



# 2024 Homegrown Saturdays by Bunce Buildings Rules & Regulations

## MISSION

‘Homegrown Saturdays’ by Bunce Buildings were created to provide a place for local businesses, community organizations, local producers and artisans, school clubs, and more to gather with the common objective to share resources, strengthen connections, and achieve goals.

‘Homegrown Saturdays’ by Bunce Buildings are community events hosted by Bunce Buildings, a USA Outdoor Products company and take place at rotating Bunce Buildings retail locations around North Carolina and Virginia. They are managed by USA Outdoor Products’ marketing and sales team members and supported by active members of the participating communities.

These rules ensure a safe, fair, and enjoyable experience for both vendors and customers. These guidelines help maintain consistency and contribute to a positive atmosphere at these events.

## HOURS & DAYS OF OPERATION & LOCATION

‘Homegrown Saturdays’ by Bunce Buildings will operate on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, through Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Please refer to the schedule below for Saturday dates and corresponding locations.

2024 Homegrown Market by Bunce Buildings Schedule	
Date	Participating Locations
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Salisbury Stokesdale Dublin, VA
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Asheboro Kannapolis Lexington Christiansburg, VA



October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Hickory Greensboro Rural Hall Albemarle
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mocksville Concord Winston-Salem Shalotte

The days and hours of operation are Saturdays from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Set up may begin as early as 7:30 AM.

## REGISTRATION

This event is free to register for and participate in. There are two ways to register:

- (1) For online registration, go to <https://buncebuildings.com/home-grown-saturday/>
- (2) Complete the Registration Form PDF and email to [marketing@usaoutdoorproducts.com](mailto:marketing@usaoutdoorproducts.com)

A marketing team member will reach out to you regarding your application within 48 hours.

## ELEGIBILITY

(1) Eligible vendors must reside and produce the items they sell/promote in the state of North Carolina. Organizations, businesses, and products that can be sold and promoted are:

- Veggies, fruits, nuts, berries grown by the vendor
- Plants, bulbs, flowers propagated or grown by the vendor
- Honey produced by vendor
- Straw, cornstalks produced by vendor
- Fresh baked goods, animal treats produced by vendor
- Eggs, seafood, meats, dairy produced by vendor
- Preserves, pickles, jam, jellies produced by vendor
- Cookbooks created by vendor



- Bottled water, tea, coffee, juices, and other NON-ALCHOLIC beverages
  - Antiques, collectables, used books
  - Health and beauty products produced by vendor
    - Bath bombs, makeup, hair care, skin care, beard care, soap, etc.
  - Arts and crafts created by vendor
    - Jewelry, clothing, stickers, macrame, paintings, photographs, candles, cards, pottery, etc.
  - Nonprofits and clubs
    - Girl Scouts, school clubs and athletic teams, Humane Society, FFA clubs, 4-H, PTO, etc.
  - Landscaping, hardware, and other businesses offering home products and services
  - Food and beverage trucks
    - Coffee, smoothies, BBQ, pizza, hotdogs, etc.
  - Military-related organizations
    - National Guard, navy, etc.
- (2) Organizations, businesses, and products not listed will be reviewed individually upon completion of application.
- (3) Local shall be defined strictly as produced, resides, and organizes in North Carolina and Virginia.
- (4) All meat needs to be processed by a certified processor according to North Carolina and Virginia state law.
- (5) Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the premises or to be sold at the event.
- (6) To maintain an inclusive and neutral environment focused on community, vendors promoting political affiliations are not permitted
- (7) If vendors intend to sell multiple product types under one tent, specify product type on application.
- (8) Vendors interested in carrying products that require inspection and/or certification shall provide a copy of the original paperwork and keep a copy at their stand.
- (9) Vendors may offer product samples if they follow common sense sanitation practices.
- (10) The Event supervisor reserves the right to review any products or conduct inspections at any time.



## **ATTENDANCE**

- (1) 'Homegrown Saturdays' by Bunce Buildings will be held rain or shine.
- (2) If registered vendors are unable to attend the event, please contact [marketing@usaoutdoorproducts.com](mailto:marketing@usaoutdoorproducts.com) or 336-243-2382.

## **SET-UP & BREAKDOWN**

- (1) Vendors will be provided with a 10' x 10' space. Exceptions can be made upon discussion.
- (2) Spaces will be provided upon arrival by the event supervisor; this is an open-air event with no priority spaces.
- (3) Vendors are responsible for bringing a tent, table(s), chair(s), generator, etc.
- (4) Vendors are responsible for cleaning up after assigned space and removing their own trash.
- (5) All scales must have a state certification sticker visible.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- (1) Vendors must comply with all U.S., state, county, and city laws, ordinances, and regulations.
- (2) 'Homegrown Saturdays' by Bunce Buildings does not offer exclusive rights to any one vendor or product. The event supervisor has sole discretion to accept or deny applications or products.
- (3) The pricing of goods is decided by the vendor, but please remember fair market values when structuring pricing.
- (4) 'Homegrown Saturdays' by Bunce Buildings are events dedicated to fostering an inclusive and welcoming environment for all. All vendors and participants are expected to treat each other with respect. Discrimination of any kind, including age, gender, race, religion, or sexual orientation, will not be permitted.

## **EVENT MANAGEMENT**

- (1) The general managers of participating Bunce Buildings locations are considered as the event supervisors. They hold complete authority to implement and enforce market policies, rules, and regulations.



(2) Any conflict between vendors and customers goes to the event supervisor for a final resolution.

## **HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

By participating in 'Homegrown Saturdays' by Bunce Buildings, vendors and customers shall be responsible to Bunce Buildings for any loss, bodily harm or personal injury, deaths, and/or property damage that may occur due to the participant's negligence or that of its volunteers and employees. Participants hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Bunce Buildings and its employees from any claims, loss, cost, damages, and other expenses, including attorneys' fees, suffered or incurred by Bunce Buildings by reason of participation in the 'Homegrown Saturdays' by Bunce Buildings; provided that the participant shall not be responsible for nor required to indemnify Bunce Buildings for any claims, loss, cost, damages, and other expenses resulting from negligence of Bunce Buildings and its employees. Bunce Buildings will not provide participants with insurance during 'Homegrown Saturdays' at Bunce Buildings.