

Food Safety Resources for Managers and Vendors of Farmers Markets in Texas

Supplemental #2

Farmer's Market Observational Survey

MARKET INFORMATION

Name:
Location:
Date Visited:
Time Visited:

HAND HYGIENE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Is there water available for hand washing?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is there signage for hand washing and to wash produce before consumption
<input type="checkbox"/>	Are there trash cans, hand sanitizer, wash stations available
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the water hot?

GENERAL MARKET FOOD SAFETY

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure live animals are segregated at a different section from food
<input type="checkbox"/>	No pets allowed near food
<input type="checkbox"/>	Food placed at least 6 inches off the ground?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Segregate potentially hazardous foods
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shopping bags provided should be new and free from contamination
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hold all cold items at correct temperature and out of danger zone
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepared foods should be pre-packaged and labeled
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is electricity provided for refrigeration?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Are food products exposed in the sun?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is there a reuse of cartons/cardboard boxes/containers?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is displayed food covered?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do booths have tent coverings?

VENDOR BEHAVIOR AND HYGIENE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Do they have a clean appearance, no signs of illness or open sores?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Are they washing hands after bathroom, touching animals, smoking?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is there a designated break area for vendors to smoke, eat, and drink?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is there a use of barriers? (e.g. gloves, napkins, when working with RTE foods)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is their booth clean? (No spills, dirt, used utensils)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do the vendors display their farm's name and contact information?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the vendor performing multiple tasks? Handling money and food simultaneously?

TRANSPORTATION METHODS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Are vehicles used in transporting food free of potential contaminants? (food, feces, dirt)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Loads covered with tarp or enclosed in vehicle?

Other Observations: