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Farmers' Market Vendor Permit Information

Definitions-

- **Farmers' Market Vendor** means a farmer, producer, or designated representative of such, operating for commercial purposes at a Farmers' Market.
- **Farmers' Market Vendor Permit:** An annual food permit issued to an organized, recurring operation at a designated location used by local farmers and producers primarily for distribution and sale of locally produced agricultural products. This permit allows the sale of prepackaged Time/Temperature Control for Safety (TCS) foods and service of TCS food items for sampling purposes only, in 2 ounce portions.

Permit Information

Cost	\$142.00 per year
Location	List of planned Farmers' Market location(s) designated on permit
Food preparation	Limited preparation allowed for sampling—sanitation required
Permit timeframe	January 1 - December 31
Sample size	2 ounce portions
Operation times	Up to 30 hrs/week at designated Farmers' Market(s)
Exemptions	Farmers selling non-TCS foods and not providing samples

Minimum Set-up Requirements*

Temperature control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If samples are TCS foods (i.e. cut melon, cut tomatoes, dairy), then samples should be kept cold at 41F or below • Accurate/calibrated metal stem thermometer available • Approved cold holding methods: coolers with drains, mechanical refrigeration/freezer, dry ice
Hand washing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand washing sink or temporary hand washing set up available • Soap, paper towels and waste container provided
Sanitizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chlorine, quaternary or iodine sanitizer solution at proper concentration • Appropriate test strips to check sanitizer concentration • Chemicals stored away from food and single-service items

*Additional requirements may apply. Contact the Environmental Health Section of CCPHC at 816-595-4350 for specific requirements related to your food service activities.