STL COUNTY DOH CATEGORIES FOR FARMERS MARKET VENDORS

VENDOR CATEGORY	PERMIT/REGISTRATION	FEE	EXAMPLES	SAMPLING
MISSOURI FARMER PRODUCE ONLY (No Permit)	No Permit Required No Registration Required	No Fee\$0.00	MO Farmer who grows and sells produce only including fruits, vegetables, nuts and honey.	Sampling of cut produce is allowed; following Sampling guidelines.
MISSOURI FARMER NON PRODUCE AND CERTAIN VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS (Registration)	Missouri Farmer Registration Required (For sampling, see Farmers Market Food Establishment Permit)	No Fee\$0.00	Farm products such as whole eggs; frozen meats and poultry; fresh seafood and dairy from an inspected processor or facility.	No sampling, unless a Farmers Market Food Establishment Permit is obtained.
OUT-OF-STATE FARMERS SELLING WHOLE UNCUT PRODUCE ONLY (No Permit)	No Permit Required No Registration	No Fee\$0.00	Out-of-State Farmer who grows and sells whole, uncut produce only; including fruits, vegetables, nuts and honey.	No sampling, except for nuts, dried fruit and honey which are prepackaged in individual servings.
OUT-OF-STATE FARMERS SAMPLING CUT PROUDCE OR SELLING NON-PRODUCE ITEMS (Permit)	Farmers Market Food Vendor Permit is Required	\$50.00 First Market \$30.00 Each additional markets if on same day and time \$0.00 Each additional market if on different day	Cut produce, including fruits, vegetables & nuts; or produces and sells whole eggs, frozen meats and poultry, fresh seafood and dairy.	Sampling allowed for cut produce; following Sampling Guidelines. No sampling for non-produce items, unless a FM Food Vendor or Establishment Permit is obtained.
FARMERS MARKET FOOD VENDOR (No Permit)	No Permit Required	No Fee\$0.00	Prepackaged foods like jams, jellies, dry baked goods, beef jerky; dried fruits, vegetables & mixes; honey, nuts. Coffee, tea and chocolate only if milk and ice are not used.	Sampling allowed only if samples are prepackaged; except for coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Sampling guidelines must be followed.
FARMERS MARKET FOOD VENDOR (Permit)	Farmers Market Food Vendor Permit is Required (Includes Out of State Farmers Selling non-produce items)	\$50.00 First Market \$30.00 Each additional markets if on same day and time \$0.00 Each additional market if on different day	Bulk non-hazardous foods like dry pasta, spices, dry beans & mixes, unshelled nuts, dried fruits, unpackaged baked goods; meat, poultry, eggs, cheese; potentially hazardous foods like pre-packed sealed ice cream, meat & eggs.	Sampling allowed following Sampling Guidelines.
FARMERS MARKET FOOD ESTABLISMENT (Permit)	Farmers Market Food Establishment Permit is Required (Applications will be reviewed on an individual basis.)	\$75.00 First Market \$30.00 Each additional market if on same day and time \$0.00 Each additional market if on different day	Hand scooped ice cream, shaved ice, snow cones, kettle corn and popcorn; coffee, tea chocolate, lemonade using milk or ice; waffles, sandwiches, fresh pasta, BBQ, omelets, fried foods, etc	A person or farmer who cooks or prepares food on-site and sells or provides samples of it ready-to-eat. Must follow sampling guidelines.

A non-profit organization with a State Tax Exempt Letter is not subject to fees. (Type of permit issued is determined by the type of food sold/provided.)

Missouri farmers who grow or process farm produce or products are not subject to permit fees; however they are not exempted from the STL Co rules and regulations.

All prepared or packaged products must be from an approved source with proper labeling as required by the STL Co Food Code.