spot your neighbor for food or restroom breaks...what goes around, comes around!!
5. **Take all of your trash,** packing materials and empty boxes with you, as well as ALL unsold merchandise. DO NOT fill our dumpster or leave things piled next to some trash barrel for us to dispose of. We are not a trash hauling service. If you brought it here, you are required to take it with you (lunch garbage, etc, or broken glass excluded). Leave your space CLEAN. No cigarette butts, price tags, styro peanuts, etc. Violation of this important rule may result in losing the privilege of selling at our flea market!
6. **No unruly pets or barking dogs.** Pets are allowed only if they are restricted, quiet, and people friendly. We have many small children with their parents who are naturally curious. If your dog is a yipper or a nipper, leave it home!
7. **Smokers will have to step away from others to smoke.** We have had numerous complaints from vendors that are basically trapped next to a smoker all day, which is unhealthful and unfair. If you must smoke, please be aware of those around you.
8. **Have fun!!** Enjoy what has become one of the last good old-fashioned small town flea markets by helping to enforce these simple and fair rules. **Thank You!!**