

QC Farmers' Market Handbook

Rules for All Vendors

1. Producer Only

Members may sell only those products they themselves helped to produce. The sale of any goods not grown or produced by the seller, the reselling of goods, or the sale of goods that have been traded or bartered for is not permitted. All sellers must abide by and all products must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

2. Prohibited Items

The sale of hobbyware, art objects, clothing, and animals is prohibited.

3. Brand Names

Products, which are processed and sold under a brand name other than the vendor's own, are not allowed.

4. Indirectly Produced Products

A. Members may sell a limited number of products that they produce by combining and enhancing purchased raw ingredients or they may sell a limited number of value-added products produced by others from raw ingredients the Member produces which has been pooled with that of other producers.

- 1) Allowable products are limited, must be approved, and have special requirements.
- 2) Allowable products include: cheese, flour and grain products, candy, cured meat, and smoked meat.

B. Additional Rules for Flour and Grain Products

- 1) The vendor may not sell items made from purchased pre-made doughs, batters, crusts, or dry ingredient mixes. For example, the shortening (fats and oils), the leavening, and the salt must be added by the vendor to comply with this rule. Purchased pre-made frostings and fillings are not permitted if used as-is. However, if the pre-made product is an ingredient in a mixture with other ingredients, then the product is in compliance with QCFM rules.
- 2) The vendor must keep all recipes and receipts for ingredients on file and must be able to produce them at an inspection.

5. Agricultural Value Added Products

All products must be produced by the member and be made from agricultural products grown or foraged by the member or purchased from a local producer.

- 1) Allowable products are limited and have special requirements.
- 2) Allowable products include: beeswax products (salves, balms, candles), soap, wreaths, natural fiber products.