



STATE REGULATIONS FOR FARMERS' MARKET VENDORS

Vermont Department of Agriculture, Food & Markets
116 State Street, Drawer 20 Montpelier, VT 05620-2901
Website: www.state.vt.us/agric

Dairy Products: Any vendor interested in selling dairy products (milk, cheese, butter, goat's milk cheese, etc.) must meet labeling and requirements and be licensed through the Vermont Department of Agriculture, Food & Markets. Contact the Dairy Division at (802) 828-2433.

Meat products: Any vendor interested in selling meat products must be licensed through the Vermont Department of Agriculture, Food & Markets. (exceptions are game birds, rabbits, and venison). Contact the Meat Inspection Section at (802) 828-2426.

Eggs: Any vendor selling eggs at a farmers' market must comply with labeling regulations and grading requirements. Contact the Consumer Assurance Section at (802) 828-2436.

Scale certification: Any vendor selling products across a scale must have a scale that is legal for trade and certified by the Dept. of Agriculture. Contact the Consumer Assurance Division at (802) 828-2436.

Labeled products: Any vendor selling a packaged product (including preserves, pickles, baked goods, etc.) must comply with the Vermont State Packaging and Labeling Law. Contact the Consumer Assurance Section at (802) 828-2436.

Promotion and Promotional Materials: Any vendor interested in obtaining marketing assistance or promotional materials, or anyone interested in the Vermont Seal of Quality program should contact the Agricultural Development Division at (802) 828-2416.

Vermont Department of Health, P.O. Box 70, 108 Cherry St., Burlington, VT 05402
Website: www.healthyvermonters.info/

Baked Goods: Any vendor at a farmers' market who is baking more than 20 hours a week for the purpose of selling product must be licensed through the Department of Health. Contact the Food and Lodging Program at 1-800-439-8550.

Prepared Foods: Any vendor at a farmers' market preparing food onsite for sale must obtain a fair stand license or commercial caterer's license. For more information, contact the Food and Lodging Program at 1-800-439-8550.

Vendors Selling To Restaurants: A vendor selling any product to restaurants must be licensed by the Dept. of Health. Contact Food and Lodging Program at 1-800-439-8550.

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Vermont Department of Taxes, 109 State St., Montpelier, VT 05609-1401
Website: www.state.vt.us/tax/

Business Tax Number: Any vendor selling non-food items (exceptions are vegetable plants, herbs, edible flowers, etc.) must obtain a Vermont business tax number. Contact the Vermont Department of Taxes at (802) 828-2551.

Rooms and Meals Tax: Any vendor selling a prepared food should contact the Vermont Department of Taxes at (802) 828-2551 for more information.

**Secretary of State's Office, Redstone Building, 26 Terrace Street,
Drawer 09, Montpelier, Vermont 05609-1101**
Website: www.sec.state.vt.us/

Tradenname: Any vendor interested in registering their company tradenname should contact the Secretary of State at (802) 828-2366.