

Eligibility

Berkshire Grown Holiday Farmers' Markets are grower/producer markets. Items you sell should be grown or produced by you. We welcome local produce, locally-produced foods, locally-grown plants and flowers, farm-related products (such as yarns and sheepskins from local sheep), beeswax products, and personal care products (such as locally-crafted soaps, using local herbs). Locally-made crafts may be included with prior approval at the December, January and February markets, as fewer food/plants are available then, but preference is given to farm/food vendors.

Policies and Guidelines

- Vendors in GB provide their own 6' tables and decor. Williams College provides tables. Please bring your own coverings and décor. Vendors are not permitted to share tables.
- One space is \$50 for BG members and \$80 for non-members. Additional spaces are \$25 each, (up to two).
- Vendor fees are non-refundable if a market is cancelled due to weather.
- No open flames or sterno indoors.
- Alcohol is not permitted at the Great Barrington markets.
- All vendors are required to have a Certificate of Liability Insurance. This certificate must list "Berkshire Grown Holiday Farmers' Market" as the certificate holder and include the street address of the market you are attending. You may have your insurance agent email a copy of the certificate to kate@berkshiregrown.org.
- Food vendors are required to obtain a permit from the Gt. Barrington and/or Williamstown Board of Health. Only fresh, uncut produce, maple syrup, honey and farm-fresh eggs (kept chilled) are exempt under state law. You must apply directly to the Board of Health for your permit (applications attached). For November markets, apply for your permit before the first day of the month of the market for which you are applying. For example, for a November market, apply to the Board of Health on or before October 31. Late applications cannot be accommodated by the Board of Health agents. For questions regarding permits, please contact the Board of Health agent in your area directly.
- If you are interested in sponsorship of the Holiday Farmers Markets (starting at \$500), one space is included. Sponsors will be listed on all promotional materials and in community outreach.