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Farmers Market and Bake Sales



Guideline and Application

- Farmers Market** A roadside stand owned and operated by a farmer, or an organized market authorized by the appropriate municipal or county authority. MCA 50-50-102(5)
- Bake Sale** Baked goods and preserves may be sold by non-profit organizations. MCA 50-50-103(2)
- Allergens** Ingredient lists are required for each food item sold. Label all products with ingredients either individually, by the package or have a placard visible with each product. This allows consumers to identify potential allergens.

Farmers Market OR Bake Sales	Farmers Market ONLY
<p>Baked Goods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breads, cakes, candies, cookies, pastries, and fruit pies All bakery items must have a final bake step, i.e. baked in an oven 	<p>Preserves - Jellies and Jams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processed fruit or berry jams, jellies, compotes, fruit butters, marmalades, chutneys, fruit aspics, fruit syrups and honey 
<p>Frosting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercially prepared frostings ONLY Cream cheese in commercial single service packages may be provided as a condiment under refrigeration 	<p>Raw & Unprocessed Farm Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruits, vegetables, and grains in their natural state that are not packaged 
<p>Beverages/Hot Coffee and Tea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercially packaged beverages Commercially prepared coffees and teas only All condiments for tea and coffee must be provided in commercial single service packages Liquid creamer is required to be ultra pasteurized, no refrigeration required 	<p>Farm Fresh Eggs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eggs may be sold only if the eggs are from the vendor's own farm/hens: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cartons are required to be labeled "FARM FRESH EGGS" and with the producer's address and phone number Eggs are required to be stored in coolers with a temperature of 41°F or below 

If you want to sell any items that are not listed above you must contact GCCHD at (406) 582-3120 regarding licensing requirements.

Items that are not permitted to be sold at Farmers Market & Bake Sale (not all inclusive)

- Homemade herb vinegar, oils, pickles, sauerkraut, etc
 - Items such as rice crispy bars, chewy granola, cheesecakes, or cream pies
 - Non-commercially prepared frostings
 - Milk products
 - Preserves - tomatoes or food products containing tomatoes; or any other food substrate or product preserved by any method
 - Fruits, vegetables or grains that are cooked; canned; preserved, except for drying; combined with other food products, peeled, diced, cut, blanched, or otherwise processed
 - Bakery items can not contain cream, cream cheese, or egg based fillings
 - NO soft candies or caramels
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