



New Member Form | Full Equity Share: \$75

DATE OF BIRTH

TODAY'S DATE

MEMBER NUMBER

NAME

Yes! I give permission to publish my name in the New Member column of The Beet.

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

PLAIN TEXT **HTML**

EMAIL ADDRESS

(CHOOSE FORMAT TO RECEIVE E-NEWS)

I wish to donate additional equity to the Shareholder Assistance Fund

(Please choose amount) **\$5** **\$10** **\$20** **\$ _____**

Select Payment Plan:

\$75 Paid in Full

\$15 Food For All Payment
(Requires pre-approval, see staff for details)

3 installments of \$25

Credit Card: I authorize the Putney Co-op to charge an additional \$50 in two installments, dated _____ and _____.

Card Type **Exp.**

Card Number

Signature **Date**

Tote bag rec'd _____ *(Staff initials)*

CVC #

Our History:

The Putney Co-op is one of the oldest food co-ops in the country. It was founded in 1941, when fuel shortages due to World War II made it hard to obtain certain grocery items. To get needed supplies, a group of Putney citizens, led by Carol Brown, formed the Putney Consumers Co-op according to the Cooperative Principles. Cash raised from selling member shares was used to rent a store front (purchased in 1944), obtain goods, and hire staff.

Today the Putney Food Co-op is a community-owned market and delicatessen offering a diverse selection of quality products, friendly and knowledgeable service, in a convenient location with easy parking. Our store features:

- Fresh, organic and local produce
- Organic, humanely-raised and local meats, poultry, eggs, and Vermont dairy products
- Fresh and frozen seafood
- Environmentally-responsible cleaning supplies and paper goods
- Health and body care products, vitamins and supplements
- Gourmet cheeses from Vermont, New England, and around the world
- Bulk nuts, grains, granola, spices and baking supplies
- Fair trade coffee, tea, chocolate, avocados and bananas
- Micro-brewed beer and hand-selected wines
- Hearty sandwiches made to order in the deli, homemade soups, salads and baked goods
- Gluten-free selections in every aisle

To accommodate the growing needs of our community, the co-op membership voted in 1992 to move the store from its original site on Kimball Hill to our present location on Main Street. We are located just off of Exit 4, I-91, in beautiful Southeast Vermont.



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Buy Local - Shop Local - Own Local
Become a Member of the Putney Co-op
A Community-owned Grocery & Deli since 1941

Benefits of Membership:

- Annual Patronage Rebate based on purchases
 - Members-only items on sale every month
- Needs-based “Food For All” discount for members who qualify for WIC, SNAP or SSI (see store for details)
 - 10% off bulk and grocery pre-orders by the case
 - Voting privileges at Annual Meeting
 - Chance to serve on the Board of Directors

Our Ends Statement:

Because of all that we do, Putney will have an inspiring and sustainable community marketplace, benefiting members and stakeholders.

How do I join?

- Fill out the back side of this form
- Drop it off with any cashier at the co-op, or mail it to us along with your payment
- You can even split your equity share into 3 payments of \$25. It's easy!

We're open 7 days a week • Call for store hours