

## **WILKES COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET RULES - Holiday Markets 2025**

1. Vendors must be the original producers of all items being sold. No buying and reselling of produce or other products is permitted.
2. Vendors must submit an application before they will be allowed to sell at the market. Applications are available to anyone interested in selling at the market.
3. Vendors will be required to pay a one-time fee of \$25 per holiday market. More information about payment can be found on the application.
4. The market operates at the Yadkin Valley Marketplace, 842 CBD Loop, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659. Market hours are from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM on Saturday, November 22nd, and Saturday, December 13th. These times must be strictly adhered to, and any deviation from these times without notifying the Market Manager could result in the seller being suspended from the market without refund.
5. Vendors must be set up and ready to sell by 10:00 AM. Please do not get to the market early with intentions to begin **selling** before 10:00 AM. Vendors may start setting up at 7:30 AM.
6. The Market Manager assigns vendor spaces. Vendors may only set up in the space they are assigned and not move around to other empty spaces unless approved by the Market Manager.
7. Vendor spaces will be 10'x10'. If a vendor needs additional space, they may purchase an additional vendor booth for \$25.
8. Vendor applications for the November 22nd market date must be received by Saturday, November 1st, 2025. Vendor applications for the December 13th market date must be received by Saturday, November 29th, 2025.
9. Products that can be sold include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Any vegetables grown from seeds, sets, or seedlings
  - b. Any fruits, nuts, or berries grown from trees, bushes, or vines on the seller's farm
  - c. Any plant grown from seed, seedling, transplant, or cutting
  - d. Honey
  - e. Preserves, pickles, relishes, jams, and jellies.
  - f. Meat, seafood, and poultry products
  - g. Cut or dried flowers
  - h. Bulbs
  - i. Locally made arts and crafts
10. Vendors may not sell any product containing alcohol including:

- a. Distilled (spirits and liquor)
  - b. Undistilled (beer, wine, cider, mead)
11. All food must meet state and local health regulations and must be top quality. Please note the following
- a. No “low acid” canned food, such as green beans, corn, peas, carrots, or canned tomato products, may be sold.
  - b. Meat, seafood, and poultry products must meet health department standards for transporting, handling, storing, and displaying.
  - c. Eggs must be packaged/labeled according to the NC Egg Law.
  - d. All value-added and prepared foods must be prepared in accordance with NCDA regulations in a certified home kitchen or commercial kitchen. A copy of regulatory agency paperwork must be given to the market manager to keep on file.
12. No animals may be sold or given away at the market.
13. Prices must be posted for all items.
14. Vendors are responsible for cleaning up the area in and around their location.

The market requires that all vendors comply with standards of professionalism that promote open communication, mutual respect, and the best interests of the market. Disruptive actions or remarks that undermine the shared success of any or all of our community of vendors are unprofessional and unacceptable. Failure to comply with these standards could result in suspension or removal from the market.

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