



The Growers Market of Fuquay-Varina is a non profit organization dedicated to being a resource to the Town of Fuquay-Varina. Our mission is to provide fresh, local produce, locally produced foods, and educating consumers of its benefits while providing local farmers and producers opportunities to directly sell their goods.

2017 Market Season

May 6 - October 7
Saturdays 8am - 12pm
Wednesdays 3pm - 6pm

Location

102 North Main Street
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

Thank you for your interest in becoming a vendor at the Growers Market of Fuquay-Varina. Applications are welcome throughout the season, however, space is offered based on availability and variety during the market season, after approval from the market manager.

The Growers Market of Fuquay-Varina is intended to provide the Fuquay-Varina community with a local experience and local products. This means vendors should live and produce or grow their products within 100 miles of the Growers Market. Exceptions are at the discretion of the market manager.

By submitting this application each vendor is agreeing to all rules, regulations, and guidelines. It is our intention to provide a smooth, fair, consistent, family oriented place to buy fresh local produce, meats, baked goods, and other locally produced goods.

Vendor Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines

1. Vendors must be the original producer of all items sold unless approved to have a product partner. Vendors may partner with other North Carolina farmers to bring products that otherwise would not be available in our region. Such partnerships must be specified on the application. Signage must be provided stating the name and location of the farm that grew/produced the item.
2. Vendors must have an application approved by the market manager at least one week before they plan to begin selling at the Growers Market.
3. All applicable fees must be paid prior to participating in the market.
4. By being selected to participate at the Growers Market, vendor agrees to allow a representative from the Growers Market to inspect the business or farm at any time during the season.

5. All vendors shall display a sign with vendor business name and location of business at their market space. Prices must be posted in a visible location for all items sold.
6. Vendors are encouraged to have liability insurance for the products they sell. The Growers Market bears no responsibility if the vendor is sued. No insurance is provided by the Growers Market to vendors.
7. Vendors selling products labeled "organic" must display a copy of organic certification in their market space.
8. Any scale used for determining price must display a current NCDA/CS standards division administered legal inspection sticker.
9. All produce items must meet state and local health regulations.
10. All meat, fish, and cheese sold at the market must meet all NC and local health regulations and must have valid licenses. Vendors must have a copy of license/certification with them at the market. No water or ice that comes into contact with meat or fish may be deposited or allowed to drain onto market premises.
11. All prepared /value-added food items must be processed in accordance with NCDA/CS Food and Drug Protection regulations.
12. Packaged, bottled, and jarred items must include all labels as required by NCDA/CS.
13. It is the vendors responsibility to be aware of and in compliance with all permits and license required.
14. The Growers Market will operate every Saturday from 8am to 12pm, and on Wednesdays 3pm to 6pm. Vendors must arrive early enough to ensure that they are completely set up and ready for business by 7:50 on Saturdays and 2:50 on Wednesdays. Once the market opens, no vendor shall remove their equipment until the market officially closes at noon on Saturdays and 6pm on Wednesdays, unless approved by the market manager in advance.
15. Vendors will provide their own tent, table, chairs, and any other materials needed. Vendors must have prior approval to use electricity.
16. Each vendor is responsible for cleaning up his/her immediate area before leaving the market for the day.
17. No animals may be sold or given away at the market.
18. Vendors may not bring pets to the market.
19. Vendors should operate their business in a professional manner at all times.
20. There will be no refunds given for those vendors that choose not to utilize their prepaid space.
21. The Growers Market will be closed if hazardous weather conditions are imminent. Market times may be altered based on weather reports and conditions.
22. Vendor's children in market space, during market hours, must be supervised at all times.
23. In the event a vendor is going to be absent, please give notice to market manager. After 2 "no shows", vendor will lose assigned space and will be assigned where space is available. After 3 "no shows" vendor may be terminated without refund.
24. All vendors must be registered businesses and in compliance with the NC Dept. of Revenue regulations. NC Sales Tax Use or Agricultural Exemption ID should be on display in each market vendors space during market hours.
25. Vendors in violation of rules and regulations may be suspended or terminated from participation without refund.