

Terms & Conditions for Customers of the Manchester Locally Grown Market (MLG)

Manchester Locally Grown (MLG) is a group of local farmers, bakers, and producers working together to bring local farm products to you the customer. In many ways MLG is just like a physical farmers' market:

- **Producers set their own prices and list their own goods.** We realize the quality and presentation of the products will vary among our producers. We encourage you to give different farmers/bakers/producers a try and get to know them and their production methods by reading their information pages on the MLG website. We allow famers/bakers/producers with many different methods to participate in the MLG. If you feel the food or products you have purchased through MLG do not meet your standards, you can refuse to complete the purchase. You may wish to try a different farm in the future.
- **The same variety may be grown by several farms,** with each listed separately on the website. Similar to a physical farmers' market, you can order your produce from specific farms, but we will not be able to substitute from a different farmer for you if the one you select falls short.
- **Producers will strive to provide great quality, safe products** delivered to MLG (Manchester Locally Grown) at the scheduled time each week. The quantities of each product listed are estimates given by the farmer/baker/producer. While they are generally accurate, conditions such as weather, pests, and disease can greatly change the available quantities, even in a day or two. Since orders are filled in the order they are placed, if the supply runs short, later orders will not be filled.

The website is updated every Sunday morning with the availabilities for the week, and an email is sent out reminding customers to place their orders. Orders are accepted Sunday morning after the email has gone out until Tuesday at 10 p.m. A 5% fee is added to the total of each purchase, to help cover the operating expenses of the market. There is also a **one-time \$10 membership fee** to help the market to purchase much-needed start-up equipment and fixtures.

Pick up time is strictly from 3:00-4:30 pm each Thursday. Payment is expected at time of pick up, unless you make special arrangements. The farmers have already harvested your orders prior to pick up time. If you miss your pick up, **you will be responsible for paying for your order, and your food will be donated to a local charity.** We accept cash, or checks made out to Manchester Locally Grown; or you can prepay by check. If these pickup times are inconvenient for you, we will be glad to refrigerate your produce and eggs so that you can pick them up Friday from 10 am to 1 pm. Please let me know by e-mail to tnhomeschooler@yahoo.com if you need this free service.

Compliance with all Health Department and Department of Agriculture Guidelines and restrictions is the responsibility of the farmer/baker/producer. Manchester Locally Grown and Square Books are not liable for products sold, nor responsible for the liability for any injury or loss that occurs while on this property.

I understand and agree to the above Terms and Conditions:

Signed _____ Date _____

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