

## Farmers' Markets

### INFORMATION ON THE SALE OF FOOD AT FARMERS' MARKETS

A Farmer's Market Food Dealer License is required to sell food, such as raw fruits and vegetables, eggs, poultry, breads, herbs, beverages, restaurant foods, etc., at any of the farmers' markets in the City of South Milwaukee unless specifically exempted from licensing per city ordinance 31.08 (3)

Operators selling only fresh produce may operate more than one booth at the same market without needing additional licenses unless the stands are not adjacent to each other, in which case, each stand needs its own license.

All prepared food (e.g., spice blends, caramel apples, jellies, jams, etc.) must be prepared in a licensed premise and must be properly packaged and labeled.

**Homemade foods, such as home-canned vegetables, may not be sold at any of the markets.** Potentially hazardous food, such as eggs, meat and dairy products, needs to be maintained at 41° F or less or 135°F or greater.

If you are required to use a scale for weighing your produce, the scale must be checked for accuracy and licensed with a Weighing and Measuring Device License prior to use unless specifically exempted from licensing per city ordinance 32.05.

All rules and regulations from the Wisconsin Food Code must be adhered to. A food safety booklet is available at the South Milwaukee Health Department to assist you in setting up a temporary food stand if one is required.

An application and a payment are required to be submitted to the South Milwaukee Health Department prior to the sale or giving away of any food.

Please contact Marty at the South Milwaukee Health Department at 786-8055 for any additional information.