

How to Establish a Farmers' Market in Bridgeport

Anyone interested in starting a farmers' market should refer to the Connecticut Department of Agriculture's guidelines on establishing a market. Their website address is <http://www.ct.gov/doag/cwp/view.asp?a=3243&Q=525280> . Once a site location has been determined for holding the market, contact Environmental Health and speak to a sanitarian about the local rules, regulations and applying for a Vendors License. The fee for a Vendors license is \$250.00 which is to be paid by cashier's check or money order to Bridgeport Department of Health. Also, anyone applying for a Vendor's License needs to also apply for a Vendor Permit with the Police department. Their permits office number is (203) 581-5263.