

Market Rules for Processed Foods Vendors

We will sell only vegetarian food, no meat or fish products will be sold at this market.

1. Processors are persons offering fresh food products (such as ciders, baked goods, jams etc.) that have added value to their product through some sort of “hands-on” processing. Other examples of processed foods include juices, preserved foods, jellies, pastries, pasta, granola, cookies, muffins, breads, pies and related take-home desserts, not prepared on site.
 2. Processed foods must be produced by the vendor from raw ingredients. Vendors in this category are those who have cooked, baked, or otherwise treated the product they sell. No commercially prepared dough mixes, crusts, shells, or fillings are allowed. It is expected that the vendor will use raw ingredients that are grown in California, as appropriate for the product, and when possible, use products from the farmers market.
 3. All processed foods must have the proper permits and licenses required by the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Health Department and the California State Dept. of Agriculture.
 4. Vendor must be an active owner/operator of the business and may not be operating under a franchise agreement. The vendor’s application for a permit to sell shall state what is grown/processed or prepared by vendor, and what the vendor will sell at the Farmers Market.
- **Prepared Foods:**
 1. Allowed are freshly made foods available for sale and immediate consumption on-site.
 2. Vendor must be active owner/operator of the business and may not be operating under a franchise agreement.
 3. When selecting prepared food vendors, priority will be given to vendors preparing food from raw ingredients and using ingredients grown and/or produced in California State and by participating market farmers. Vendors must have all required state, county and local food permits.
 4. All prepared foods and baked goods vendors must have a current Los Angeles County Health Department Food Handler’s Permit as well as all proper licenses to sell.