

A Grower's Guide to the McMinnville Locally Grown Market

Welcome to the McMinnville Locally Grown (MLG). We are pleased to have you as a grower. Membership in the MLG allows you to sell through the market website and is completely voluntary. The MLG is an informal organization made up of the farmers and producers who sell through the Market's Website. As a grower you are also a member of this informal organization. Please read and sign the following contract.

Contract between the McMinnville Locally Grown and our Growers:

- **Growers may only sell products that they produce. Resale of products will not be allowed.**
- **MLG and Farmer Brown's Hydroponic Gardens are not responsible for the safety or quality of products sold. Grower agrees that he or she sells products at his or her sole risk and agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the McMinnville Locally Grown from and against any and all liability, costs including, but not limited to, costs of suit and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in our defense and/or settlement of claims) from and against all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, penalties, judgments, and liabilities of every kind and description for personal injury and/or death and damages to/and or loss of property, which claims are caused by, arise from, or grow out of grower's sale of products through McMinnville Locally Grown.
MLG recommends, but does not require, that growers also purchase product liability insurance for their products.**
- **If a customer is not satisfied with a product he or she has the right to refuse to purchase it. The grower will not be paid for products that are refused by the customer (products will be returned to the grower if possible).**
- **Growers are responsible for any sales taxes due on products. Information on sales taxes and farm products can be found by contacting the Tennessee Department of Revenue at 615253-0600 or 1-800-342-1003 or on-line at www.state.tn.us/revenue.**
- **Growers are responsible for describing and pricing their own product. They are also responsible for cleaning, packaging, and labeling products for sale.**
- **Growers are responsible for listing the items that they have for sale no later than Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on the week that the grower would like to sell.**

- Customers will make all of their orders by 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday and grower's orders will be listed on the website and emailed to the grower.
- Growers must prepare, label, and drop off orders at the drop off point at Farmer Brown's Hydroponic Gardens at 678 Arch Cope Road in the Smartt community between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Thursday.
- Growers will have an on-line information page. MLG encourages growers to use this page to describe their farms and farming practices. Growers may take up as much space as desired on this page. This may be the first place that customers become aware of growers. Growers may also use this page to link to an existing web page. A photo album will be available where growers may post pictures of their farms.
- Currently there is not a fee for growers to become involved in the MLG. Growers will be notified of any fee changes in advance. Growers will be charged 3% of their total sales as a "virtual booth fee". Growers may buy products from other farmers and they will be charged the 5% surcharge fee the same as other customers.
- As a member of the MLG growers have the privilege of contributing to organizational decisions and helping to shape the market and what it becomes. Growers will be kept up to date on MLG decisions and will be asked to attend meetings and participate in the decision making process. Grower participation is expected and appreciated.

I understand and agree to the terms and conditions listed above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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