

membership agreement

The North Quabbin Community Co-op provides its members with mindfully selected products at the lowest possible cost. To keep costs low and in the cooperative spirit, we need members to volunteer.

Though we do not require members to volunteer, we suggest you set aside three hours of your time every month to help out in some way. Working members receive a 20% discount on produce the week they volunteer.

Please contact: northquabbinfoodcoop@gmail.com to find out how you can volunteer. There are many different things you can do on Wednesday distribution days and other days of the week.

Thanks for your support!

- Members must abide by the rules and regulations of the North Quabbin Community Co-op. Our by-laws are available in hard copy form at the store and on our website.
- Each member is issued a membership card which contains a member ID number. One membership is entitled to one vote in the annual meeting in addition to other member benefits as determined by the Board of Directors.
- Membership with NQCC is an at will commitment. You agree to hold harmless and indemnify from loss or damages all volunteers and coordinators of the NQCC.
- Orders must be placed and paid for by mail, on-line or by drop-off, by 4:00 pm on the Saturday before pick-up.
- Produce pick-up is on Wednesdays between 3:00 and 6:30 pm at the Orange Innovation Center, Room 222.
- Any unclaimed produce from shares will be forfeited.
- There are no substitutions or refunds on shares.
- Please bring your own bags or boxes.
- Checks received with insufficient funds will incur a \$35.00 fee. Two bounced checks will result in the co-op insisting on a money order or cashier's check.

so what are you waiting for? JOIN US TODAY!

Please fill out and mail to:
North Quabbin Community Co-op
131 West Main Street #222 • Orange, MA 01364

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Can you volunteer? ☐ YES! Call me, I can help!

☐ Not now, maybe later.

☐ YES! I would like to join the North Quabbin Community Cooperative, and have included my check for \$120.00. I agree to the rules outlined in the Membership Agreement.

(Please add your produce total to your membership fee if ordering produce)



The North Quabbin Community Cooperative

131 West Main Street • Room 222
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Visit us on-line at nqeats.org and on Facebook.

Reach us by email at

northquabbinfoodcoop@gmail.com

or call 978.544.6784

grow with us!

North Quabbin Community Cooperative

The North Quabbin Community Cooperative

provides healthy food at an affordable price, while building community, supporting local agriculture and respecting the natural environment.

why join the co-op?

A membership to the North Quabbin Community Co-op provides you with a wealth of healthy and nutritious produce and products from the North Quabbin and nearby communities.

Through our relationships with locally owned, family run farms we are able to offer weekly shares of produce ranging from blueberries to bok choy and all picked at the peak of freshness. In addition to the shares program, we also offer locally produced eggs, meat, honey, cheeses and a variety of other organically grown products in our store. Eating healthy, supporting local farmers, revitalizing our local economy and building community is what the North Quabbin Community Co-op is all about!

become a part of the movement

It's easy! All that's required is to purchase a capital share or membership in the Co-op.

Membership costs only \$120.00! And while we hope that you can make that payment at the time of your joining, it can also be paid in four installments of \$30.00 over two years if this presents a financial hardship. The combined shares of all of our membership dollars are the investments we collectively make in the on-going and future success of the Co-op!



the benefits of being a member

You own the Co-op!

Your Co-op membership allows us to build a member-owned market that purchases from local farms first, supporting a vibrant North Quabbin economy. We like to know where our food comes from, and we each have a vote in how the market operates.

Member benefits include:

- Ordering produce and fruit shares.
- Participating in a biweekly bulk item order through the UNFI catalog, and
- Enjoying member discounts on specific items throughout the year.

how to order your weekly share

The Share System:

Each week you can choose to purchase a half or full vegetable share, and a fruit share. You can decide what's right for you and your family on a week to week basis. An order form isn't necessary, you simply send in a check, pay in the store or order on PayPal.

(See the Membership Agreement for when orders must be received and for share pick up times)

Half Share: \$18.00

Consists of a basket of seasonal produce that can feed two adults.

Full Share: \$35.00

Consists of a basket of seasonal produce that can feed a family of four.

Fruit Share: \$5.00

Consists of roughly 4 to 5 pounds of seasonal fruit.

BIG news for a small-town co-op!

The Co-op is in the process of moving into downtown Orange, and into a bigger and better store!

And that's not all, because the Co-op has received a grant from the USDA (one of only four in the country) that will help make our expansion a reality!

We're excited about the move and the opportunity it brings to contribute to the revitalization of our downtown and the growth of our local economy.

So now's the time to get connected!

Your involvement is more important than ever!

we're out of the way, but easy to find

You can find us in the Orange Innovation Center on West Main Street, just a half mile west of downtown Orange. Follow the signs from the front entrance, we're on the second floor next to the gym. There is a handicap entrance at the rear of the building.

our store hours

Wednesday - Friday: 10:00 am to 6:30 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

(We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, Amex, Checks, Cash & EBT)



A typical winter share