

# Requirements for Selling Produce in Different Settings in Kings County

	Certified Farmers Market	Non-certified Markets	Swap Meets & Roadside Stands	From or Near the Growing Site
<b>Quality</b>	All fresh fruits and vegetables sold to consumers must meet minimum maturity and quality standards set by the State of California. Essentially, all produce sold must be of good, marketable quality.			
<b>Certificates or Proof of Ownership Paperwork</b>	Growers need to obtain and display a Certified Producers Certificate (CPC) verifying that the farmer is growing what they are selling.	Receipts may be used to show proof of ownership of produce being sold.	Receipts may be used to show proof of ownership of produce being sold.	Exempt
<b>Standard Sizing, Pack, Container, &amp; Labeling Requirements set by the State of CA</b>	Exempt	Required. See Fresh Produce Container pamphlet for more information.	Required. See Fresh Produce Container pamphlet for more information.	Exempt
<b>Do I need a food vendor's permit?</b>	Exempt	Permit required. Contact Environmental Health Services (EHS)	Permit required. Contact EHS	Exempt
<b>Can I give samples of what is being sold?</b>	Obtain "Food Safety Guidelines." Contact EHS	Obtain "Food Safety Guidelines." Contact EHS	Samples are NOT allowed.	Obtain "Food Safety Guidelines." Contact EHS
<b>Selling produce using a scale</b>	Produce being weighed at the time of sale must be weighed on a certified scale. Scales must be "Legal for Trade" and NTEP or CTEP approved. Customers should also be able to view the transaction's weight. Scales can be sealed for certification by a Weights & Measures official in any County Ag Commissioner's Department			
<b>Selling pre-bagged or packaged goods</b>	Goods that are sold in closed bags or packages must have these marking requirements: <b>Identity</b> of the product, contact information of the <b>Responsible</b> party (typically the address of the grower or packer or distributor), and a <b>Quantity</b> statement reflecting the count or weight of the product.			
<b>Selling produce by the basket, piece, or each</b>	No additional requirements			

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