

Market Trading Regulations

Municipality of Skara

Adopted by the Municipal Council on 27-03-2006, § 25

The basic regulations governing general order and safety in a public space are set out in Section 3 of the Public Order Act (SFS 1993:1 617). Local public order regulations include further stipulations regarding how public order in the Municipality of Skara should be maintained. These regulations also apply to areas designated by the municipal authority for market trading.

§ 1 General market trading area

The general market trading area is Hötorget. If necessary, further areas can be arranged on Stortorget and Järnvägsgatan.

Pitches on Hötorget are marked with the aid of white stones and are 6 x 3 metres in size.

§ 2 Allocation of a pitch

A pitch is available free of charge on Wednesday, Saturday and the last Friday of each month.

A pitch is available on payment of a charge on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (except the last Friday of each month).

The fee is SEK 150 per pitch per day and is paid to the market inspector appointed by the Service and Technology Administration. A charge is payable for a pitch that has been booked regardless of whether it is used or not.

Skara Municipal Authority is entitled to reserve certain days of the year for other activities. Details of reserved days can be found at www.skara.se.

A pitch must have a sign clearly showing the trader's name, company registration number and telephone number.

Information regarding a pitch is available by telephone or e-mail from the Service and Technology Administration.

Subject to availability, more than one pitch can be allocated to the same person.

§ 3 Pitch use times

Trading is permitted between 8am and 6pm.

The pitch is available for setting out goods and equipment from 7am.

Goods and equipment must be removed before 6.30pm.

§ 4 Public order regulations – pitches

Traders must observe the following:

- Goods or equipment may not be placed in the designated traffic areas alongside or between the pitches.
- Vehicles, trailers or caravans may not be parked on the pitch. The market inspector will indicate where vehicles may be parked and will issue a parking permit.
- Goods for sale that could cause a disruption from a public order point of view may not be sold.
- Stall protection must be well maintained.
- Waste and other rubbish from the pitch must be removed.

§ 5 Sale of food

Sale of food is subject to the rules and regulations laid down in current food legislation.

§ 6 Tax clearance certificate (F-tax certificate)

A person to whom a pitch has been allocated must produce a tax clearance certificate. This does not apply to persons who only sell produce they have grown or picked themselves (e.g. flowers, berries, vegetables and mushrooms) or pre-used items, e.g. in conjunction with a rummage sale.

§ 7 Breach of regulations

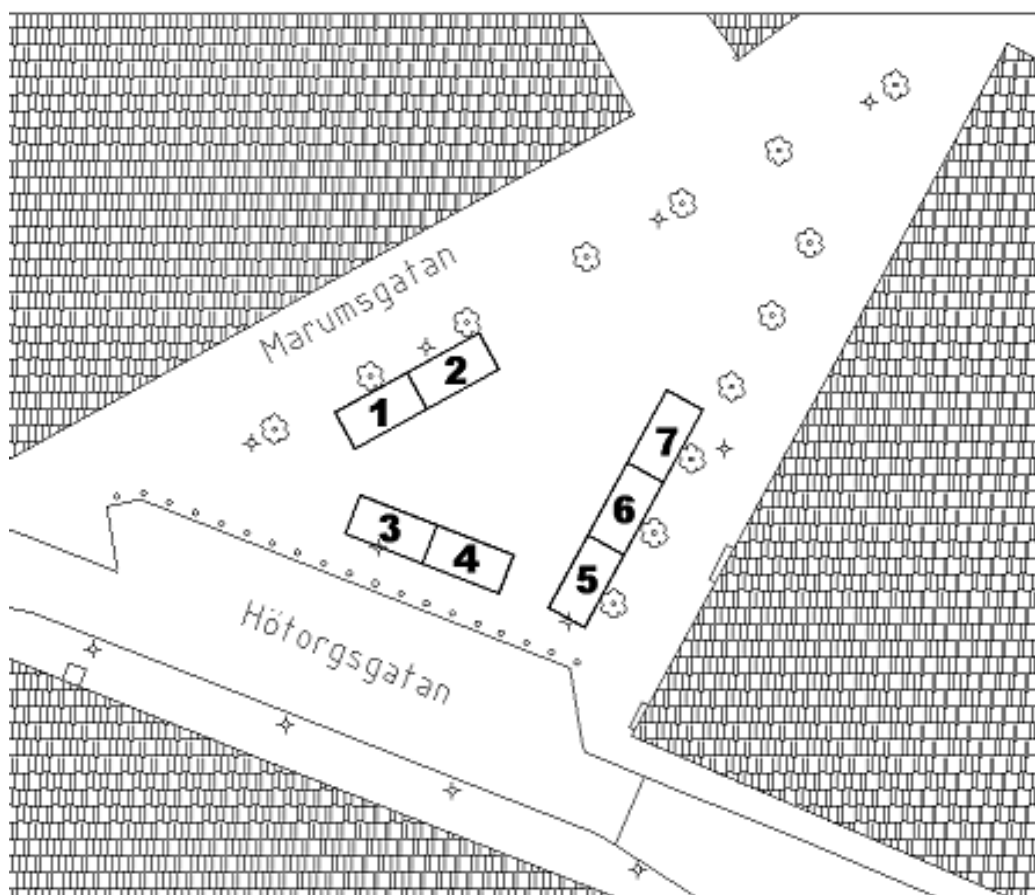
In the event of a breach of the market trading regulations in the municipality of Skara, the stipulations in the Public Order Act (SFS 1993:1 617) regarding penalties and other sanctions shall apply.

Trading that is in contravention of the rules and regulations laid down in food legislation will be subject to sanctions in accordance with the aforesaid legislation.

Traders who do not comply with the market trading regulations, or the instructions issued by the market inspector, will be excluded from market trading in the municipality of Skara.

§ 8 Validity of the regulations

The regulations governing market trading in the municipality of Skara apply from the date on which a decision regarding adoption of the regulations takes legal effect.

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