



Membership Agreement

Member # _____

Community Co-op Market (CCM) exists to improve the health and wellness of the communities it serves through its retail food stores. CCM operates as a cooperative owned by its members and is dedicated to improving the quality of life for its staff, customers, suppliers and neighbors. CCM's ability to fulfill this mission comes directly from the support of its members. Accordingly, it is in the best interest of all for members to maximize their purchases of products and services offered by CCM. CCM's success is a function of the interdependence between the co-op and its members.

Membership Includes:

- Extra discounts and sales.
- Access to the co-op's Healthy Food Access program for qualifying members.
- Discounts through community volunteer opportunities.
- Vote in the co-op's annual board of director elections.

CCM and its members will honor the [international values and principles of cooperation](#), as developed and promoted by the [International Cooperative Alliance](#) and abide by the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and member agreement.

CCM Will:

- Avoid disclosure of members' confidential information.
- Provide members appropriate financial, operational and other organizational data.
- Solicit member input regarding products and store operations.
- Respond within ten days to any written member grievance.
- Maintain our commitment to the co-op's diversity, equity and inclusivity while respecting the backgrounds, perspectives and experiences of all community members.
- Commit to the health, wellness and prosperity of CCM and its members while considering the best interests of all stakeholders.

Members Will:

- Pay required membership interest to CCM on a timely basis. New members have up to 18 months to fully fund their \$100 membership interest. A \$25 payment activates the membership and three additional payments of \$25 every six months maintain the membership.
- Keep CCM informed of changes to the member's contact information.