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Food Item Requirements at Farmer's Markets

1. Whole uncut vegetable and fruits
    - Unprocessed commodities only
    - No slicing or sampling unless **Seasonal** permit (no fee) is obtained

2. Jams and Jellies
    - Labeling
    - Sampling requires a **Seasonal** permit (fee required)
    - Products must be from an approved source

3. Honey
    - Labeling
    - Sampling requires a **Seasonal** permit (fee required)
    - Products must be from an approved source

4. Baked Goods
    - Approved source
    - Labeling
    - Sampling: **TFE (Temporary Food Establishment)** permit required

5. Eggs
    - Egg license required from Missouri Department of Agriculture (DOA)
    - Temperature must be maintained at 45°F or less
    - **Seasonal** permit required

6. Eggs, meat, poultry or seafood (or any on-site cooked/prepared food)
    - Eggs license required from DOA or eggs must be from a licensed establishment
    - Meat, poultry or seafood from approved source (no home prepared food)
    - Hot and cold temperatures must be maintained
    - **TFE** permit is required

7. Meats and Poultry (including emu), Seafood
    - USDA Inspected
    - Frozen only
    - Mechanical freezer required
    - Labeling
    - **Seasonal** permit required

8. Beef Jerky (Dried Meats)
    - Approved source
    - Labeling
    - Sampling requires a **Seasonal** permit (product must be from vendor's farm)

9. Canned (Jars) Salsa, pickles, vegetable, & other foods
    - Approved source (Source Must be in Compliance with 12CFR114)
    - Labeling

• Sampling requires a **Seasonal** permit if product is a direct product of the seller's farm; **TFE** permit if other source

10. Dried Fruits & Vegetables
    - Approved source
    - Labeling and packaged
    - No permit required if above is met

11. Dried Mixes (Soup, Pancake, Cookies, Brownie Mixes, etc.)
    - Approved source
    - Labeling
    - Pre-packaged
    - No permit required if above is met

12. Nuts
    - Whole (In Shell)
    - Packaged only requires no permit

13. Pre-packaged candy
    - Can or bottle soft drinks & juices
    - Pre-packaged dry snacks (chips, etc.)
    - Pre-packaged non-potentially hazardous foods
    - Approved source
    - Labeling
    - No permit required

14. Ice Cream
    - All ice cream products must be from an approved source
    - **TFE** permit required unless:
        - Individually wrapped or container (**Seasonal** Permit required)

15. Shaved Ice & Snow Cones
    - Water (ice) & Ingredients - Approved source
    - **TFE** permit required

16. Popcorn & Kettle Korn (prepared on site)
    - **TFE** permit required

17. Coffee, Tea, & Hot Chocolate
    - No **TFE** permit required if milk & milk products are not used

18. Raw (Unpasteurized) Milk
    - May be sold at dairy only
    - Sales at Farmer's Market prohibited

19. SAMPLING
    - Slicing or cutting of fruit, vegetables, or melons for sampling requires a **Seasonal** permit (no fee)
    - Facilities for washing & sanitizing cutting utensils and washing hands will be required for permit
    - Also, the *Food Code* prohibits bare-hand contact with ready-to-eat food, gloves or other means must be used to handle sample (sliced) food items