

Community Food Producers

- ✓ Whole Uncut Fruit, Vegetables or Shell Eggs
- ✓ Grown from Land which is not Zoned for Agricultural Use
- ✓ Community Gardens, School Gardens, or Culinary Gardens
- ✓ 15 Dozen Egg Limit per Month
- ✓ No Env. Health Permit Required
- ✓ Records of Sales (type of food sold and date) Shall be Kept for 30 Days
 - ✓ No Sampling

Certified Farmers Markets

- ✓ County Ag Commissioner Approval Required
- ✓ Certified Producer Certificates Required
- ✓ Certified Scale Required When Selling by Weight
 - ✓ Env. Health Permit Required (market coordinator)
- ✓ Subject to Local Zoning Restrictions – Contact Local Planning Department
 - ✓ Planning Permit is Required
- ✓ Sampling Allowed (Must Comply w/ HSC 114371(b)(1-8))

Guidance for Agricultural Food Sales in Nevada County

Farm Stands

- ✓ Producer Owned & Operated
- ✓ Located at/or Near Point of Production
- ✓ May Sell Fruits, Vegetables, Nuts, Honey, or Shell Eggs Grown by the Producer
- ✓ May Also Sell Shelf Stable Pre-Packaged Foods, Bottled Water or Soft Drinks (from an Approved Source)
 - ✓ Env. Health Permit Required
- ✓ Certified Producer Certificate Required
- ✓ Certified Scale Required When Selling by Weight
 - ✓ Contact Local Planning Department for Zoning Requirements
- ✓ Planning Permit is Required in Non-Rural Zoning Districts
- ✓ Sampling Allowed (Must Comply w/ HSC 114371(b)(1-8) and Have Approved Toilet and Hand Washing Facilities)

Field Retail Stands

- ✓ Producer Owned and Operated
- ✓ Located at/or Near the Point of Production
- ✓ Limited to Fruits, Vegetables, Nuts, or Shell Eggs Grown by the Producer
 - ✓ Contact Local Planning Department for Zoning Requirements
- ✓ Certified Producer Certificate Required
- ✓ Certified Scale Required When Selling by Weight
 - ✓ No Sampling

Mobile / Compact Mobile Food Facilities

- ✓ Env. Health Permit Required
- ✓ Subject to California Health and Safety Code Sections 114294-114327 et al.
 - ✓ All Food Shall be from Approved Sources
- ✓ Subject to Local Zoning Restrictions
- ✓ Certified Scale Required (If Applicable)
 - ✓ Mobile Equipment May Require Housing and Community Development (HCD) Approval
- ✓ Sampling Approval Required (optional)
 - ✓ Non-Potentially Hazardous Pre-Packaged Food and Whole Produce less than 25ft² is Exempt per HSC §114368.1

*This handout is not a substitute for current Codes, Regulations, and Ordinances etc.



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Do you have questions about obtaining a food permit?

Please contact:

Nevada County Department of
Environmental Health for
more information!



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