

Terms & Conditions for Customers of Middle Tennessee Locally Grown Market (MLG)

Middle Tennessee 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 MLG. At pickup time, if you feel the food or products you have ordered 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 at the scheduled time each week. The quantities of each product listed are estimates given by the farmer/baker/producer. While they are generally fairly 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 may not be filled.

Farmers update their offerings on the website with the availabilities for each week, and an email is sent out on Sunday morning reminding customers to place their orders. Orders are accepted when the market is "open" (by Sunday morning or somewhat earlier) 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 equipment and fixtures.

Pickup time each Thursday is strictly from 4:00-5:00 pm in Manchester; from 5:30-6:00 pm in both Tullahoma and McMinnville. Payment is expected at time of pick up, unless you have made special arrangements. We accept cash, or checks made out to Manchester Locally Grown (MLG), or you can prepay by check or PayPal. (Details available upon request.) If these pickup times are inconvenient for you, we will be glad to schedule a Thursday evening home delivery for a small charge within Coffee County. Please order delivery just like you order other items.

Compliance with all Health Department and Department of Agriculture Guidelines and restrictions is the responsibility of the farmer/baker/producer. Manchester Locally Grown and Farm Bureau Insurance Agency 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 _____

Linda H. Reed, Michael Raines, and Erica McIlwain, Co-managers
Middle Tennessee Locally Grown market
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