



Health and Human Services Department Placer County Environmental Health

Structural and Operational Requirements for Certified Farmers Market, Produce Stand and Retail Food Vendors

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- ✚ All food stands require overhead protection
- ✚ All food stored minimum 6 inches off the ground
- ✚ Have a sign or banner with name of the farm or ranch, and the county that produced the products. And a statement “We Grow What We Sell” or “We Raised What We Are Selling”
- ✚ Approved toilet and hand wash facilities within 200 ft. of the CFM/TFF
- ✚ No Smoking within 25 ft. of the CFM
- ✚ No live animals, birds or fowl shall be kept or allowed within 20 ft. of any area where food is sold or held for sale.
- ✚ All refuse and waste water shall be stored and disposed of in a sanitary manner.
- ✚ Food preparation is prohibited with the exception of food samples.



SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS:

- ❖ Samples shall be kept in approved, clean covered containers
- ❖ All food samples shall be distributed by the producer in a sanitary manner (*ex. squeeze or shaker bottle, sample cups, toothpick, napkins, etc...*)
- ❖ Clean, disposable gloves shall be used when cutting food samples
- ❖ Produce intended for sampling shall be washed with potable water so it is safe for consumption
- ❖ Potentially hazardous foods shall be maintained at or below 45 *F. All other food samples shall be disposed of within 2 hours.
- ❖ Utensils and cutting surfaces shall be smooth, non-absorbent and easily cleaned.
- ❖ A hand wash station shall be provided with liquid soap, clean water, paper towels and clean receptacles. (No exemptions unless granted by the Health Inspector)
- ❖ A three compartment (*basins*) utensil washing station is required, potable water with soap, clean water for rinsing and potable water with sanitizer (*chlorine or quaternary ammonia*). (Exempt if all samples are pre-cut and all utensils are disposables or extra utensils that are properly sanitized and stored are available)

HANDWASHING STATION liquid soap, paper towels in dispenser, water source w/ hands free spigot, catch basin & trash bin.



WAREWASHING STATION (wash, rinse, sanitize) Sanitizer Concentration: Chlorine @100 ppm or Quat @ 200 ppm

