

Durham Farmers' Market

Mission: The mission of the Durham Farmers' Market is to make readily available to consumers Connecticut grown food and promote Connecticut agriculture.

Rules & Guidelines:

1. The Durham Farmers' Market is sponsored by the Town of Durham and directed by a stipend-paid Market Master assisted by a volunteer committee.
2. Vendors must comply with state and local health agencies and maintain up-to-date permits and licenses pertinent to their products.
3. The Durham Farmers' Market is a producer-only market. The Durham Farmers' Market Committee will select vendors. Vendor selection will be based on the Market's need for an item and certification that product is grown by the Connecticut farmer on Connecticut land. The Durham Farmers' Market Committee reserves the right to reject the application of a vendor.
4. Each vendor will be given a ten-foot wide space to set up his or her booth. Vendors are responsible for cleaning up their space and leaving it the way it was found. **No vehicles will be permitted on the Green.** Vendors are allowed 1 hour before and 1 hour after market hours to set-up and break down.
5. Only vendors who have been approved by the Durham Farmers' Market Committee are allowed to sell at the market. The Town of Durham reserves the right to inspect each vendor.
6. Each vendor is required to provide a copy of his or her insurance certificate showing that a minimum liability limit of \$300,000 is in place. The Town of Durham must be named on the certificate as the additional insured.
7. There is a \$100 fee to participate in the market for the entire season. The drop-in rate is \$10 per week.
8. **The location of the Durham Farmers' Market is on the Durham Green on Thursdays from 3-6:00 pm starting on the first Thursday in May and running through the second Thursday in September.**

9. All product sold must have been grown and/or produced in CT. Ingredients for produced foods will be required with this application.
10. Any vendor violating these regulations may be suspended or dismissed.
11. **Consistent weekly attendance is expected of each vendor.** In the case of a necessary absence, vendors are required to notify the market master in advance.
12. All product prices must be clearly marked.
13. We discourage the use of chemical fertilizers, pesticides, and those who operate in a non-sustainable manner. Fruit, vegetable, and herb growers must submit a copy of their crop plan as submitted to the State Department of Agriculture to be A WIC certified vendor.
14. There is a maximum of 20 vendors.