

Selling Food and Produce at Fleamasters Fleamarket

Fleamasters welcomes vendors selling locally grown produce, plants and herbs, or packaged foods. It is the responsibility of vendors to obtain any required business permits or licenses.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DOACS) requires that any facility manufacturing, processing, packing, holding or preparing food, or selling food at wholesale or retail in Florida must have an annual food permit.

PRODUCE, MEAT AND CHEESES

1. Florida Sales Tax Certificate, if you sell taxable items.
2. Produce must be free of insects or disease.
3. Eggs, meat & poultry, and cheese have special requirements. See <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Food-Safety/Business-Resources/Food-Establishment-Inspections>
4. Product liability insurance required for sale of meat, cheese or dairy – minimum of \$1 million, with Fleamasters Fleamarket listed as co-insured.

SEAFOOD

1. Florida Sales Tax Certificate, if you sell taxable items.
2. Seafood must be fresh, properly weighed, and labeled.
3. Current Annual Food Permit from the Department of Agriculture
4. Florida Commercial Saltwater Retail License from the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
5. Product liability insurance required – minimum of \$1 million, with Fleamasters Fleamarket listed as co-insured.

PLANTS

1. Florida Sales Tax Certificate
2. Plants must be in healthy condition with no insects or disease. No invasive plants permitted.
3. You need a current Inspection Certificate from DPI (Division of Plant Industry/Dept. of Ag). Contact your County Cooperative Extension Office. This can cost as little as \$25 for a yearly license. See http://www.freshfromflorida.com/content/download/10160/137228/Brief_Summary_Info_Sheet_Rev_5-17.pdf

BAKED GOODS, PACKAGED FOOD

1. Florida Sales Tax Certificate, if you sell taxable items.
2. You must Submit an Annual Food Permit from the Department of Agriculture
or
Sell a food product that falls under Cottage Food (see attached Cottage Food requirements).
3. If you do not fall under Cottage Food requirements, you **MUST** have a certified kitchen or commissary. This could be a restaurant, civic organization, or church that may lease you their kitchen during non-business hours. Food cannot be prepared in a private home per state regulations. Inspectors are not permitted to enter a private home.
4. Baked goods and packaged food must be properly labeled.
5. Product liability insurance required – minimum of \$1 million, with Fleamasters Fleamarket listed as co-insured.

Products sold must be for take-home consumption only. Single items, like cookies, may only sold in bulk packaging for take-home use. Fleamasters food stands are the only businesses eligible to sell food for consumption at the market.

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