



Tent Weights

Fishers Farmers Market

City of Fishers, Parks and Recreation Department

We require that every tent, canopy, and umbrella used at the Fishers Farmers' Market have approved weights. All tents, canopies, umbrellas, and other forms of stall covers must be sufficiently and safely secured to the ground from the moment the stall cover is erected at the start of the market day to the moment immediately before it is taken down at the end of the market. Tents and canopies are considered sufficiently secured with at least 40 pounds per leg and at least 50 pounds for umbrellas.

1. Weights should be secured in a manner that does not create their own safety hazard.
2. Weights should be tethered with lines that are clearly visible and will not cause a tripping hazard.
3. Weights should be securely attached.
4. Weights should be on the ground (NOT above people's heads)

Examples of sufficient and safe weights include:



Bucket filled with cement and tied to each corner of the tent with a rope or bungee. It is NOT sufficient to place the can on the feet of the tent.



Ready-to-use canopy weight sets. (These are available from Amazon.com.)

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PVC pipe filled with cement and capped; must be secured in a way that it does not collide with customers or create a hazard.

Canvas bags filled with rocks or sand. NOTE: These filled bags usually do not weigh 40 lbs each and must be doubled up (two weights per leg) or combined with other weights.



We understand that one-time exhibitors at Farmers Market events may not want to invest in tent weights. Short-term options include buckets filled with play sand or even bags of water-softener salt. Just make sure the weights are safely and securely attached to the canopy legs.

