A farm market is a place where a single producer sells foods where they are grown or made. Farm 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**

A farm market registered with the Ohio Department of Agriculture does not require licenses from Public Health if they only offer the following foods for sale:

- Cottage Foods such as cakes, cookies, jams, jellies, and candy that are produced, packaged, and labeled in the home.
- Fresh, unprocessed, and uncut fruits and vegetables
- Maple Syrup, Sorghum, or Honey
- Cider and other juices manufactured on site
- Eggs from the seller’s flock of 500 or fewer birds
- Poultry raised by the seller, who slaughters 1,000 or fewer birds per year
- Meat from non-amenable livestock such as rabbit, bison, or deer raised by the seller
- Commercially prepackaged food not requiring temperature control sold in displays at the farm market totaling less than 100 cubic feet.

**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

**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.