

Rules of Operation
Franklin County Farmers' Market

I. Rules

- A. Advertised Farmers, Market hours are as follows:

Tuesday	9:00 a.m. until sold out
Friday	9:00 a.m. until sold out
Saturday	8:00 a.m. until sold out

Please adhere to these hours of operation.

No sales or bagging of items will be permitted before the opening time on each sale day.

The customer may not purchase any orders placed on a previous market day on the market grounds **until opening time on the next open day**.

The Market Manager, Agricultural Extension Agent and the County Extension Director will determine beginning and ending dates.

- B. Vendor space will be assigned on a **"First come, first serve basis"** for each market day. Tables may be set up at unused vendor spaces, however, these must be moved if a grower arrives that needs the space.
- C. The producer shall determine commodity prices for items sold.
- D. **ALL ITEMS SOLD AT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET MUST BE PRODUCED IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.** Purchasing items from other vendors and/or growers in Franklin County for re-sale at the farmers' market is permitted.
- E. No vendor shall approach a customer for the purposes of making a sale while the customer is in conversation with another vendor.
- F. Vendors shall not use or contribute to the use of alcohol or drugs on the market premises.

- G. The sale of food products with high osmotic pressure (high sugar content) such as jams, jellies, and preserves **is permitted**.

No “low acid” canned food may be sold such as green beans, corn, peas, carrots, potatoes, soup mixtures, etc. For more information please visit the NCDA&CS - Food and Drug Protection website at www.ncagr.gov/fooddrug/food/homebiz.htm or you can call the division at (919) 733-7366.

If cakes, pies, etc., were to be sold as whole units rather than by slices, we would recommend that they be wrapped prior to offering for sale. The products should be labeled with the name of the product and list of ingredients.

- H. These rules may be amended as necessary by the market manager, extension agent or the county extension director.
- I. The Market Manager, Extension Agent or County Extension Director shall handle any disputes.

II. Vendor’s Responsibilities

- A. Each vendor will be responsible for keeping his/her sales area clean during selling hours. Before leaving, each vendor is responsible for cleaning his/her market area.
- B. Each vendor is responsible for the quality of his/her product.
- C. Each vendor should provide a display showing the available commodities and price for that day.
- D. Rude or dishonest practices at the market may result in revocation of the seller’s privileges for the remainder of the year.
- E. Each vendor is responsible for his/her own records, such as taxes, license (if required), and be in compliance of all Health and NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service regulations.

Franklin County Farmers' Market – Vendor Application

Name

Date

Home Address

City / State / Zip Code

Telephone Number (Including area code)

E-mail Address

Crops and/or Items to be Marketed

Agreement on Rules & Regulations

I (***print your name***), _____, have read the Franklin County Farmers' Market Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by those rules and regulations. The items I sell at the Farmers' Market are either grown or made in Franklin County.

Signature

Date

Please list a contact person in case of emergency.

Name

Telephone number (including area code)