



Community Supported Agriculture

Supporting Gardeners, Homesteaders, and Community Gardens

Homesteader Table FAQs

The Boerne Farmers Market will have something unique for those who enjoy gardening, homesteading or have or run a community garden. We will have a designated section, staffed by volunteers for small-scale homesteaders, gardeners, and community gardens to sell their surplus produce while making a little extra cash to support their gardening/homesteading efforts.

How do I Sign-up?

1. Complete a Vendor Application, choose “Homesteader Table” via our website.
 - a. The Vendor Application can be found on our “Join us!” section of our website: <https://www.boernefm.com/joinus>.
 - b. *Note: you do not need to stay for the market unless you want to. We’d love you to volunteer and get to know the community, but it’s not mandatory!*

After I sign-up, what’s the process?

1. We will email you the weekend prior to each market to find out if you’d like to participate by dropping off produce and/or eggs to sell.
 - c. *Note: you must have a permit to drop off eggs for sale. We must have a copy of your permit on file. You can obtain the required permit through the Kendall County Health Department or click here to download Temporary Food Establishment Permit form.*
2. Drop off your eggs/produce between 3-3:45 pm prior to market opening at 4 pm.
 - a. The [BFM](#) is Tuesday evenings from 4-7 pm starting 4/16.
3. Complete a quick form listing the name of your garden/homestead, for example, “Lisa’s Garden,” items you are selling and pricing, and forms of payment you accept.



- a. You will be responsible for having your own payment accounts set-up with the @handle or QR code (Venmo, CashApp, Zelle, etc.). If you bring a printed QR code or something listing accepted payment methods we'll display it for customers, making things run a lot smoother.
4. Our volunteers will arrange your produce and staff the booth to answer questions.

What is the cost?

The fee to the BFM is 10% to a max of the normal vendor booth fee (\$15 if paid monthly or \$20 per day if week by week). If you sell less than the booth fee, you keep it all.

Do I have to commit to participating every week?

No. You can participate on your own schedule.

Do my items need to be organic?

Although it is preferred that produce be pesticide free, it is not mandatory. When you complete your garden/homestead info form, you will be asked to list what you use in your garden. We believe in transparency and consumer choice.

What Items are accepted?

- Vegetables
- Fruits
- Honey
- Eggs (must be properly dated and labeled according to TX rules and in clean cartons and you must have a egg selling permit for your backyard flock eggs)

For more information please visit:

<https://www.boernefm.com/homesteadersandgardeners>

If I want to volunteer (or a friend or family member), how do we sign-up to volunteer?

Volunteer anytime with us. You can sign-up using this [Volunteer Sign-up Form](#).

A few important things to remember...



- Although we will have volunteers staffed at the booth, it will be an honor system.
- Customers will need to leave cash or checks in provided jars (watched by staff) and electric payments (Venmo, Cash App, Zelle, etc.) will be done on the spot by customers, but volunteers won't be able to monitor this.
- Please let us know, at drop-off, if you would like to pick-up leftovers after the market or donate them.

Please reach out to Lorie Diller @ boernefm@gmail.com with any questions.