

Rules of the Pittsboro Farmers' Market

1. Annual Membership Fee is \$45.00. The Membership Fee is due no later than the first Market the vendor attends.
2. Weekly parking fee is \$7.00.
3. Returning PFM Members in Good Standing must submit notification of their intention to return to the Market for the upcoming season by January 31 of that season's year. Notification must be made in writing (electronic or post) to a Market Board Member or the Market Manager.
4. Vendors seeking membership in the Pittsboro Farmers' Market must submit an Application and a \$25 non-refundable Application Fee by January 15 of the season they wish to be a member of the Market. The Board will contact the applicant within two weeks of the January 15 deadline to schedule a farm inspection.
5. The Board will review applications, complete inspections and decide on acceptance / denial of potential vendors.
6. A Member in Good Standing is a PFM member that has A) paid the previous season's Membership Fee, B) attended at least one Market the previous season and C) has not been found to be in violation of the Market Rules.
7. The Board reserves the right to re-inspect any member but must give a two week notice.
8. The spring meeting will be held on the first Monday in March and the fall meeting will be held on the first Monday in November.
9. Vacancies on the Board will be filled at the member meetings.
10. The market will open the first Thursday in April and will continue until the Thursday before Thanksgiving.
11. The market will open from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm. on Thursdays in the parking lot of Main Street Station, 287 East Street, Pittsboro, NC.
12. Vendors must make or produce what they sell within a 50-mile radius of the Market.
13. Products that can be sold are:
 - o Vegetables grown from seeds, sets, or seedlings
 - o Fruits, nuts, or berries grown on land owned or leased by the seller
 - o Plants grown by the seller from seed, seedling, transplant or cutting
 - o Bulbs propagated by the seller
 - o Eggs produced from the seller's hens
 - o Meats from animals raised by the seller
 - o Dairy products from animals raised by and made by the seller
 - o Honey produced from the seller's bees
 - o Cut or dried flowers grown by the seller
 - o Firewood cut by the seller

- Straw baled by the seller
 - Preserves, pickles, relishes, jams and jellies made by the seller
 - Baked goods baked by the seller
 - Wine or beer produced by licensed sellers
14. No low-acid canned foods such as green beans, corn, peas, carrots, etc., may be sold. In addition, no canned tomato products may be sold.
 15. All products must be of top quality.
 16. All products produced under certification such as organic, licensed meat, poultry, or dairy products or products requiring inspection, such as baked goods or preserves must display certification or license and have a copy on file with the Market Manager.
 17. No live animals may be sold or given away at the market.
 18. Prices must be posted for all items.
 19. Anyone using scales must have them approved by NCDA&CS.
 20. The seller is responsible for cleaning up around his/her vehicle and maintaining safety in that area.
 21. No partially constructed crafts should be bought and then resold, such as paint-by-the-number or T-shirts (the exception being items such as T-shirts that promote the Pittsboro Farmers' Market or your own farm or cookbooks by the farmer that have been approved by the Market Committee).
 22. Crafts should be traditional farm crafts. Craft items should originate on the farm with at least a portion of the materials coming from the seller's property.
 23. Baked goods must follow federal, state, and local health regulations.
 24. The number of bakers will be determined by the Market Board each year on a case-by-case basis.
 25. Any complaints, disputes or violations of the rules may be taken by voice to any Market Committee Member. This should be handled before or after the market so as not to interrupt market sales. Repeated violations of the rules of the Pittsboro Farmers' Market may result in suspension or loss of membership. All rules are open to the interpretation of the Executive Board.
 26. All market members must conduct themselves in a professional manner and will maintain a membership of good standing.
 27. A suggestion box will be available at the market. Any written suggestions will be addressed within 30 days. Any resolution will be up to the Market Manager's discretion.