



Asotin County Health District (ACHD) Farmer's Market Permit Information

This guidance document is intended to assist Farmer's Market coordinators and vendors with determining regulatory requirements for food products they wish to sell. **If you plan to sell foods at locations other than Farmer's Markets, other requirements may apply.** Please be aware each Farmer's Market may have additional rules or requirements that vendors must abide by. If you have further questions, please contact the Food Safety Program at Asotin County Health District or one of the other licensing agencies listed.

Type of Food		Temporary Food Establishment Permit Required from ACHD		WSDA License Required	Other Required	
1	Baked Goods	1a	Prepared by seller	Yes – Must be prepared in an approved food establishment.	No	No
		1b	Prepared in Cottage Food Operation	No	Yes – Cottage Food License	No
		1c	Bake Sale - Prepared by a non-profit organization	No – <u>Only</u> non-potentially hazardous, wrapped baked goods can be sold. May be prepared in home kitchens.	No	No
		1d	Purchased at a commercial bakery or store	No – <u>Only</u> non-potentially hazardous baked goods. Must be served without direct hand contact	No	No
2	Berries	2a	Whole and unprocessed	No	No	No
		2b	Processed (frozen, dried)	No	Yes – Food Processor license	No
3	Beverages	3a	Espresso drinks, smoothies, milkshakes, iced tea, lemonade, any beverage with ice added	Yes	No	No
		3b	Hot coffee, hot tea, commercial drink mixes prepared with hot water	No – Served in single use cups. <u>Only</u> powdered or individual servings of creamer may be used.	No	No
		3c	Commercially canned or bottled beverages	No	No	No

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4	Canned Fruit or Vegetable Products (pickled foods, salsa, etc.)		No	Yes – Food Processor License	No	
5	Coffee Beans	5a	Roasting beans, or repackaging	No	Yes – Food Processor License	
		5b	Bulk, commercially roasted beans	No	No	
		5c	Grinding commercially roasted beans	Yes – Must be processed in an approved facility or ground on-site.	No	No
6	Dairy Products	6a	Milk (from cows, goats, or sheep)	Yes – For retail sale	Yes – Grade A Dairy License	No
		6b	Cheese or butter	Yes – For retail sale	Yes – Food Processor License	No
7	Dry Grains	7a	Dry wheat, corn, etc.	No	No	No
		7b	Flour or corn meal	Yes – Must be processed in an approved facility or ground on-site.	No	No
		7c	Flour or corn meal processed under WSDA license	No	Yes – Food Processor License	No
8	Dry Mixes (pancake, breads, cookies, etc.)	8a	Prepared by seller	Yes – Must be prepared in an approved facility.	No	No
		8b	Processed under WSDA license	No	Yes – Food Processor License	No
9	Eggs	9a		No – ACHD may inspect for safe handling at market.	Yes – Obtain Egg Seals from WSDA	Yes – Licensed by State of Washington Business Licensing Service as Egg Dealer/Handler
	Fertilized Eggs	9b	For human consumption	No – ACHD may inspect for safe handling at market.	Yes – Obtain Egg Seals from WSDA	Yes – Licensed by State of Washington Business Licensing Service as Egg Dealer/Handler
		9c	For hatching into live birds	No	No	No

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10	Fish	10a	Purchased from a WA licensed wholesale fish dealer	Yes – For retail sale	Yes – Food Storage Warehouse License	No
		10b	Caught with a Commercial Fishing License	Yes – For retail sale	Yes – Food Storage Warehouse License	Yes – Commercial Fishing License, Direct Retail Endorsement from WA State Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
11	Juice or Cider		Yes – Must be prepared on-site or at an approved facility.	No	No	
12	Herbs & Spices	12a	Fresh, unprocessed	No	No	No
		12b	Naturally dried (not cut or processed)	No	No	No
		12c	Processed under WSDA license (cut, dehydrated, mixed)	No	Yes – Food Processor License	No
		12d	Commercially purchased, bulk, dried herbs and spices	Yes – Must complete application for Exemption From Permit. Must be processed in an approved facility.	No	No
13	Honey		No	Yes – Food Processor License if honey is processed No – Raw honey sold to end consumer	Yes – Hives must be registered with WSDA Plant Protection Services	
14	Jam & Jelly	14a	Prepared by seller	Yes – Must be prepared in an approved facility.	No	No
		14b	Prepared in Cottage Food Operation	No	Yes – Cottage Foods License	No
		14c	Prepared under WSDA license	No	Yes – Food Processor License	No
15	Live Small Animals (chick, ducks, rabbits, goats, lambs)		No – A permit is not required. Live animals must be displayed and sold in a separate area, away from food. Hand washing stations and/or hand sanitizer must be provided at the exit of the animal area. Handwashing signs must be posted.	No – A license is not required. All animals must be in good health and must be from WA. Animals from other states cannot be sold.	Yes – Vendors selling baby poultry (chicks, ducklings) must provide the buyer written health risk and prevention information.	

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16	Meat (cattle, swine, sheep, goats)	Yes – For retail sale	Yes – Food Storage Warehouse License	Yes – Inspection by the USDA FSIS required	
17	Mushrooms (wild harvested)	Yes – Mushrooms must be sold fresh. (cannot be dried or processed) Documentation of Wild Mushroom Sale form must be completed and kept on record for 90 days following sale.	No	No	
18	Nuts	18a In-shell nuts	No	No	
		18b Roasted nuts, roasted candy coated nuts	Yes - Must complete application for Exemption From Permit.	No	
19	Plants (vegetables, annuals, perennials)	No	Yes – Nursery License (the farmer's market can obtain a license that will cover all plant sales at the market)	No	
20	Poultry	Yes – For retail sale	Yes – Food Processor License	Yes – USDA FSIS Inspection required if more than 20,000 birds per year	
21	Prepared Foods (sandwiches, soup, hotdogs, hamburgers, etc.)	Yes – Foods must be prepared on-site or at an approved facility.	No	No	
22	Produce	22a Unprocessed, minimally cut, fruits and vegetables	No	No	
		22b Fruits or vegetables processed under WSDA license (including cutting, dehydrating, washing, freezing, etc.)	Yes – For retail sale. <u>Only</u> if product contains potentially hazardous ingredients.	Yes – Food Processor License	
		22c Processed fruits or vegetables (including cutting, dehydrating, washing, etc.)	Yes – Food must be processed on-site or in an approved facility.	No	No
		22d Individual samples	Yes – Must complete application for Exemption From Permit.	No	No

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23	Rabbit	Yes – For retail sale	Yes – Food Processor License	No
24	Tea Leaves & Herbs for Tea	24a Commercially purchased, bulk teas	No	No
		24b Processing Teas (drying, blending, packaging, repackaging)	No	Yes – Food Processor License

Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA)

(360) 902-1800

<http://agr.wa.gov/>

Food Safety Program

(360) 902-1876

<https://agr.wa.gov/departments/food-safety/food-safety>

Cottage Food Operation <https://agr.wa.gov/departments/food-safety/food-safety/cottage-food>

Dairy Program <https://agr.wa.gov/departments/food-safety/food-safety/dairy>

Egg Handler Program <https://agr.wa.gov/services/licenses-permits-and-certificates/summary-descriptions/egg-handler-dealer-license>

Food Processors <https://agr.wa.gov/departments/food-safety/food-safety/food-processors>

Food Storage Warehouse <https://agr.wa.gov/departments/food-safety/food-safety/food-storage-warehouses>

Plant Protection Program

Apiary (Bees)

<https://agr.wa.gov/departments/insects-pests-and-weeds/insects/apiary-pollinators>

Avian Health Program

<https://agr.wa.gov/departments/animals-livestock-and-pets/avian-health>

**United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)**

<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/home>

Licensed Processing Establishment located near Asotin County Health District:

Smoky Ridge/Olsen Farms Meat LLC
2450 Heine RD
Chewelah, WA 99109
(509) 935-6213

Meats can be processed for sale in any Establishment that is licensed by USDA FSIS.

**State of Washington
Business Licensing
Service**

1-800-451-7985

<http://bls.dor.wa.gov/>

Washington State Department of Health (DOH)

Animal Vendor Requirements

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/AnimalTransmittedDiseases/RulesandGuidelines/AnimalVendor.aspx>

Baby Poultry Written Health Risk Notification

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/334-072.pdf>

Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife

Licensing & Permits

(360) 902-2500

commercialsales@dfw.wa.gov

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/licenses/commercial>

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