

Montezuma County Health Department

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**FARMERS' MARKET
RULES AND REGULATIONS
Effective March 3, 2010**

Foods that are exempt from licensing:

Fruits and Vegetables in their original state (no cutting, chopping, preparing, etc)
Samples of cut fruits and vegetables (as long as a hand washing station and a way to sanitize knives, cutting boards, etc. is provided on site)
Baked Goods (Cookies, cakes, fruit pies – made with canned filling) A cooler must be provided for fruit pies.

Foods that require a retail food license (\$115..00):

Eggs (package in a blank egg carton with your name, address and phone number) a CDA inspection and egg dealer license required
Honey
Frozen Packaged Beef, Lamb, Poultry, etc. (must be USDA stamped)
Packaged Dry Spice Mixes
Roasted Chili Peppers (Must be roasted at Farmers' Market)

Foods that require a retail food license (\$255.00):

All must be prepared in an approved or licensed kitchen (only exception is juice/cider)

Selling cut fruit or vegetables
Baked Goods (Pies with Fresh Fruits and Cream pies)
Jams and Jellies
Breakfast Burritos, casseroles, chili, soups, etc.
Juice/Apple Cider (Must be sold for immediate consumption, a sign informing customer juice is not pasteurized, a hand washing station and a way to sanitize press, etc.)
Dehydrated Fruits

ANYTHING THAT ALTERS THE FOOD FROM ITS ORIGINAL STATE

If you are going to cook anything at the Farmers' Market, please call the Health Department for guidance. 565-3056 ext. 225

Prohibited Foods Include:

Raw milk
Cheese
Jerky (unless packaged with USDA stamp)