- Market staff opens vendor area gates at 12 pm to sell vendor spaces and allow vendors to drive in, off load and then park in parking lot outside of market area.
- Security staff starts at 12 pm to post proper signs and supervise vehicles coming into the market and parking lot.
- At time market is open to the public gates are closed to only allow space for pedestrians into the market area and supervised by security.
- Market staff ensures all vendors have required permits and follow all regulations required by state, city, county and Salinas Sports Complex requirements during market hours of operation.
- Market staff charges admission ($2 per adult, children are free) at entrance ticket booth while security guides and supervises vehicles and pedestrians follow paths separately to enter market area.
- During market hours of operation both end gate entrance/exits are supervised open in case of emergency. Market and security staff communicate and work together to ensure the safety and organization of the market.
- Market staff sets up sound system with amplified music that starts at 1 pm and stops at 6 pm.
- Salinas Sports Complex provides garbage cans for market use and market staff changes bags when full and cleans area used by market. When market closes market staff ensures Salina Sports Complex area is clean of all garbage and put in proper garbage containers provided by Republic Services of Salinas. Market pays Salinas Sports Complex for restroom clean up.
- When market closes staff /security open gates to full extent and security supervises vendors to bring vehicles into market area to pick up their booth.
- After market is closed and security and market staff leave, market clean -up crew and Salinas Sports Complex staff stay to ensure area is clean and fences are locked.

El Mercado Popular and Salinas Sports Complex staff work together to make any changes necessary when other events take place at the same time and to comply City of Salinas requirements.