

CHRISTMAS MARKET RULES

OPENING HOURS OF THE LEVI CHRISTMAS MARKET

November 22, 2024 – January 6, 2025

DAILY OPENING HOURS:

Open daily from November 22, 10 AM – 5 PM

Mondays are maintenance days, but some of us may be at the market.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, open from 10 AM – 3 PM

Closed on Christmas Day, December 25 (presence optional)

December 26 – January 6, open daily from 10 AM – 5 PM

Additionally, on New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, Christmas market vendors may remain open during evening events if desired.

GENERAL RULES

Sellers must commit to all Market rules and opening hours.

If a seller is absent, a daily fine of EUR 40/day will apply. Accumulated fines will be distributed among the sellers. Sellers themselves will oversee supervision. Christmas Market opening hours are communicated and advertised to customers through Visit Levi, so customers expect to be able to shop during the advertised hours. Having only a few booths open is not good publicity for anyone.

Sellers are not allowed to be under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol, drugs etc..) at the Market. Organizers may remove a seller if necessary.

Mondays are designated as optional attendance days for personal errands or rest days.

CAR PARKING

Christmas Market sellers can park their cars in the Levi Front Slope parking area. Sellers will receive parking permits, which must be visibly displayed on the car's window when parked in the area. The police monitor parking areas and may ticket unauthorized vehicles.

You are able to get a parking permit from Visit Levi Tourist Information (Myllyjoentie 2) during the opening hours of Tourist Information.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Each seller is responsible for their waste and garbage. Garbage bins are provided by Hettula, but the seller is in charge of emptying the garbage. Behind Zero Point is a garbage press that is in use for sellers to empty the garbage bins. Let's keep the market place clean together.

The temperature limit for the Christmas market is -20°C; at lower temperatures, selling at the market is voluntary.

Christmas-themed decorations or products may be placed outside the booth, as long as they do not obstruct access to other booths or movement in the area. A recommended distance is around 2 meters from the booth's front door. Items placed inside or outside the booth are the seller's

responsibility.

To maintain a clean and festive atmosphere, neon lights or similar decorations are discouraged.

The double doors of the sales booths have a chain that can be locked with a padlock.

Please bring your own lock. Each booth is recommended to have a wooden sign above the doors for a unified look, if wanted to.

The Levi Christmas Market prioritizes artisans and craftsmen. Products should align with the Christmas theme and be in good taste. Applicants must explain how the products reflect domestic origins, as the product's **country of origin must be Finland.**

Potential food sellers (e.g., pancakes, sausages, glühwine) must supply their own tap water and notify the Kittilä municipality's health inspector of food sales. Food sales are also conducted from booths, and food vendors must ensure food preparation does not create unpleasant odors for other booths.

The application deadline is October 20, 2024.

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN APPLICATIONS

The following information must be included in the Levi Christmas Market application:

- Name(s) of person(s)
- Company/Association name and business ID
- Tax debt certificate
- Address
- Phone number
- Email address
- Electricity needs
- Description of products for sale

Applications can be sent by email to vera.turunen@levi.fi / tapahtumat@levi.fi

SELLER CLOTHING

The Christmas market can be cold, so sellers are encouraged to wear warm clothing and footwear suited to the weather.

BOOTH RENTAL PRICES

Wooden sales booths, 2.8m x 3.4m, are rented to market vendors at the following rates:

For domestic products (including those not made by the seller), full season EUR 400 + VAT 25.5%.
A second booth for the same vendor for the full season is -20%, or EUR 320 + VAT 25.5%.

For artisans (all products fully made in Finland), full season EUR 200 + VAT 25.5%.
A second booth for the same vendor for the full season is -20%, or EUR 160 + VAT 25.5%.

Visit Levi will invoice vendors for rent in early December.

Sales booths come with an infrared heater, but there are no separate wall insulations, so sellers should dress appropriately for outdoor winter sales.

Rental prices include electricity (1 x 16 A fuse) during market hours and internal lighting. Sellers are responsible for their booth furnishings (shelves), bringing initial fire safety equipment (6kg extinguisher or fire blanket), snow shovels (for the booth entrance), and locks for double doors. Booths have no additional doors. Booths have outlets in two corners, with a maximum power of 1000W.

RENTING FOR SINGLE DAYS OR WEEKS

The same product requirements apply to single-day and weekly rentals as for full-season rentals—all products must be of domestic origin.

You are able to ask well in advance if booths are still available for rent for daily or weekly rentals, contact vera.turunen@levi.fi

Single-day rental is EUR 40 + VAT 25.5%.

Weekly rental is EUR 60 + VAT 25.5% for weeks 49, 50, 51, and 1, and EUR 100 + VAT 25.5% for week 52.

FACILITIES

Restrooms in the Zero Point building are available for vendors. The first aid point is located at the Levi Ski Resort equipment rental area.

ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation inquiries, please contact Visit Levi at sales@visitlevi.fi, which offers a wide range of lodging options.

Items may be brought into the booths starting Thursday, November 21, around 4PM, after the official inspection.

We reserve the right to change the schedule and rules if necessary.