



Bennington Farmers' Market – 2021-2022 Winter Application

FARM/BUSINESS NAME: _____

VENDOR NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE(S) _____

EMAIL _____

WEBSITE _____

If you rent, lease, or otherwise use property not your own to grow your products, list the name and contact information of the property owner below.

PROPERTY OWNER: _____

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 and baked goods 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.

PRODUCT(S)

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, Potted Plants, Dried/Fresh Herbs, Ornamental Corn, Gourds, Mushrooms, 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):

CBD PRODUCTS (Specify in detail):

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

- 1) The winter market is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. every other Saturday from November 6 through April 16. When will you attend the market?
- 2) We will offer online shopping through the Eat From Farms platform this winter. Will you include your products on that platform?
- 3) Method of farming (Certified organic, conventional, IPM, Transitional, Bio-dynamic, Regenerative, etc.):
- 4) Please provide a short 1-2 sentence description of your business for the website. Describe what aspects of your products and operation you think are unique and would be a benefit to the market.

MEMBERSHIP

Unless paid in full within the last year, vendor membership applications/payments are due by November 1 \$25

Please note: All vendors, including winter/summer-only vendors, must be current members of Bennington Farmers' Market. Annual membership dues of \$25 run November through October. All members receive a vote at the Annual Membership Meeting in the Fall.

Stall Fees for a 12 foot space. Stall fees are \$15 per market day (paid at the beginning of every month) or paid in advance for the full season. Paying in advance for the season entitles you to a 10 percent discount. Full season payments are due by the first winter market.

Single (10-12' table) \$160

Intermediate (15-18' table) \$245

Double (20-24' table) \$325

Total \$ _____

Please make check payable to: **Bennington Farmers' Market**

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 operates under rules and guidelines designed to benefit all members and to 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 (<https://www.BenningtonFarmersMarket.org/for-vendors/rules/>).

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- *All vendors must comply with federal, state, and local regulations pertaining to their business.*
- *All vendors must be able to provide proof of adequate product liability insurance.*
- *Please enclose proof of organic certification, if appropriate, and any licenses, certificates, or permits necessary to operate your business in the state of Vermont.*

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 _____

This application must be signed and emailed or returned to the address below before vending privileges can be considered. All applications must receive final approval of the Bennington Farmers' Market's board of directors. Please send this form with payment* of membership to:

The Bennington Farmers' Market
P.O. Box 4393
Bennington, VT 05201
BenningtonFarmersMarket@gmail.com
www.BenningtonFarmersMarket.org

* Membership dues are payable online or by credit card in person. For details, ask the Market Manager.