

# Shelburne Falls Farmers' Market



## Shelburne Falls Farmers' Market Rules and Regulations (2026)

53 Main St. Fridays 2-6:30p.m. May 22<sup>nd</sup> through October 30<sup>th</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 managed by a Market Management Team made up of some of the vendors.
2. 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 by the Market Management Team on a case-by-case basis. If you are going to be bringing something not listed on this application 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.
3. It is the responsibility of each vendor to secure all required state, town, and/or county permits, licenses, product liability insurance, Snap/HIP/Senior Food Coupon processing accounts, etc. The Market does NOT provide a way to take SNAP, HIP, nor Senior Citizens Food Coupon benefits. Vendors are encouraged to sign up for their own accounts if they wish to accept and process these benefits.
4. 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/>
5. Each vendor is responsible for conforming to any applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations pertaining to the products being sold.
6. Full season is \$300.00 (*\$12.50 x 24 weeks*). Half-season vendor fee is \$180.00 (*\$15 x 12 weeks*). If attending on a per day basis, the fee is \$20.00 per market attended. Payment must be made prior to set-up. There will be no refunds unless the vendor application is denied.
7. The Shelburne Falls Farmers Market is run by a Management Team. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to follow this document. Vendor Guidelines can be found on the [shelburnefallsfarmersmarket.org](http://shelburnefallsfarmersmarket.org) home page – (*click “apply to be a vendor”*) Updates to the Rules and Regulations will be posted on our website during the 2026 season, if applicable.

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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.***