

# Food Vendor Permits at Farmers' Markets

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## **No Permit is required for a food vendor who is:**

- Offering only whole, uncut fresh fruits and vegetables, or
- Offering only prepackaged foods from an approved source that are not potentially hazardous, or
- A Home Based Vendor operating under Indiana Code 16-42-5.3.

## **A Farmers' Market Vendor Permit for an entire season at one location may be issued to a food vendor (\$25.00 each farmers' market location, maximum fee of \$75.00 per year):**

- Included on Farmers' Market Master list, and
- Sampling, preparing, or serving foods that are not potentially hazardous (do not require temperature control for safety), such as kettle corn or maple syrup.

## **A Farmers' Market Vendor Permit for an entire season at one location may be issued to a food vendor (\$75.00 each farmers' market location, maximum fee of \$225.00 per year):**

- Included on Farmers' Market Master list, and
- Sampling, preparing, or serving potentially hazardous foods (require temperature control for safety), such as dairy products, meats or cut melons.
- Certified Food Protection Manager requirements may apply.\*

## **A Mobile Food Establishment Permit may be issued to food vendors who operate a mobile unit. Mobiles are not limited to operating at farmers' markets, and are units that are readily moveable, such as pushcarts or trailers, and frequently change locations:**

- Pushcart with all food prepackaged (\$25.00 per unit per year)
- With no food preparation (\$50.00 per unit per year), such as coolers holding prepackaged frozen meat, or
- With food preparation (\$100.00 per unit per year).
- Certified Food Protection Manager requirements may apply.\*

**\*Certified Food Protection Manager information can be found at:  
[www.in.gov/isdh/21059.htm](http://www.in.gov/isdh/21059.htm)**