

INFORMATION FOR NEW MEAT AND SEAFOOD VENDORS

Thank you for considering the Community Food Co-op to retail your product(s). New Vendor Applications/Packets must be delivered or mailed to:

Community Food Co-op
Attn: **Merchandising Manager**
NEW VENDOR
405 E Holly St suite 101
Bellingham, WA 982256

Submit to the Customer Service desk when dropping off your packet in person. Please fill out the new vendor application on the next pages and include any supplemental information that is requested. If you have questions about this process, please email vendor@communityfood.coop.

Additional Information

We don't charge slotting fees and we have never accepted slotting fees from vendors. Product placement is based on sales levels and locality. If your product is produced locally we will do our best to make sure it is in a highly visible spot on our shelves.

We love to sample products for our customers, and it is very helpful for local producers/farmers to sample their products themselves in our stores. It gives you direct contact with customers and allows the customer the opportunity to try your local product, learn how it is unique and how it differs from similar products, and make a personal connection to you and your farm or business thereby building brand loyalty and ongoing support for your local business.

We have always supported local producers—it is a priority for us and for our customers. You don't have to be a big business to sell product to us, but you do need to be organized.

The Community Food Co-op pays within listed terms. If your terms are not listed on your invoice, we assume the standard 30 days. Net 15 is the lowest term permissible and the Co-op will process payment with 15 day terms from date of delivery.

