

Sun Safety Policy

Long Island Grower's Market

Rationale: Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States. Exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation in sunlight causes nearly all skin cancer cases. The risk for skin cancer can be greatly reduced when certain precautions are practiced. Therefore, the Long Island Grower's Market is committed to promoting sun safe practices for its visitors and vendors and will implement the following sun safety policy.

Policy:

Long Island Grower's Market will promote sun safety at all farmer's market locations by:

- Supporting basic personal strategies to prevent skin cancer including:
 - Applying SPF 15+, broad spectrum sunscreen before going outdoors, and reapplying every two hours.
 - Wearing a wide-brimmed hat, UV sunglasses, and long-sleeved clothing (weather permitting).
 - Seeking shade when feasible, especially between the hours of 10am to 4pm.
- Making sunscreen (SPF 15+, broad-spectrum) available to visitors and vendors free of charge, dependent on donations or sponsorships from CPiA and/or other entities.
- Promoting the use of pop-up tents or other shade for all vendors. Vendors are expected to bring their own tent or shade.
- Encouraging visitors and vendors to practice sun safety during farmer's markets through on site communications such as flyers, handouts, or signage.

Policy Monitoring and Review: Long Island Grower's Market will evaluate and revise this policy on an annual basis.

Contact Regarding Policy: Contact Ethel Terry with questions or concerns about the policy.

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Date Policy Updated: N/A