

The mission of Vermont Farmers Food Center (VFFC) is to support the local food system in the Rutland region, through access, infrastructure, and education. In this unprecedented time, we believe that access to fresh, nutritious, local food is more critical than ever. As the ability to continue to operate farmers markets is highly uncertain, and many vendors and consumers do not want to enter markets, we believe the time is right to introduce a new model.



Today Vermont Farmers Food Center is launching an <u>online order site</u> for aggregate "bags" of local products from farmers market vendors. You can order and pay online, and pick up your bag at VFFC, 251 West St., on Saturday April 11th between 10:30am and 1pm. We intend a weekly cycle at least for now. For this week, orders must be placed by 6pm on Thursday. Check back after that for a revised schedule for coming weeks.

If you are using 3SquaresVT for payment, please review the products on our site, and submit your order by email to

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<u>localfood@vermontfarmersfoodcenter.org</u>, you will receive payment instructions once you place your order.

Our product selection is, by necessity, limited. We expect to expand it as we get the process under our belts and fine-tuned. We understand how disappointing it is to not be able to get that specific farmer's product, and hope to enable more selection in the coming weeks.

Please bear with us through this start-up process.

We welcome your feedback in this new and entirely volunteer-run effort while our resources and ability to respond are limited. Please email your input to localfood@vermontfarmersfoodcenter.org.

Thank you and stay well!

~VFFC Board

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