

# Shelburne Falls Farmers' Market



## **Shelburne Falls Farmers' Market Rules and Regulations (2025)**

53 Main St. Fridays 2-6:30p.m. May 23<sup>rd</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> Rain or Shine

*One of the goals of the Shelburne Falls Farmers' Market is to provide a positive, cooperative, and respectful atmosphere for all market participants. Occasionally, questions, problems, and disputes will arise. The following rules and regulations are to try and assist in resolving these matters.*

1. Shelburne Falls Farmers' Market is a producer-only market. This means that all products offered for sale must be produced by the individuals and organizations actually selling at the market. Items for sale should be made with products produced locally and/or salvaged material as much as possible. Exceptions to this rule must be approved on a case-by-case basis.
  - A.) Case by case basis is determined by first come first serve. If you are going to be bringing something later in the season, please contact the Market Management Team for approval of proposed items you would like to bring. Products should enhance variety of the market.
2. It is the responsibility of each vendor to secure all required state, town, and/or county permits, licenses, product liability insurance, etc.
3. All vendors selling food – except honey, maple syrup, and fresh UNCUT produce – need to contact the Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG) to obtain a food establishment permit (***retail farm stand/farmers market permit***) for the season: this covers being able to sell in Shelburne at the Market during the entire current market season. Their website is:  
<https://frcog.org/cooperative-public-health-service-online-permitting-scheduling/>
4. Each vendor is responsible for conforming to any applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations pertaining to the products being sold.
5. Full season vendor fee is \$250.00 (24 weeks). Half-season vendor fee is \$125.00 (12 weeks). If attending on a per day basis, the fee is \$15.00 per market attended. Payment must be made prior to set-up. There will be no refunds unless the vendor application is denied.
6. Vendors are expected to resolve any minor disputes with one another with respect. However, should that not be possible, the Market Management Team has final say in any disputes, disagreements, etc.
7. The market may cancel in the event of unusually hazardous weather. Every effort will be made to notify vendors of a cancellation. If you have any questions feel free to contact the Market Management Team.
8. Violation of these Rules and Regulations may result in the Market Management Team denying the violator(s) from further participation at the Shelburne Falls Farmers Market.
9. I have read and agree to follow this document: ***Shelburne Falls Farmers' Market Rules and Regulations (2025)*** PLUS the 2025 Vendor Guidelines linked on the shelburnefallsfarmersmarket.org home page – (click “apply to be a vendor”), and will also follow any updates to this document during the 2025 season.

**I have read and agree to abide by the Shelburne Falls Farmers' Market Rules and Regulations (2025).**

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Name (Please print)

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Signature

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Date

***Please include a signed copy of this form with payment when returning Vendor Form.***

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