

NH STATE REGULATIONS FOR FARMERS' MARKET VENDORS

Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food: <http://www.state.nh.us/agric/aghome.html> Dept. of Health & Human Services: <http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us>

Milk, Meat Products, Prepared Foods: Any vendor interested in selling dairy products, eggs, meat products or prepared foods must meet the requirements of the NH Bureau of Food Protection NH Dept. of Health & Human Services, 603-271-4858. Such vendors will also have to purchase a Class III Health License through the City of Keene Health Dept. Contact John Rogers at 352-5440 ext. 6040.

Scale Certification: Any vendor selling products across a scale must have a scale that is legal for trade and certified by the Bureau of Weights & Measures, NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food, 603-271-3700

Trade Name: Any vendor interested in registering their company trade name should contact the NH Secretary of State, 603-271-3242

Room & Meals Tax: Any vendor selling a prepared meal food (like sandwiches, soup etc.) should contact the Dept. of Revenue Administration, 603-271-2318

Business Tax: Any vendor selling non-food items must obtain a New Hampshire Business tax number from the Dept. of Revenue Administration, 603-271-2318

Labeled Products: Any vendor selling a packaged product (including preserves, baked goods, etc.) must comply with the labeling requirements of the NH Bureau of Food Protection NH Dept. of Health & Human Services, 603-271-4858. The federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) may also have requirements for product labeling that effect your product, www.cfsan.fda.gov/gov/~dms/lab-ind.html

Eggs, apples, cider, potatoes, honey and maple products: Inspection of farm commodities offered for sale within the state to meet grade and quality standards is conducted by the Bureau of Markets, NH Dept. of Agriculture & Food, 603-271-3685

Seal of Quality Program & Certified Organic Program: Vendors who would like information about the Seal of Quality &/or Certified Organic Programs should contact the Bureau of Markets, NH Dept. of Agriculture & Food, 603-271-3685

NH Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) Coupons: For vendors who wish to participate the program has switched to a bulk purchasing model. For information please contact Gail McWilliam Jellie, at gmcwilliam@agr.state.nh.us.

The Farmers' Market of Keene Coordinators: Bruce Bickford, Abenaki Springs Farm; Frank Hunter, Hillside Springs Farm

Please contact us at keenefarmersmarket@gmail.com with any questions.