

Christmas market - apply for a stand

Places are sought after for participation in the major Bremen folk festivals Freimarkt, Osterwiese and Christmas market. Timely registration is required.

Competent Department

- [5.04 Marktangelegenheiten - Die Senatorin für Wirtschaft, Häfen und Transformation](#)

Basic information

The event area includes the following places:

- Marketplace
- Our Dear Lady Cemetery
- Schoppensteel
- Grass Market
- upper cathedral court
- Sögestraße (until Pelzerstraße)
- Hanseatenhof
- Pieper Street
- Chestnut grove
- Station forecourt
- Bahnhofstrasse
- Obernstraße (subarea)
- Marktstraße (subarea)

Opening hours:

- Monday to Friday from 10 to 20.30
- Saturday from 10 to 22 o'clock
- Sunday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
(up to half an hour "run-down time" is allowed).

These industries are represented at the Bremen Christmas Market:

- Rides
- shops selling goods for immediate or imminent consumption
- Carousels
- children's rides (e.g. children's trains, children's boat swings, ground carousels, etc.)
- puppet theatres, model railways, etc.
- Pubs and bars
- toys or household goods
- Gaming shops
- Confectionery

- Sales transactions
- Raffles
- Christmas articles, arts and crafts

Requirements

- The application period ends on 31 January of the current year
- Applications must be submitted on paper
- Applications sent by e-mail will not be considered
- Late applications will not be considered and will not take part in the remaining places

What documents do I need?

- Completed application form (printout under Forms)
- Name and address (Internet address if applicable)
- nature of business
- Dimensions of the shop (width x depth x height)
- Photo of the shop (by day and night)
- accurate quote
- Connected loads for light and power current
- Accessories (caravans, supply vehicles including their dimensions)
- for amusement rides: construction plan

Procedure

The Christmas market is a "fairground" (according to § 68 paragraph 2, the trade regulations).

Therefore every applicant is allowed to participate in the market. However, the organizer is authorized to exclude individual applicants from participation for objectively justified reasons. This applies in particular if the available space is not sufficient.

For the Christmas market, an average of about 400 applications are received. Due to the limited space available, only less than half can be admitted. Different branches and types of offers are admitted in a numerical proportion to each other, so that the character of the event, which has grown over the years, is preserved. Furthermore, it should be ensured that the expectations of the audience are met.

The prospect of admission is open to those who

- can show an attractive, high-quality offer and the
- has adapted its (independently managed) operation to the high design standards of the current Christmas market.

Legal bases

- [Rechtsgrundlagen auf der Internetseite für Marktangelegenheiten \(siehe rechte Spalte\)](#)