



## RVGCM Guidelines for Growers

The Grower Jury Committee will evaluate all new grower/vendor products to be sold at market. A jury review will ensure products meet the market product guidelines and criteria. The goal is to support new growers while also balancing market diversity for economic viability of all participating growers. All new growers admitted will be subject to a one season trial period; status will be reviewed after that time. The jury's product review is based on the following market standards:

### Criteria for vendor selection for jury review

1. All Farm Products\* and plants sold at market must be 100% grown and harvested by a RVGCM member and have a fresh and healthy appearance.
2. Bedding and landscape plants and flowers must be propagated by the vendor from seed, cuttings, bulbs, plugs or plant divisions and must be grown by the vendor and must have been under the vendor's control. All plant growers must have a nursery license. Two copies must be submitted with Grower Application.
3. All Grower/Vendor applicants agree to a farm check to verify products are grown at farm locations listed on their application.
4. Upon the setup of new grower's first day at market, a committee or board member will visit your booth to review your product, booth presentation, and answer any questions you may have about market. All applicable licenses, certifications and "Growing Practices" sheet (growing methods disclosure statement), must be posted in plain sight.
5. All Grower/Vendor applicants may not knowingly sell produce or seeds at market that are derived from GMO's (Genetically Modified Organisms). Growers are obligated to notify the market manager *immediately* if your non-GMO status changes.

\*Farm Products are grown or raised by the farmer upon land that s/he controls through ownership, lease, rental, or other legal agreement. These products include fresh fruits and vegetables, nuts, honey, eggs, herbs, meat and dairy products.

\*\* RVGCM does not recognize hemp / cbd products as acceptable for sale at any of the Organization's markets.

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