

Liberty Farmers Market Rules & Regulations

Seasons:

April 10th - November 14th

- Fridays - 3:00 PM-6:00 PM
- Saturdays - 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Location:

423 West Swannanoa Ave, Liberty NC 27298

Registration:

Must sign up on the website or turn in registration and payment to 126 South Fayetteville St, Liberty NC 27298. **Registration must be approved by the recreation department before payment is received. Documentation of permits, licenses, and certifications must be provided to the recreation department when application is submitted for approval.**

Fee:

\$20 for the year

Spaces:

First come first serve

****Registration Fee and Registration needs to be renewed at the start of every farmers market season. Permits must also be turned in **yearly** if needed****

Set Up Rules

- Vendors **MUST** be 21 years of age and agree to abide by all rules and regulations when signing up
- Vendors hold harmless and indemnifies the Town of Liberty from liability arising at the Farmers' Market.

- Vendors are required to abide by all city, state and federal laws, licensing and regulations applicable to selling goods and products.
- Each vendor is permitted to occupy a single space (10x12) and contain all product, signage and tables in their space.
- Vendors may not sell products in open spaces other than under the shelter.
- Vendors may back up to their space and sell products from their vehicle.
- Vendors should operate their business in a professional manner at all times.
- Vendors will keep their area tidy and remove any trash when they leave.
- All produce/products available for sale in the market are restricted to those products grown or produced in North Carolina.
- Farmers' Market rules are enforced by the Town of Liberty.
- No pets are allowed at the market, as it can become a food safety concern. Unless it is a service animal that has proper credentials.
- Each vendor that is approved will be given a certificate showing they are eligible to set up at the market. This certificate must be with you at all times when setting up.
- Food CAN NOT be prepared on site at the farmers market
- Farmers Market vendors must make payment and be approved before setting up

If you are unsure about which regulations may apply to you please visit:

<https://www.ncagr.gov/divisions/food-drug-protection-division/food-program/food-program-food/starting-food-business>

Contact NCDA&CS at (984)236-4820)

Products that CAN be sold

- Vegetables, fruits, nuts or berries grown on the sellers farm
- Any plant grown from seeds, seedling, transplant or cutting
- Cut or dried flowers grown by the seller

- Eggs produced from the seller's hens (Must be packaged and labeled according to NC Egg law)
- Meats from animals raised by the seller (Must have NCDA Meat and Poultry Handlers Certification)
- Products from animals raised by the seller
- Honey produced from the seller's bees
- Firewood cut by the seller
- Preserves, jams and jellies made by the seller (These products must be produced in an NCDA-approved kitchen.)
- Baked goods baked by the seller (Must be produced in an NCDA-approved kitchen)
- Crafts (defined as locally produced, handmade juried soaps, crafts and fine art products. Items from a kit are not regarded as "handmade.")
- Woodworking crafts that are handmade (This does not include store bought items/premade kits for resell)

Products that CANNOT be sold (Includes but not limited to)

- unpasteurized juices
- Fish, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, etc...
- Dairy-based fresh foods not made from animals raised on seller's premises
- "Low acid" canned foods such as green beans, corn, peas, carrots, etc...
- No pickles
- No internal use medicines (i.e. tinctures)
- Pet Food
- Water plants – Due to bacteria control
- No Yard Sale or Flea Market types of items
- No clothing items may be sold
- No premanufactured items or kits may be sold
- ***No Animals may be sold or given away at the Market***

As the signee, I agree that I/my business take[s] sole responsibility for following all rules and regulations set forth by the Town of Liberty, Randolph County Public Health, NCDA&CS (North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services) and USDA (US Department of Agriculture). I acknowledge that failure

to follow these regulations may result in my season's permit being revoked without refund and that no responsibility is assumed by the Town of Liberty or its staff. By signing I also attest that I am the producer of the products I sell and distribute at the farmers market.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____