A farmers’ market is a place where multiple producers gather to sell fresh fruits, vegetables, and other foods. Vendors at farmers’ markets may need to obtain a license from either the Ohio Department of Agriculture or Public Health depending on what they are selling.

### Foods Not Requiring Licenses

The following foods can be sold at farmers’ markets without a license:

- Cottage Foods such as cakes, cookies, jams, jellies, and candy that are produced, packaged, and labeled in the home.
- Commercially prepackaged foods not requiring temperature control sold in displays smaller than 100 cubic feet.
- Fresh, unprocessed, and uncut fruits and vegetables
- Maple Syrup, Sorghum, or Honey
- Wine

### Foods Requiring Licenses

Any foods not listed above, as well as displays larger than 100 cubic feet require a license.

- Foods handled without being pre-packaged
- Foods prepared on site
- Foods requiring temperature control

### ODA Licenses

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#### HOME BAKERY

A residence with a single or double oven can be licensed as a home bakery to sell their baked goods through grocery and convenience stores, farm and farmers’ markets, and other retail outlets without additional food licensure.

#### OTHER ODA LICENSES

Other foods or facilities may require specialized training and licensure and must be prepared in licensed facilities.

- Wholesale Bakery
- Cannery (For canned and jarred foods such as salsa, pickles, and sauces)
- Syrups and Extracts (other than Maple Syrup, Sorghum, or Honey)
- Bottling (For water and soft drinks)
- Frozen Foods
RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENT
A place, such as a grocery store, where food is stored, prepared, or made to be sold in bulk.

FOOD SERVICE OPERATION
A place, such as a restaurant, where food is made to be sold and served in individual portions.

SPECIALTY LICENSES
Mobile and Temporary licenses are available for both Retail Food Establishments and Food Service Operations. Certain equipment may be required including handwashing stations, three-compartment utensil cleaning sinks, and food temperature controls.

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<td>A vehicle or portable structure, such as a food truck, trailer, or tent, where food is sold or prepared.</td>
<td>A food vendor can receive up to ten temporary licenses each year to operate at the same location or event for up to five days in a row.</td>
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Labeling Requirements

**Statement of Identity**
The name of the food product

**Quantity**
The net weight, in both U.S. Customary System (inch-pound system) and International System (metric)

**Ingredients**
The ingredients of the food product listed by weight in descending order, including any allergens

**Statement of Responsibility**
Business name and address

**Cottage Foods Only**
The following statement in ten-point type: “This Product is Home Produced.”

No home-canned or home-jarred foods such as pickled foods, salsa, or sauces can be offered for sale. Such foods can be sold only if they are produced in properly licensed facilities.

GEM CITY GRANOLA

**Ingredients**
Oats, Almonds, Walnuts, Maple Syrup, Coconut Oil, Cinnamon

**This Product is Home Produced**
Montgomery Foods
117 S. Main St., Dayton, OH, 45422

**Net Wt. 14 oz./396g**

**Nutritional & Health Claims**
Any nutritional or health claims, such as “Low Fat,” “Salt Free,” or “May reduce heart disease,” require the product to label all required nutritional information using the FDA’s Nutrition Facts panel. The Food & Drug Administration Food Labeling Guide is an excellent resource for the proper labeling of food products.