



Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce



ATTENTION CHAMBER MEMBER BUSINESSES TAKE THE "BUY LOCAL" PLEDGE

We are asking our Chamber Member Businesses to publically recognize their commitment to "Buy Local - It's Your Choice" by taking the pledge below. Our goal is to educate local consumers about the real and valuable benefits of shopping locally first. So help us reinforce the message that everyone benefits from increasing efforts to spend more locally.

So take the pledge and cast your vote in favor of the future of our community. Simply fill out the pledge below, sign it and return to the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce via mail (P.O. Box 77), fax (345-7042) or e-mail (cacc@charlestonchamber.com). Those who pledge will be published in future Chamber newsletters.

I/we _____ of _____
do hereby acknowledge my/our commitment to "Buy Local - It's Your Choice" in areas of purchasing and securing goods and services. I do hereby acknowledge that supporting local business directly benefits our own business/organization/entity as well as the citizens of our communities through increased employment opportunities, sales tax revenues, property tax revenues, donations and contributions as well as acts of public service by local business leaders. Studies show that 40 cents of every dollar spent locally has local benefits. These dollars finance our local quality of life, making every local purchase a good investment in our community.

Signed _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

PLEDGE and WIN!

Here's another reason to "Buy Local" - Any Chamber business that sends in the pledge will be entered into a monthly drawing for \$299 worth of radio advertising with the Cromwell Radio Group. A new winner will be drawn each month. The first drawing will be April 1, 2009.



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Don't wait - Pledge today to "Buy Local" and get in the drawing!