

Rozzie Flea Market on Birch

2022 Information for Participants

Thank you for taking part in the Rozzie Flea Market on Birch, organized by Roslindale Village Main Street (RVMS). The Flea Market is a fun opportunity to gather in our neighborhood, to meet our neighbors and to clear a few items out of our basements. **The market is for sales of privately pre-owned new or used items, and not for commercial sales. RVMS is not responsible for the items sold at the Flea Market, and is solely acting as a host.** There is no fee to participate: donations to RVMS are welcome but optional.

If you have questions about your registration, please contact the RVMS Events Manager, Steve Marcelin, at events@roslindale.net. **For day-of-market questions ONLY, please contact rozzielfleamarket@gmail.com.**

Participation in the Flea Market represents an acceptance of the rules below.

Sales:

Sales will take place on designated Saturdays from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, in the center of the Birch St. Plaza. Please arrive at 3:30 pm to allow time for set-up. Please clean up your area (removing ALL items except the table) and placing any trash into nearby trash containers by 6:30 pm.

A table (typically 2 feet by 4 feet) will be provided to each participant. Tables may vary in size. Tables will be assigned to participants by RVMS volunteers on a first come, first served basis. Please use only the RVMS tables provided. If you feel that a larger table is required (e.g. 2 x 8) you may bring your own. Please email events@roslindale.net **BEFORE** the day of the Flea Market if you have a 2x8. Items of all shapes and sizes are welcome at the Flea Market, as long as they are organized so that they do not pose a hazard to other participants, browsers or volunteers (an RVMS volunteer can help you with this), and that they are removed at the end of the day. Consider bringing a dolly or cart if this would help.

RVMS will not supply price tags, markers, or bags. Please bring everything you need except the table.

RVMS will not be involved in, or responsible for, participants' sales and will not assist in transactions: be prepared to bring sufficient cash and change for browsers. Participants must manage their own sales and payment methods, which may include cash and/or mobile payment apps such as Venmo, Google Pay, Apple Pay, etc.

RVMS cannot guarantee the availability of a power source for testing electronics.

Prohibited Items:

Flea Market participants may NOT offer new commercial goods, nor items such as food, alcohol, drugs, weapons, ammunition, expired or recalled items. Acceptance or rejection of items will be at the discretion of the attending RVMS volunteers.

Unsold Items and Clean-up:

Any unsold items must be removed from the plaza at the end of the flea market. Please dispose of any trash generated at or around your table in the provided trash bag, and consider contributing to a brief clean-up of the plaza following the event.

Parking:

We encourage participants to walk, bike or use public transit whenever possible. If you need to drive to the event, parking is available in the free Taft Hill Terrace municipal lot off South St., and for \$2 (Saturday daily rate—PayByPhone app required) at the MBTA Lower Commuter Rail Lot off Belgrade Ave. Street parking is erratic at best.

Cancellations:

If you find yourself unable to participate in the flea market after you have registered, please inform us as soon as possible by email to **both events@roslindale.net and rozziefleamarket@gmail.com**. In the event of rain, high winds, or other issues, we may email registered participants to cancel the event. Please check your email just prior to going to Birch Street Plaza to set up. In the event of a cancellation, rescheduling of participants is not guaranteed. We will be happy to accommodate you during another week if slots are available.