



Bennington Farmers' Market – 2017 Summer Application

NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

FARM/BUSINESS NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

ACREAGE IN PRODUCTION FOR MARKETS: LOCATION:
Circle: Owned, Rented, Other

PERSON(S) WHO OWN THE ABOVE PROPERTY:

ADDRESS: PHONE:

Note: All products sold at the Bennington Farmers' Market must be grown or made by the member, a member of his/her household, or an employee who works on production. Processed food vendors are strongly encouraged to use as many local ingredients as possible and to clearly indicate these sources.

Bennington Farmers' Market selects its food vendors based on what is needed to create a robust, diverse, reliable, competitively-priced, high-quality, locally-produced food market.

PLEASE CIRCLE THE PRODUCE AND ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SELL. If you are uncertain, list under "other". Except with permission of the market board you may only vend items listed on this application. Bennington Farmers' Market may use this as criteria for selection.

AGRICULTURE: Vegetables, Sweet Corn, Pumpkins, Tree Fruits, Strawberries, Raspberries, Blueberries, Honey, Cut Flowers, Dried Flowers, Maple Syrup, Bedding Plants, Potted Plants, Dried/Fresh Herbs, Potted Herbs, Ornamental Corn, Gourds, Meat, Eggs, Dairy Products, Poultry. Other Agricultural Products (specify):

PROCESSED FOODS: Cider, Jams, Salsa, Pickles, Other (specify):

BAKED GOODS (Specify in detail):

PREPARED FOODS: ready to eat at the Market such as sandwiches (specify):

ART & CRAFTS (Specify in detail): High quality items designed and executed by the vendor. All potential art and craft vendors must present samples (photographs or actual samples) of their work for review by a panel. Selections will be made through a jury process and final approval by the Board.

- 1) The market is open Saturdays 10:00 until 1:00, from May 6 through October 28. The Tuesday Market will be Tuesdays from June 6 through October 10, from 3:00 – 6:00. When will you be attending the farmers' market?
- 2) Method of farming (Certified organic, conventional, IPM, Transitional, Bio-dynamic, etc.):
- 3) Please provide a short 1-2 sentence description of your business for the website:

What aspects of your products and operation do you think are unique and would be a benefit to the Market?

MEMBERSHIP

Vendor membership applications/payments are due by May 1 \$25
(One membership = one vote. Membership is required of all vendors, including Winter season-only vendors.)

Saturday Stall Fees for a 12 foot space. You can pay for a full season (26 weeks) for \$340 which saves almost \$2.00 per market day or pay as you go for \$15 per market day. Full season payments are due by the first market.

Single (12' table) \$340
Double (24' table) \$680

Tuesday Markets Tuesday markets will be held at the Riverwalk Park (weekend location) from 3:00-6:00. These markets are smaller and do not have live music. Stall fees for Tuesday will be \$5/day and will be payable on the day of the market.

Total \$ _____

Please make check payable to: Bennington Farmers' Market

Please note: Vendors must be current Members of Bennington Farmers' Market. Annual membership dues of \$25 run November through October.

You may pay in advance or at the market. Please make check payable to **The Bennington Farmers' Market**. If you are new to the BFM, please familiarize yourself with our Rules and Regulations, posted at the Market website www.benningtonfarmersmarket.org or request to have a copy mailed.

We occasionally receive requests from like-minded organizations for our vendor mailing list. Please check below if you are interested in being included.

- You may share my address with the Chamber of Commerce (who may be recruiting vendors for local events).
- You may share my address with other organizations (that will be screened for appropriateness by the board).

The Bennington Farmers' Market operate under rules and guidelines designed to benefit all members and build a sense of equality and community among participants. The Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the market are those guidelines. It is important for all vendors to read and understand the rules and regulations. Rules and Regulations are posted at the Market website <http://www.benningtonfarmersmarket.org>.

I, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to abide by The Bennington Farmers' Market Rules and Regulations and Bylaws.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please print name _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- *All food vendors be able to provide proof of adequate product liability insurance.*
- *Please enclose proof of organic certification, if appropriate.*
- *Processed food vendors: please ensure that you understand and comply with Vermont food processing regulations governing farmers' market vendors.*

This application must be signed and returned to the address below before vending privileges can be considered. All applications must receive final approval of the Bennington Farmers' Market.

Please send this form with payment of membership to:
The Bennington Farmers' Market, P.O. Box 4393, Bennington, VT 05201