Busking Policy

Mill City Farmers Market allows busking around the Saturday Market with Market Manager’s permission and direction. We typically welcome busking from 8 - 11a.m. on the top of the Chicago Mall near Spoonriver. Busking is not allowed at our indoor winter markets.

We kindly ask that busking musicians respect the farmers market operations by:

- Allowing ample space for customer traffic between musicians and customer booths (i.e. not crowding vendor space).
- Packing up before paid music begins when applicable
- Play adjacent to the market but not within the market, unless otherwise discussed with the Market Manager
- Be cognizant of traffic flow (DO NOT block the private driveway between Spoonriver restaurant and the market; DO NOT block customer flow on the sidewalks).
- No canopies, umbrellas or tables allowed.
- Playing a variety of acoustic, quality music. (No amplification)

Busking at Mill City Farmers Market is first come first serve. If you arrive at the market in the morning and another musician is playing, please respect their space by returning a different Saturday.

For questions, please contact us at info@millcityfarmersmarket.org

Thank you!