

2025 Waterdown Farmers' Market Grower Application

Retaining and attracting farmers as well as a variety of prepared foods remains key to our ability to host a lively, vibrant and diversified market, focused on farm values. We offer incentives for vendors who apply early, and for those who refer new vendors to our market. Thank you for your interest in participating in our Market!

EARLY BIRD RATES

Get your applications, supporting documents and payment in early to secure last year's vendor rates! Completed grower applications, registration fee and vendor fees must be submitted before end of day on February 15, 2025 to receive the early bird discount. Cheques will be cashed upon acceptance to the Market.

'UNIQUE' VENDOR REFERRAL BONUS

Know a grower or small batch food producer you think would be a great fit for our Market and would help fill gaps/diversify offerings in Waterdown? Encourage them to apply and indicate they were referred by your business on their application. Referrals for accepted full season vendors in underrepresented categories will earn referring vendors a \$75 bonus; referrals for accepted half season 'unique' vendors will earn you a \$40 bonus.

Current identified gaps include:

- Cheese producers
- Fish
- VQA Ontario Wine
- VQA Ontario Cider

Other 'unique' or underrepresented vendors may be given consideration. Referral bonuses to be paid out only for accepted referred vendors.

NEW FULL SEASON VENDOR FEE PAYMENT OPTION: 50% payment upon acceptance, and pay the remaining balance on or before May 16, 2025. All fees and documentation must be paid a week prior to your first market day to be allowed to stand.

FOR NEW GROWERS ONLY

Are you a new grower looking to start-up and participate in our market on a trial basis? We may be able to assist with a loan or low cost rental of a tent and table (limited supplies – pending availability). Connect with Market Management for details.

2025 DETAILS:

Location:

The Front Parking Lot of the Royal Canadian Legion - Waterdown Branch; 79 Hamilton St. N., Waterdown ON, L0R 2H0

Hours of Operation:

8 AM to 1 PM

May 24th to October 18th, 2025

22 Market Saturdays total

farmersmarket@waterdownvillage.ca

www.waterdownfarmersmarket.ca

***** Applications MUST BE in before Saturday, March 1, 2025 to be considered in first round of acceptances *****

Applications for subsequent rounds of acceptances will be considered based on capacity and category ratios.

We accept applications all season long, with mid-season acceptances also based on capacity and category ratios.

Do not hesitate to reach out with questions about this application or about our market in general at farmersmarket@waterdownvillage.ca

Please review the 2025 Waterdown Farmers' Market Policies prior to submitting your application. Available at <https://waterdownfarmersmarket.ca/policiesandapplication.html>

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. How did you hear about our Farmers' Market? (If you were referred by another vendor, please indicate them in the 'other' selection field.)

Mark only one oval.

- I am a returning vendor
- Social media
- Print ad
- Word of mouth
- As a market customer
- Other: _____

3. Farm/Business Name *

4. Owner Name (First & Last) *

5. Stall Sitter Names (plus email + phone)

6. **Main Contact Phone Number you can be reached at ***

7. **Business Street Address ***

8. **City, Province ***

9. **Postal Code ***

10. **Location where food is grown if different from above**

11. **Website**

12. **Facebook**

13. **Instagram**

14. Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number *

15. Which other farmers' markets do you sell at (if any)?

16. Are you planning to sell any prepared food products? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No *Skip to question 19*

Skip to question 19

Processed Products**17. Please indicate the location of the approved kitchen where your products are processed**

18. Please provide a copy of inspection pass documentation along with a letter (current date) from the commercial kitchen owner (if not you) confirming your food items are prepared at this location. This may be uploaded here or emailed to farmersmarket@waterdownvillage.ca

Files submitted:

Liability Insurance

- 19. **Vendors must have liability insurance for their business. Please list your insurance information and include a copy of an insurance certificate naming Board of Management for the Waterdown BIA (20 Main St N, PO Box 954, Waterdown, ON L0R 2H0) and Royal Canadian Legion Br 551 (79 Hamilton St, N Waterdown, ON L0R 2H0) as additional insured. This can be uploaded here or emailed to farmersmarket@waterdownvillage.ca**

Files submitted:

- 20. **Name of Insurer:**

- 21. **Policy #**

Registration / License #s, Business Description, Products for Sale

- 22. **Please provide registration/license #s applicable to your business. (eg Farm Registration #, Business License #, Certified Organic Registration #)**

23. **As outlined in our policies, The Waterdown Farmers' Market supports local, ecological and sustainable food products and producers. Please choose any of the following that apply to your farming practices, even partially, or if you are working towards these goals.**

Tick all that apply.

- Fair Trade
- Bio-Dynamic
- Organic Practices
- Certified Organic
- Compost
- Vermicompost
- Integrated Pest Management
- On-site Honey Bee Pollinators
- Free Range
- Pasture Fed
- Antibiotic Free
- Solar Powered
- Wind Powered
- Permaculture Practices
- Crop Rotation
- Pesticide Free
- Herbicide Free
- Synthetic Fertilizer Free
- Water Conscious Practices (no irrigation)
- Other: _____

- 24. **List ALL products you wish to sell at the market. Please be very specific as products not listed here will not be permitted on your stand. The market will work to protect the interest of all vendors by not over-saturating any one product category. NOTE - on occasion, some products on your list may be denied if common to too many vendors. The market reserves the right to inspect an applicant's farms to ensure food is grown there. For prepared food products please list the ingredients and their origin.**

- 25. **In further detail, please describe farming/business practices, and your story. (May be used for vendor profile on website / newsletter / social media)**

- 26. **If possible, please share photography of your product and farm - especially if you haven't participated in the Waterdown Farmers' Market in the past.**

Files submitted:

27. Are you applying for Early Bird Rates? (Documentation submitted and Vendor Fee Deposit paid by Feb 15, 2025)

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No *Skip to question 37*

EARLY BIRD Fees, Dates, Payment

2025 EARLY BIRD Fee Schedule

28. Please indicate what duration you are applying for

Tick all that apply.

Full Season

Half Season

Occasional

Calculate your payment here:

1. Please **submit annual registration fee** of \$25 + 13% HST (non-refundable) - **Cheque total \$28.:** at time of application.

2. To qualify for **EARLY BIRD RATES - MINIMUM 50% DEPOSIT OF VENDOR FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 2025.** Cheques will be cashed within 7 days of acceptance.

PLEASE NOTE: We cannot accept e-transfers. DO NOT MAIL CASH! Cheques can be mailed or delivered in person to the Waterdown Village BIA Office. (20 Main St N. Unit #2 PO Box 954, Waterdown, ON LOR 2H0)

IMPORTANT - Please ensure cheques are to be made out to '**WATERDOWN BIA**'

Select one of the 3 options below to calculate your Vendor Fee cheque total:

29. **Option 1: I am registering as a Full Season Vendor (22 weeks May 24 - Oct 18 2025) EARLY BIRD RATES - UNTIL FEB 15, 2025**

Early Bird Full Season Rate: \$31 + HST/day

Tick all that apply.

- Single Stall \$682 + HST = \$770.66
- Double Stall \$1364 + HST = \$1,541.32
- Hydro (if required) \$3/wk = \$66 + HST = \$74.58

30. **Total Full Season Vendor Fee (stall fee + hydro if required):**

31. **Option 2: I am registering as a Half Season Vendor (11 weeks) EARLY BIRD RATE - UNTIL FEB 15, 2025**

Early Bird Half Season Rate: \$37.50+HST/day

Tick all that apply.

- Single Stall \$412.50 + HST = \$466.13
- Double Stall \$825 + HST = \$932.25
- Hydro (if required) \$3/wk = \$33 + HST = \$37.29

32. **Total Half Season Vendor Fee (stall fee + hydro if required)**

33. **Please select how you would like to split the season**

Dates other than options below must be arranged with market management - farmersmarket@waterdownvillage.ca

Mark only one oval.

- Front Half: May 24 - Aug 2nd (11 dates)
- Back Half: Aug 10th - Oct 18th (11 dates)

34. Option 3: I am registering as an Occasional Vendor EARLY BIRD 2023 RATES - UNTIL FEB 15, 2025

Early Bird Occasional Rate: \$44+HST/day

Tick all that apply.

- Single Stall \$44 + HST = \$49.72 per week
- Double Stall \$88 + HST = \$99.44 per week
- Hydro (if required) \$3 + HST = \$3.39 per week

**35. Total Occasional Vendor Fee
(daily stall fee + daily hydro if required) x (# of days you plan to attend):**

36. **For Occasional Vendors ONLY, please indicate the dates you would like to attend:**

Tick all that apply.

- May 24
- May 31
- June 7
- June 14
- June 21
- June 28
- July 5
- July 12
- July 19
- July 26
- August 2
- August 9
- August 16
- August 23
- August 30
- September 6
- September 13
- September 20
- September 27
- October 4
- October 11
- October 18

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2025 REGULAR Fees, Dates, Payment

2025 Fee Schedule

37. Please indicate the duration you are applying for:

Tick all that apply.

- Full Season (\$33/day+HST)
 Half Season (\$40/day+HST)
 Occasional (\$47/day+HST)

Calculate your payment here:

1. Please **submit annual registration fee** of \$25 + 13% HST (non-refundable) - **Cheque total \$28.25** at time of application.

2. Payment (by cheque or cash) for full stall fees is due to the BIA office upon acceptance for the 2025 season and must be received within 7 days of acceptance to confirm your spot.

Please submit up to 3 cheques - one for registration, one for 50% vendor fees, (currently dated) and one for balance of vendor fees.

You may also pay vendor fees all up front if you wish.

PLEASE NOTE: We cannot accept e-transfers. DO NOT MAIL CASH! Cheques can be mailed or delivered in person to the Waterdown Village BIA Office. 20 Main St N. Unit #2 PO Box 954, Waterdown, ON L0R 2H0

IMPORTANT - Please ensure cheques are to be made out to **'WATERDOWN BIA'**

Select one of the 3 options below to calculate your Stall Fee cheque total:

38. **Option 1: I am registering as a Full Season Vendor (22 weeks May 24 - Oct 18 2025)**

Full Season Rate: \$33/day + HST

Tick all that apply.

- Single Stall \$726.00 + HST = \$820.38
- Double Stall \$1,452.00 + HST = \$1,640.76
- Hydro (if required) \$3/wk = \$66 + HST = \$74.58

39. **Total Full Season Vendor Fee
(stall fee + hydro if required):**

40. **Option 2: I am registering as a Half Season Vendor (11 weeks)**

Half Season Rate: \$40/day + HST

Tick all that apply.

- Single Stall \$440 + HST = \$497.20
- Double Stall \$880 + HST = \$994.40
- Hydro (if required) \$3/wk = \$33 + HST = \$37.29

41. **Total Half Season Vendor Fee
(stall fee + hydro if required)**

42. **Please select how you would like to split the season**

Dates other than options below must be arranged with market management - farmersmarket@waterdownvillage.ca

Mark only one oval.

- Front Half: May 24 - Aug 2nd (11 dates)
- Back Half: Aug 9th - Oct 18th (11 dates)

43. **Option 3: I am registering as an Occasional Vendor**

Occasional Rate: \$47/day + HST

Tick all that apply.

- Single Stall \$47 + HST = \$53.11 per week
- Double Stall \$94 + HST = \$106.22 per week
- Hydro (if required) \$3 + HST = \$3.39 per week

44. **Total Occasional Vendor Fee:**

(daily stall fee + daily hydro if required) x (# of days you plan to attend):

45. **For Occasional Vendors ONLY, please indicate the dates you would like to attend:**

Tick all that apply.

- May 24
- May 31
- June 7
- June 14
- June 21
- June 28
- July 5
- July 12
- July 19
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Additional Information

46. **Do you require a vehicle at your stall? (Please note: Due to the layout of the market we cannot guarantee space for vehicles at every stall)**

Mark only one oval.

- Yes - critical to be able to operate
- Preferred
- No

47. **If "Yes" - What type and size is your vehicle? (overall length is helpful to determine spacing)**

48. **Will you be sharing your stall? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

49. **If "Yes" - Name of Partner:**

50. **If you require electricity, what wattage / amps do you need?**

Please make all cheques payable to: 'Waterdown BIA'

No post-dated Registration Fees.

Vendors must pay ALL fees before being able to stand at the market

Please mail cheques to:

Waterdown BIA
P.O. Box 954, Unit 2, 20 Main St N.
Waterdown, ON L0R 2H0

51. Application Checklist: Help us expedite the application process by ensuring all required information / documents are included with your submission.

Tick all that apply.

- Have you filled in all information boxes that pertain to you?
- Have you attached a certificate of insurance?
- For any processed food items - have you attached inspection pass documentation for commercial / farm kitchen?
- If it is not your own commercial kitchen, have you attached a letter from the kitchen owner confirming your items are prepared at this location?
- For half season, or occasional vendor applications - have you indicated your preferred dates for participation?
- Have you mailed your registration fee of \$28.25 (dated now)?
- I am missing some items from above, and will upload/mail/email them as soon as possible.

By submitting this application you acknowledge you have read and agree to abide | the Waterdown Farmers' Market Policies and Code of Conduct, available at www.waterdownfarmersmarket.ca/policiesandapplication

You also authorize your name(s) to be printed on the Waterdown Farmers' Market Vendor list, website and other electronic media (once accepted). Furthermore, you authorize the use of any images of you pursuing Waterdown Farmers' Market activities in any promotional material.

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