



Fergus County Health Department
Environmental Health Services
712 W Main
Lewistown, MT 59457

Farmers Market Purveyor Permit Request

Valid for the Farmers Market season for exempted products (not potentially hazardous)

To be completed as least two (2) weeks before FARMERS MARKET event or function

General Information

Date of Application: _____

Organization's Name: _____

Contact Person's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Event Information

Event Name: _____

Location: _____

Dates of Use: _____ Hours of Operation: _____

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Complete checklist on the back of this application and return applications to FERGUS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT at the above address.

FARMERS MARKET Food Service Permit: _____ Approved _____ Denied

Comments:

Sanitarian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Farmers Market Purveyor Permit Request (continued)

Check Off Once Completed:

_____ FOOD ITEMS

List of products to be sold: _____

_____ Source of the food: _____

_____ List food items that will be prepared at home: _____

_____ Initial here if you agree to this statement:

“No changes will be made without health department approval.”

50-50-102. Definitions.

(1) “Baked goods” means breads, cakes, candies, cookies, pastries and pies that are not potentially hazardous foods.

(15) (a) “Preserves” means processed fruit or berry jams, jellies, compotes, fruit butters, marmalades, chutneys, fruit aspics, fruit syrups or similar products that have a hydrogen ion concentration (pH) of 4.6 or below when measured at 24 degrees C (75 degrees F) and that are aseptically processed, packaged, and sealed.

(b) The term does not include:

- (i) tomatoes or food products containing tomatoes; or
- (ii) any other food substrate or product preserved by any method other than that described in subsection (15)(a).

(16) “Raw and unprocessed farm products” means fruits, vegetables, and grains sold at a farmer’s market in their natural state that are not packaged and labeled and are not:

- (a) cooked;
- (b) canned;
- (c) preserved, except for drying;
- (d) combined with other food products; or
- (e) peeled, diced, cut, blanched, or otherwise subjected to value-adding procedures.

50-50-202. Establishments exempt from license requirement -- farmer’s market records:

(3) (a) A license is not required of a gardener, farm owner, or farm operator who sells raw and unprocessed farm products at a farmer’s market.

(b) A license is not required of a person selling baked goods or preserves at a farmer’s market.

(4) (a) A farmer’s market that is an organized market authorized by a municipal or county authority shall keep registration records of all individuals and organizations that sell baked goods or preserves at the market.

(b) The registration records must include but are not limited to the name of the seller, the seller’s address and telephone number, the products sold by the seller, and the date the products were sold.

(c) The registration records must be made available to the local health officer or the officer’s agent.