

Food Permits and Farmers Market Vendors

Following is a table with food categories and permits that are required in the City of Austin and Travis County

Food Product	Comments
<p>Fresh Produce i.e. whole fresh fruits, vegetables, unshelled nuts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No MFV Permit required • Sampling Permit required if offering shelled nuts, slicing or cutting product for customer
<p>Farm Eggs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Eggs sold at the Market directly to consumers must have a hand carry permit issued by the Health Department and kept 45 degrees F or less in a cooler. • There is no fee for this permit.
<p>Commercially, Prepackaged, non-potentially hazardous foods i.e. jams, jellies, shelled nuts, honey, non-potentially hazardous baked goods, bottled non-potentially hazardous beverages, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These products must be processed and packaged at approved and permitted facilities. • No MFV Permit is required • Products must be labeled. • A sampling permit is required unless all samples are prepackaged at the permitted facility and provided to the customer in the package or squeeze type bottles, filled at the commissary and dispensed by the vendor onto a disposable utensil.
<p>Prepackaged Potentially hazardous foods and frozen foods i.e. sandwiches, kolaches, cheesecake, cheese, frozen meats, ice cream, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted MFV Permit required • These products must be processed and packaged at approved and permitted facilities. • Products must be labeled and must meet TFER rules for time, kept hot or cold as required. • Sampling permit is required unless all samples are prepackaged at the permitted facility and provided to the customer in the package.