

# Rules of the Carolina Brewery Market

1. Annual member fee is \$30.00 (this includes two daily parking fees); a \$10.00 refund will be awarded to any market member attending the spring meeting. Members are required to pay a \$5.00 daily parking fee; members may opt to pay \$100.00 for the year (this includes the annual member fee).
2. New vendors must submit their applications, pay the membership fee plus a \$25 non-refundable application fee, and either have their farms inspected or provide prior inspection documentation in order to be considered for membership.
3. The Board reserves the right to re-inspect any member. In addition, the Board reserves the right to revoke a membership to the Carolina Brewery Farmer's market for failure to follow these rules or for action in a way that is detrimental to the market.
4. The spring meeting will be held on the first Monday in April and the fall meeting will be held on the first Monday in October.
5. Vacancies on the Board will be filled at the member meetings.
6. The market will open the first Saturday in May and will continue until the last Saturday in October.
7. The market will open from 8am – 11 am on Saturdays at the Carolina Brewery and Grill parking lot.
8. A vendor must make or produce what he/she sells within a 50-mile radius of the market. All products must be of top quality.
9. Products that **can** be sold are:
  - Vegetables grown from seeds, sets or seedlings.
  - Fruits, nuts or berries grown on land owned or leased by the seller.
  - Plants grown by the seller from seed, seedling, transplant or cutting.
  - Bulbs propagated by the seller.
  - Eggs produced from the seller's hens
  - Meats from animals raised by the seller.
  - Products from animals raised by the seller.
  - Honey produced from the seller's bees.
  - Cut or dried flowers grown by the seller.
  - Firewood cut by the seller.
  - Straw baled by the seller.
  - Preserves, pickles, relishes, jams and jellies made by the seller.
10. Products that **cannot** be sold are:
  - Baked goods of any kind.
  - Canned goods.
  - Live animals (cannot be sold **or** given away).

11. All products under certification such as organic, licensed meat, poultry, or dairy products or products requiring inspection, such as preserves, must display certification or license and have a copy on file with the Market Manager.

12. The seller is responsible for cleaning up around his/her vehicle and maintaining safety in that area.

13. Any complaints, disputes or violations of the rules may be taken by voice to any Market Committee Member. This should be handled before or after the market so as not to interrupt market sales. Repeated violations of the rules of the Carolina Brewery Market may result in suspension or loss of membership. All rules are open to the interpretation of the Executive Board.

Applications will be accepted with a check equal to the annual membership fee. The Board will review, complete inspections, and approve each application. Acceptance to the market depends on approved inspection and, as stated, Board approval.

A suggestion box will be available at the market. Any written suggestions will be addressed within 30 days. Any resolution will be up to the Board's discretion.

# Application for Membership to the Carolina Brewery Market

The Carolina Brewery Market is an association of farmers and craftspeople selling locally grown foods and crafts. Membership is limited to those farming and working within a 50-mile radius of Pittsboro who sell their own produce and crafts. Resellers are not permitted.

Interested applicants should complete the application form below and return to the address at the bottom of the form.

Within one month of receipt of this application, you will be notified of your acceptance within the association. **Please remember to sign the application.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Products to be sold:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Farm Address \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the products identified above are grown by me or my immediate family, and that we have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules of the Carolina Brewery Market.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Please use the reverse side of this form to draw a map to your farm or provide detailed written directions beginning from the Carolina Brewery in Pittsboro. We will not be able to schedule an inspection and continue the application process until we receive this map/directions.**

Farm inspected by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Return application to: Market Manager, 120 Lowes Drive, Suite 100, Pittsboro, NC 27312**