

Guide to Farmers Market Vendor Permits

	Commodity	Farmer's Market Vendor Permit WVDA	Food Establishment Permit DHHR	Other Permits/ Requirements
Non-Potentially Hazardous Foods	Apple butter	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
	Cakes	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
	Candies & Confections	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
	Cereals, trail mixes, granola	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
	Coated or uncoated nuts	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
	Commercially harvested mushrooms	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
	Condiments – Non-Potentially Haz.	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
	Dehydrated fruits and vegetables	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
	Dog Food, Treats or Animal Feed	Not Required	Not Required	Must register with WVDA to produce pet products
	Eggs	Not Required	Not Required	Any vendor selling eggs shall be registered with WVDA as a Small Egg Producer.
	Fresh, uncut produce	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
	Fruit Pies	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
	Honey	Not Required	Not Required	Apiarist must be registered with WVDA
	Loaf Breads, rolls, biscuits	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
	Molasses	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
	Jams & jellies (made with standard fruits, i.e., grape, strawberry, raspberry, etc.)	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
Popcorn, popcorn balls, cotton candy	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	
Sorghum	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	
Tomato sauce & juice	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	
Tree Syrup	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	
Whole or chopped canned tomatoes	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	
Potentially Hazardous Foods	Acidified Foods	Required	Not Required	Process Authority and WVDA label review
	Condiments-Potentially Haz.	Required	See information to the right	If product is acidified then Process Authority and WVDA label review is required. If product is time-temperature controlled ONLY then a DHHR Food Establishment Permit AND WVDA label review is required.
	Cut Produce	Required	Not Required	Not Required
	Fermented products	Required	Not Required	Process Authority and WVDA label review
	Fish	Required	Required	If processed at a processing facility, then must register as fish processing facility with WVDA and obtain a "Fish Processing License"
	Meats	Required	Required	WVDA Distributors or commercial license or retail exemption
	Jams & Jellies (non-standard, i.e., basil, hot pepper, etc., no sugar added/artificially sweetened)	Required	Not Required	Process Authority and WVDA label review
	Other canned or preserved foods	Not Required	Required	Approved manufacturer from WVDHHR
	Pasteurized Milk and Cheese – Produced	Required	Required	Must be a Grade "A" Milk Producer
	Pasteurized Milk and Cheese – Retail Only	Not Required	Required	WVDA Dairy Distributor Permit Required
	Pickled products	Required	Not Required	Process Authority and WVDA label review
	Poultry	Required	Required	WVDA Distributors or commercial license or retail exemption
	Salsas	Required	Not Required	Process Authority and WVDA label review
Sauces – hot sauce, marinara, spaghetti	Required	Not Required	Process Authority and WVDA label review	