

Agri-Retail Christmas Tree Sales Parking/Lighting



Most Protection

1. Designated, paved parking at least 20 feet off road; separate ingress and egress with traffic flow markers; parking on the same side as the Christmas tree market; lighting at least 16 feet above ground.
2. Designated, gravel surfaced parking at least 20 feet off road; single ingress and egress with traffic flow markers; parking on the same side as the Christmas tree market; lighting at least 16 feet above ground.
3. No designated parking; gravel surfaced within 20 feet of road; single ingress and egress with no traffic flow markers; parking on the same side as the Christmas tree market; lighting 12-16 feet above ground.
4. Gravel surfaced, limited pull-off parking area on the side of the road; no traffic flow signs; pedestrians may cross road or walk near roadway to Christmas tree market; lighting 8-12 feet above ground.
5. Roadside or berm parking; no traffic flow signs; pedestrians cross road or walk in roadway to Christmas tree market; no lighting.

Least Protection (over)

Reminders

Post signs well in advance of the market to give motorists early notice to slow in speed.

Ingress and egress to the Christmas tree market should be at least 30 feet wide.

Firm, level surfaces provide the best footing.

Personal Protective Equipment

Laws, Regulations, Standards, and Guidelines:

Laws, regulations, standards, and guidelines are constantly being updated and revised. Be sure to check the latest version of any document listed below. Be aware that new laws, regulations, standards, and guidelines on this topic may be generated at any time.

Facilities for Roadside Markets, NRAES-52.

Other:

Local, county, and state zoning and building ordinances may be applicable. Typical ordinance topics may include: size, toilet facilities, potable water, parking, signage, lighting, and driveway design and construction.

A space of 10 x 18 feet per car with an aisle space of 10-24 feet width should be provided.

The glare from lighting used by the market should not extend beyond the boundary of the property.

Advertising signs (Figure 1) should provide 0.25 to 0.40 miles of distance or more for the motorist to slow down for the Christmas tree market.



Figure 1.