

Become a Member-Owner

One-time membership fee: \$150

Return this form with your equity payment to a cashier or mail to: The Old Creamery, 445 Berkshire Trail, Cummington, MA 01026. Make checks payable to: The Old Creamery Co-op

You will receive a member # , good for use by ALL members of your household!

Name: _____

Name(s) of other adults in your household included in this membership:

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Do you want to receive our email newsletter, with sales, specials and news:

Yes ___ No ___ I already receive it ___

I accept that my rights as a Member-Owner of the cooperative are subject to the bylaws of The Old Creamery Co-op as they may be amended from time to time. I will receive a copy of the bylaws in the new member packet that will be mailed to me. A copy can be downloaded at www.oldcreamery.coop or I can request a copy in the store.

Signature

Date

The Seven Cooperative Principles

- Voluntary & Open Membership
- Democratic Member Control
- Member Economic Participation
- Autonomy & Independence
- Education, Training & Information
- Cooperation Among Co-ops
- Concern for Community



The Old Creamery

A Cummington landmark since 1886, begun as a dairy farmer cooperative.

Organized again in 2012 as a co-op with over 700 members

**445 Berkshire Trail/Rte 9
Cummington, MA 01026
www.oldcreamery.coop
413-634-5560**



***The Place to Shop
with the Cow on Top***

**Community Owned
Everyone Welcome**

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- ✓ *Discounts*
- ✓ *Power (your vote)*
- ✓ *A stake in our community*

Member-Owner Benefits

Membership is open to all individuals 18 years of age, as well as to businesses and organizations.

The benefits to member-owners:

1. Storewide discounts on Member Appreciation and Case Sales held throughout the year. Access to Co-op's Patronage Dividend Program

2. Empowerment to vote for and serve on the Board of Directors and a regular voice in The Creamery's decisions.

3. Opportunities to directly support community priorities, including:

- creating and retaining local jobs
- sourcing food from local suppliers and growers
- fostering local connection and cooperation involving the people, businesses, organizations, and towns of our area.

4. Pride in the broad, community effort to keep The Old Creamery a vibrant and sustainable community resource.



We're Local: Each Dot • Is an Old Creamery Supplier!

So much in one small market!

- *Deli & Bakery - the best for miles!*
- *Produce - fresh and local*
- *Meats - local, pasture-raised beef, pork, and lamb*
- *Wine & beer - Lots of choices*
- *Great selection of cheeses*
- *Bulk foods, coffee, & spices*
- *Groceries - natural, organic, and conventional, stocked daily*
- *Vitamins & Personal Care*
- *Fresh fish daily*

Take a stand! Membership makes a statement:

- On behalf of simple, convenient, personal, and time-saving shopping
- On behalf of keeping \$ in our local community
- On behalf of The Creamery as a special crossroads for community interaction and activism
- On behalf of cooperativism and alternative economic structures:

I own it

