

Case # 14-09-0011
Amendment of Chapter 150
Subchapter 150.006 Definitions

Definition – Vending – The act of offering merchandise for sale from a fixed place not within a building. From a vehicle or from a fixed place in a tent, canopy or similar shelter, not including merchants offering merchandise for sale upon commercial premises permanently occupied by them; and the act of offering merchandise for immediate sale, or for sale by sample, description or otherwise for delivery or sale at a future time, by going door to door, house to house, person to person, or car to car; not including the act of offering merchandise for wholesale to retailers or for resale to manufacturers for use in their process; also not including regular route delivery persons delivering products.

Definition – Temporary Facilities – A building or structure not meeting the definition for a Permanent Building or Structure, at which merchandise is sold (such as consumer and low impact fireworks), including the following: a) Retail Stands, b) Tents, c) Canopies, d) Membrane Structure.

Definition – Farmers Market – Means a public and recurring assembly of farmers or their representatives transporting and selling food and other agricultural products they have produced directly to consumers in a location established in accordance with local ordinance and operated in compliance with Act 92, the Michigan Food Law. Farmers market vendors may operate intermittently, but for licensing purposes will be considered a permanent operation. In addition, the market may include a variety of other vendors as determined by market management. PA 92 of 2000 section 289.1107 (i) definitions.

Definition – Farm Market – An on-farm location established in accordance with local ordinance and operated in compliance with Act 92, the Michigan Food Law, where farmers may transport and sell fruits, vegetables or other agricultural products to the public. On-farm markets may operate intermittently, but for licensing purposes will be considered a permanent operation.

Definition – Roadside Stand – A temporary operation established in accordance with local ordinance and operated in compliance with Act 92, the Michigan Food Law, where an individual farmer may transport and sell fruits, vegetables or other agricultural products to the public.