



## **Charlestown Land Trust 2011 – Farmers’ Market Rules and Policies**

EACH VENDOR MUST ADHERE TO THESE RULES:

1. Vendors must be aware and are encouraged to actively promote Charlestown Land Trust’s Mission statement: To preserve and protect the distinctive character of Charlestown through the acquisition and management of open space.
2. 100% of what the farmer sells should be produced on their own farm.
3. All vendors selling organic products must be RI-DEM certified!
4. Only sell clean, fresh quality product.
5. All prices must be posted.
6. Have scales certified by appropriate city official.
7. Sell no product off the ground.
8. Adhere to all Rhode Island laws regarding sales of produce and/or food.
9. Leave their space as clean as they found it and must take home their own trash.
10. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed.
11. Provide a copy of liability insurance to Charlestown Land Trust before participation. Certification of insurance; naming CLT as additional insured.
12. South County Conservancy reserves the right to refuse any vendor stall space if it is felt such vendor conflicts with the policy or good will of the farmers’ market.
13. Food vendors must comply with all appropriate RI. Dept. of Health and Charlestown regulations and demonstrate proof of such compliance to DEM/Division of Agriculture upon request.
14. Product return policy: vendors must replace or give money back for any item returned for any reason.
15. CLT reserves the right to establish a market table to sell local products that would enhance the spirit of the market.