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FARMERS MARKETS REQUIREMENTS

All potentially hazardous food (food required to be kept hot or cold) sold at the Farmer's Market must come from a licensed facility, or be made on site under a Farmer's Market license.

What license allows you to sell potentially hazardous foods onsite at the Farmer's Market?

1. Mobile food license
2. Farmer's Market potentially hazardous food license
 - a. A separate license is required for each county in which a vendor sells food
 - b. The license is only valid at Farmer's Markets
 - c. If
 - d. the vendor operates two or more stands at the same time, a license is required for each stand

The following products **may** be sold at a farmers market without a license:

- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Bakery products that are non-potentially hazardous: breads, cakes, doughnuts, pastries, buns, rolls, cookies, biscuits, and some pies
- Fresh Shell Eggs that are kept at 41° F or below
- Honey
- Non-potentially hazardous food products: products that do not require refrigeration. These products can be prepared in the home and sold at the Farmer's Market. Some examples of products that can be prepared in the home and sold at the Farmer's Market include: jams, jellies and dried noodles.

The following products **may not** be sold at a Farmer's Market without a license:

- Potentially hazardous food products: meat, poultry, and dairy products
- Bakery products that are potentially hazardous: soft pies, custard filled products and cream filled products
- 'Home Style' canned goods may not be sold at farmers markets. The only exception is jams and jellies. Food in a hermetically sealed container shall be obtained from a licensed food processing plant

Section 3-201.12 of the Food Code which has been adopted by Section 137F.2 of the Code of Iowa

Labeling Requirements

All food must be labeled with the common name of the food and the name and address of the person who prepared the food. Food that is prepared in licensed food establishments or food processing plants must be labeled with the following information:

1. Product name
2. A list of ingredients: in order of predominance (by weight). If the product has a standard of identity in the Code of Federal Regulations, it must conform to that standard
3. Name and address of the manufacturer, packer or distributor: unless the name given is the actual manufacturer, it must be accompanied by a phrase which states the product is: "manufactured for" or "distributed by"
4. Net weight or volume



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APPLICATION TO SELL POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS AT A FARMER'S MARKET

A **farmer's market license** is only valid at farmer's markets locations in the county applied, for the current season. To operate in counties other than Scott County, please contact the appropriate agency.

Complete the application below and send it with payment to the Scott County Health Department at the above address.

Date Application Submitted: _____ Opening Date: _____

Location of Farmer's Market: _____

Name of Business: _____ Owner: _____

Owner's Email: _____ Owner's Phone: _____

Business Owner's Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Person in Charge or Onsite Manager: _____ Phone: _____

Description of Stand/Unit: Trailer Truck Pushcart Other _____

Type of Overhead Protection: Canvas Wood Metal Other _____

Sides Fully Enclosed: Yes No Running Water: Hot Cold No Running Water

How will you wash your hands: _____

How will you wash your dishes: _____

List all food to be served and means of preparation: _____

How do you plan to keep potentially hazardous food (meat, eggs, dairy products, etc.) above 140°F or below 41°F? :

License fee: \$100

Please make check payable to the Scott County Treasurer

Signature of Applicant

Date

The Scott County Health Department reserves the right to approve, accept, disapprove or reject this instrument for a reasonable period of time and attaches no legal right or obligation to the immediate processing of remittance.