

# Christmas market - apply for a stand

Places are in great demand for participation in the major Bremen folk festivals Freimarkt, Osterwiese and Christmas market. It is necessary to register in good time.

## Competent Department

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

## Basic information

The event area includes the following squares:

- Marketplace
- Our Lady's Churchyard
- Schoppensteel
- grass market
- Upper Domshof
- Sögestraße (up to Pelzerstraße)
- Hanseatenhof
- Pieperstrasse
- Chestnut grove
- Station forecourt
- Bahnhofstrasse
- Obernstraße (section)
- Marktstraße (section)

Opening hours:

- Sunday to Thursday from 11:00 to 20:30
- Friday and Saturday from 11:00 to 21:30

These sectors are represented at the Bremen Christmas Market:

- Fairground rides
- Stores selling goods for immediate or immediate consumption
- Carousels
- Children's rides (e.g. children's railroads, children's ship swings, floor carousels, ...)
- Puppet theaters, model trains, etc.
- Pubs
- Toys and household goods
- Toy shops
- confectionery
- shops
- Raffles

- Christmas articles, arts and crafts

## Requirements

- The application deadline is January 31 of the current year
- Applications can be submitted in paper form or online. The link to the online service can be found under "Further information"
- Applications by e-mail will not be considered
- Late applications will not be considered and will not take part in the remaining places allocation procedure

## 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 an "annual market" (according to § 68 paragraph 2 of the trade regulations).

Therefore, every applicant may in principle participate in the market. However, the organizer is entitled to exclude individual applicants from participation for objectively justified reasons. This applies in particular if there is not enough space available.

On average, around 400 applications are received for the Christmas market. Due to the limited space available, only less than half can be admitted. Different sectors and types of offerings are admitted in proportion to each other so that the character of the event, which has grown over the years, is preserved. The aim is also to ensure that the expectations of the public are met.

The prospect of admission is open to those who

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

## Legal bases

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