

## WINTER FARMERS' MARKET APPLICATION

**Location & Time:** Rutland City on Wales Street, in the old Strand Theater space behind the Natural Food Co-op. Entrance is through the Co-op. Saturdays Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 10 am – 3 pm

**Setup:** Setup time will be 8-10 am. Access is limited, so please come early and bring your patience. After 9 am all vendors must use the loading dock doors for access as our neighbors at The Co-op are open for business.

All vendors are required to park their vehicles on either Washington or Center Streets after unloading, so our customers will have prime access to nearby parking for our Market.

**Fees:** Daily fees will be \$15 for a small space, \$22.50 for a medium space, and \$30 for a large space. For the 26 week season, a small space will be \$295, a medium space \$445, and a large space \$595. Payment plans may be arranged. *Full season fees are a substantial discount over daily fees, plus seasonal vendors are assigned a permanent location, where they can construct and leave their display. Daily vendors will be assigned spaces on a week by week basis, with no guarantee of available space on any given week.*

**Membership:** Membership in The Vermont Farmers Market is required. If you have already paid your 2009 dues, you are all set. If not, the membership fee is \$20.

**Special Conditions:** Our winter home is a work in progress, with lighting, electricity and heat less than we would like. We encourage vendors to provide their own area lighting; there are inexpensive 12 volt battery systems that produce a tremendous amount of light. UL approved indoor heaters, such as Buddy Heaters, are allowed with 1 lb. propane tanks. No electric or K-1 heaters, please.

Last year proved to be successful beyond our wildest dreams. Many weeks found us with more vendors on the waiting list than we had available spaces. We anticipate this year that demand will be even higher, as we have many new vendors added to our vendor list. As a matter of respect for both our fellow vendors waiting to vend, and our customers, if you are assigned a spot, seasonal or daily, and cannot attend, you are required to call by Wednesday night so we can fill your spot. If you do not call, you will be charged the daily fee for that space even if you are a seasonal vendor. This policy is to ensure a full and diverse market for our customers and provide the opportunity for those vendors on the waiting list to participate. We want to see every space filled every week.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] 2009 membership dues enclosed

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Items you will be selling: \_\_\_\_\_

Daily [ ] Seasonal [ ]      Small Space [ ] \$295      Medium Space [ ] \$445      Large Space [ ] \$595

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