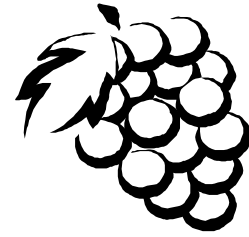


# Direct Marketing of Produce or Processed Foods

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) licenses and inspects establishments that process and package food. Any pre-packaged item offered for sale must be labeled with the following information:

- Common or usual name of the food
- Quantity of contents (net weight or volume)
- Name and address of the manufacturer, packer or distributor
- List of ingredients (in descending order or predominance)



The only exception is a package packed in the presence of the consumer.

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At this time there is no requirement for an additional license if you are selling at a Farmers/Saturday Market. If you are selling your own fruit and/or produce from a roadside stand on your own property, you are not required to be licensed. If you are not selling on your own property, a retail license is required. If you are selling produce that you do not raise or processed foods from a stand on your property, you are required to be licensed. You do not need a license for a food establishment where the principle activity is the receiving, storing, sorting, cleaning and packing of fresh fruits and vegetables (ORS 616.706). However, inspection of certain commodities for quality and grade may be required by the Oregon Department of Agriculture, Commodity Inspection Division (503-986-4720).

## Methods of Packaging and Labeling of Fresh Produce

The Oregon Dept of Agriculture licenses persons for purchasing and reselling fresh fruits and vegetables. The program allows the department to make contacts in cases of a food borne illness and requires a bond when purchasing the produce by means other than cash.

**Used Containers:** It is unlawful to sell or offer for sale horticultural products in used packages or containers unless they are first cleaned of all foreign matter and substances and are in all respects sanitary. Previous markings, brands, grade markings, labels, trademarks, names, and addresses must be entirely removed or defaced to destroy their legibility or made illegible by turning the container or package inside out. New label information, as noted above, must be added to used containers. Specific references are contained in:

- (a) Oregon Revised Statutes Chapters 585.010 to 585.990 and 632.900 to 632.995.
- (b) Oregon Administrative Rules 603-051.
- (c) <http://www.oregon.gov/prod/index.cfm?CurrPID=843>



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