The Pleasantville Farmers Market is a family-friendly place. If bringing your family includes bringing your dog, we ask that you follow the rules on the other side of this card.
The 2013 Guide to Dogs in the Market

Dogs must be under control at all times. Please be aware of your dog’s actions and behavior, even when you’re shopping and talking with neighbors. In that spirit, never leave your dog unattended.

Keep your dog on a 6-foot or shorter leash. Retractable leashes are not permitted. People should be able to pass by without having to play Red Rover with Rover.

Not every dog is appropriate for the market. If yours tends to bark a lot or gets nervous or agitated in crowds, or aggressive toward adults, children, or other dogs, please have him or her sit this one out.

Let your dog do its business elsewhere. Keep an eye on your dog, and keep both ends of your dog away from food products. If your dog makes a mess, you need to clean it up. Bags are available at the manager’s tent if needed.

Children have a right to feel safe. Many children are terrified around even the friendliest dogs. Please keep your dog from approaching children.

Dogs also have a right to feel safe. Parents, please encourage your children to respect pets and their owners. Never pet an animal without permission.

Know when your dog is hot or stressed. If your dog is getting agitated or overheated on the asphalt, please walk him or her out of the main market area. We offer a dog watering hole with fresh water near the manager’s tent.

Please cooperate with our managers. If a manager asks you to remove your dog from the market, please do so promptly. They can direct you to a nearby park or dog run that might be more suitable.

Many markets have banned dogs for a variety of reasons. We’d like to avoid that if we can. Please help us continue to welcome dogs by following the above rules. Thanks for your cooperation.

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