



# LINCOLN PARK FARMERS MARKET

## *Wanted: Specialty Food Vendors*

Lincoln Park Farmers Market is seeking specialty food items such as baked goods, jams, dry herbs, popcorn, pasta, coffee, teas etc. that are either made and packaged at an licensed, inspected commercial facility unless made under the Michigan Cottage Food Law. Lincoln Park Farmers Market is Sunday's 11 am - 4 pm.

### Food Products That Meet Cottage Food Requirements

Non-potentially hazardous foods (time and/or temperature controls not required to assure food safety—meaning foods can be safely be kept at room temperature and do not require refrigeration) meet the requirements for cottage foods and can be prepared in a home kitchen and sold directly to consumers without a license. Examples include:

- Breads
- Similar baked goods
- Vinegar and flavored vinegars
- Cakes, including celebration cakes (birthday, anniversary, wedding)
- Sweet breads and muffins that contain fruits or vegetables (e.g., pumpkin or zucchini bread)
- Cooked fruit pies, including pie crusts made with butter, lard or Shortening
- Jams and jellies in glass jars that can be stored at room temperature
- Cookies
- Dry herbs and dry herb mixes
- Dry baking mixes
- Dry dip mixes
- Dry soup mixes
- Dehydrated vegetables or fruits
- Popcorn
- Cotton Candy
- Non-potentially hazardous dry bulk mixes sold wholesale can be repackaged into a Cottage Foods product. Similar items already packaged and labeled for retail sale can not be repackaged and/or relabeled
- Chocolate covered pretzels, marshmallows, graham crackers, Rice Krispies treats, strawberries, pineapple or bananas
- Coated or uncoated nuts
- Dried pasta made with eggs
- Roasted coffee beans or ground roasted coffee
- Vanilla extract (Note: these products require licensing by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission)

### Food Products NOT ALLOWED To Be Home Produced

Potentially hazardous foods that require time and/or temperature control for safety are NOT ALLOWED to be produced in a home kitchen and must be produced in a licensed kitchen. Examples include:

- Meat and meat products like fresh and dried meats (jerky)
- Fish and fish products like smoked fish
- Raw seed sprouts
- Canned fruits or vegetables like salsa or canned peaches
- Canned fruit or vegetable butters like pumpkin or apple butter
- Canned pickle products like corn relish, pickles or sauerkraut
- Pies or cakes that require refrigeration to assure safety like banana cream, pumpkin, lemon meringue or custard pies; Cheesecake; and cakes with glaze or frosting that requires Refrigeration (e.g. cream cheese frosting)
- Milk and dairy products like cheese or yogurt
- Cut melons
- Hummus
- Garlic in oil mixtures
- All beverages, including fruit/vegetable juices, and apple cider
- Ice and ice products
- Cut tomatoes or chopped/shredded leafy greens
- Confections that contain alcohol, like truffles or liqueur-filled Chocolates
- Foccaccia style breads with fresh vegetables and/or cheeses
- Food products made from fresh cut tomatoes, cut melons or cut leafy vegetables
- Food products made with cooked vegetable products that are not Canned
- Sauces and condiments, including barbeque sauce, hot sauce, ketchup, or mustard
- Salad dressings
- Pet food or treats

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**Interested? Contact**  
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