

CHRISTMAS MARKET RULES

LEVI CHRISTMAS MARKET OPENING TIMES

21st of November 2025 – 6th of January 2026

DAILY OPENING TIMES:

Starting from November 21st, open daily from noon to 5PM.

You may open earlier and close later, but you must be present during these core hours.

Mondays are maintenance days, but selling at the market is still allowed if desired.

On December 24th (Christmas Eve), open from noon to 3PM.

On December 25th (Christmas Day), closed (but you may be present if you wish).

From December 26th to January 6th, open daily from noon to 5PM.

Additionally, on New Year's Eve (Wednesday, December 31), Christmas market vendors may stay for the evening events if they wish.

You are welcome to stay and sell longer every day, but the given opening hours must not be shortened.

GENERAL RULES

Vendors are required to comply with all Market rules and opening hours.

If a vendor is not present when supposed to, a **daily fine of EUR 40/day** will apply.

The collected fines will be distributed among the other vendors.

Vendors are responsible for monitoring each other.

The Christmas Market opening hours will be announced and advertised to customers via Visit Levi, so customers will expect the market to be open during the published times.

It does not reflect well on anyone if only a few stalls are open at the market.

Vendors must **not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs** while at the market.

If necessary, the organizers have the right to remove a vendor from the market.

Mondays are intended as **days off or for handling personal matters**, and vendors may choose to be present or absent on those days.

CAR PARKING

Christmas Market vendors may park their vehicles either in the front slope parking area of Levi or behind their stalls, if space allows. Car parking is at your own risk.

Living in a Camper van is not allowed in the Zero Point parking area or near the Christmas Market stalls.

There are designated areas for Campers available near the town center.

OTHER NOTES

Each vendor is responsible for managing their own waste.

Trash bins will be provided by Hettula, but each vendor is responsible for **emptying the bin at their own stall**. There is a **waste compactor behind Zero Point**, where trash should be disposed to. This helps us all keep the market area clean.

The **cold weather limit** for the Christmas Market is **-20°C**. In colder conditions, selling at the market is voluntary.

Items for sale and Christmas-themed decorations may be placed **outside the stalls**, as long as they do not block access to other stalls or hinder smooth movement around the area.

A recommended distance is **about 2 meters from the stall's door**. Items placed both inside and outside the stall are the **vendor's responsibility**.

We aim to maintain a **cohesive and festive Christmas atmosphere** at the market—**neon-colored or flashing lights are not suitable** for the theme.

There is a **chain in front of the double doors** of each stall, which can be locked (e.g., with a padlock).

Please bring your own lock.

Each stall is recommended to have a **wooden sign above the doors** for a unified look. This is encouraged but not mandatory.

The Levi Christmas Market **primarily seeks artisans and craft makers**.

Products must fit the **Christmas theme** and be **in good taste**.

Applicants must also **explain how their products reflect Finnish origin**.

Christmas Market vendors must be aware of the **country of origin of their products**, which **must be Finland**.

Food vendors (e.g., selling pancakes, sausages, or mulled wine) must bring their own **tap water supply** and **submit a notification** to the **Kittilä municipality's health inspector**.

(See: <https://www.tunturilapinyth.fi/fi/yhteystiedot/yhteystiedot.php>)

Food sales must also take place from stalls.

Food vendors must **ensure their food preparation does not cause unpleasant odors** for nearby stalls.

The **application deadline is September 30, 2025**.

There is a limited number of stalls, and **vendors will be informed of the decision by October 6, 2025**.

If you are granted a stall, you will receive a **payment link** along with the confirmation.

Applications are submitted via **Lyyti**.

CLOTHING

It can get cold at the Christmas Market, so vendors are asked to dress appropriately for the weather, wearing warm clothing and suitable footwear.

RENTAL PRICES FOR SALES STALLS

The wooden stalls (2.8 m x 3.4 m) are rented to vendors at the following rates:

Domestic Products (including food and products not handmade by the vendor, but still made in Finland)

- **Full season:** €400 + VAT 25.5%
- **Second stall for the same vendor:** €320 + VAT 25.5% (20% discount)

Artisan Vendors (all products are fully handmade in Finland by the vendor)

- **Full season:** €200 + VAT 25.5%
- **Second stall for the same vendor:** €160 + VAT 25.5% (20% discount)

Payment is made via **Lyyti**, and **invoice** is also available as a payment option.

A payment link will be sent to approved vendors separately.

STALL EQUIPMENT & CONDITIONS

Each stall comes equipped with an **infrared heater**, but **there is no wall insulation**, so vendors must dress for outdoor winter conditions.

Rental prices include:

- Electricity (1 x 16 A fuse) during market opening hours
- Interior lighting

Vendors are responsible for:

- Waste disposal
- Interior setup (e.g., shelving)
- Providing **initial fire safety equipment** (either a **6 kg fire extinguisher** or a **fire blanket**)
- Bringing a **snow shovel** for clearing in front of the stall door
- Providing **locks** for the double doors

There are **no additional doors** in the stalls other than the double doors.

Each stall has **electrical outlets in two corners**, with a **maximum external power output of 1000W**.

SINGLE-DAY & WEEKLY RENTALS

Single-day and weekly stall rentals are subject to the **same product criteria** as full-season rentals – **all products must be at least of Finnish origin**.

If stalls are still available during the Christmas season, you can inquire about availability for specific days or weeks by contacting: tapahtumat@levi.fi

- **Single-day rental:** €40 + VAT 25.5%
- **Weekly rental:**
 - Weeks 48, 49, 50, 51, and 1: €60 + VAT 25.5%
 - Week 52: €100 + VAT 25.5%
 - Weekly rental covers **Monday to Sunday**

FACILITIES

- **Toilets** located in the **Zero Point building** are available for vendor use.
- The **first aid station** is located in the **Levi Ski Resort equipment rental area**.

ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation, please contact **Visit Levi** at sales@visitlevi.fi – they offer a wide range of accommodation options

STALL SETUP

Vendors may bring their goods to the stalls **starting Thursday, November 20 at 4PM, after the official inspection** by authorities.

We reserve the right to make changes regarding christmas market or the rules.

