

Terms and Conditions for Customers

The Cumberland Farmer's Market is a group of farmers working together to bring you local farm products. In many ways it is just like a physical farmer's market. Producers set their own prices and list their own products. Producers will strive to provide safe products delivered to the Sewanee Community Center on time.

Compliance with all Health Department and Department of Agriculture guidelines and restrictions are the responsibility of the grower/producer. The Cumberland Farmer's Market and The Sewanee Community Center are not liable for products sold. Nor is the Sewanee Community Center liable for any injury or loss that occurs while on their property.

We realize that the quality of product and presentation will vary amongst our producers. We encourage you to give different growers/producers a try and to get to know them and their farming methods by reading their information pages on the website. We allow farmers with many different farming methods to participate in the Cumberland Farmer's Market. It is your responsibility, as a consumer to learn about these practices and choose which farms you will purchase from. If you feel that the food or agricultural products that you have purchased do not meet your standards you can refuse to complete the purchase and you may wish to try another farmer in the future.

The quantities of each item listed are estimates provided by the farmers. While they are generally accurate, conditions such as weather, pests, and disease can greatly change the available quantities, even in a day or two. Orders are filled in the order they are placed, so if the farm runs short, later orders will not get filled. Conversely, sometimes conditions provide a sudden bumper crop, so the website will allow you to continue to order even if the available quantity drops below zero. If a product is indicated as being sold out, but you want to try your luck, order anyway.

The same variety may be grown by multiple farms and are listed separately on this website. Like at a farmers market, you can order your produce from specific farms, but if that farm runs short and is not able to fill your order, we will not substitute the same item from a different farm. If you are not particular about which farm fills your order, order from the farm with the highest quantity listed.

The website is updated every Saturday evening with the availability for the week, and an email is sent out reminding people to place orders. Orders are accepted Saturday night after the email has gone out, all day Sunday, and Monday until 10:00 a.m. We will try to fill late orders, but there are no guarantees. Orders placed Monday afternoon through Saturday morning (before the website is updated) will be deleted outright -- the changing availability makes it impossible to track and fill orders placed outside the window.

The Cumberland Farmer's Market is designed to serve as a means for connecting farmers and buyers. The market itself does not profit from sales. A 7% virtual booth fee is charged for each sale. This fee covers the operating expenses of the market including use of software and the use of the community center. As of 2008, there is not a separate membership fee.

Payment is expected at the time of pickup, unless special arrangements have been made. The farmers have already harvested your orders prior to the pickup time, so if you miss your pickup, you will still be responsible for paying for your order. Orders that have not been picked up will be left in the fridge at the community center for one week. We accept cash or checks made out to the Cumberland Farmer's Market.

I understand and agree to the above Terms and Conditions.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____