



### Application for Certified Producer/Grower

All potential Market participants are asked to complete this application and present it to the Farmers Market Manager at minimum two full weeks (14 days) prior to the day/date the applicant wishes to be a participant in the Market. The application will then be reviewed and space in the Market evaluated to determine approval and placement of the applicant. Presentation of an application does not guarantee placement in the Market. **NOTE:** City of Torrance staff reserve the right to refuse the applicant's participation in the Market.

Producer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

City: Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Size/Total Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ Acres: Organic \_\_\_\_\_ Conventional \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Farm: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (County Road Intersections – For more locations, please use back)

County of Production: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member(s) and Employee(s) who may sell:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP
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Have you ever sold at any of certified farmers' markets? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No      If yes, which/when? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Market(s) at which you sell: \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Producer's Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return the following items with your application:**

- Detailed map of farm location
- Copy of Liability Insurance
- Copy of Certified Producer's Certificate
- Produce Worksheet (page 2)
- Applications Use Form (page 3)

**If applicable:**

- Copy of Current Health Permits and Licenses
- Copy of State and other Organic Certificates
- Copy of Second Certificate

I request permission to sell at the City of Torrance Certified Farmers' Markets. I have read the Market Rules & Regulations. I agree to abide by these rules and all other laws, codes, and regulations, as amended, to cooperate with Market Management, and to pay all required fees.

Signature of Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Produce Worksheet**

Please mark when the items you would like to sell at the Market will be available. Failure to list any crop may result in your not being allowed to bring it to the Market. Complete an additional copy of this form if you want to sell on a second certificate.

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Crop	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Crop	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Apples													Mushrooms												
Apricots													Nectarines												
Avocados													Nuts												
Artichokes													Okra												
Asian Vegetables													Onions												
Asian Pears													Oranges												
Asparagus													Orchids												
Berries													Peaches												
Beans													Pears												
Beans, shelling													Peas												
Broccoli													Peppers, Bell												
Beets													Peppers, Chile												
Cherries													Persimmons												
Citrus, Specialty													Plants												
Cabbage													Plums												
Carrots													Potatoes												
Cauliflower													Radishes												
Celery													Raspberries												
Chard													Rhubarb												
Corn													Salad mix												
Cucumbers													Scallions												
Chicory													Seedlings												
Dried Fruit													Shallots												
Eggplant													Spinach												
Figs													Sprouts												
Flowers, cut													Squash, Summer												
Garlic													Squash, Winter												
Grapes													Strawberries												
Grapefruit													Tomatoes												
Herbs													Tomato, Cherry												
Kale/Mustard													Trees												
Lemons/Limes													Yams												
Lettuce													Other:												
Leeks													Other:												
Melons													Other:												
Other													Other:												
Other:													Other:												
Other:													Other:												

APPLICATIONS USE FORM

Date/Season: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Town: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Organic by a third party certifier  
yes no

Name of Certifier: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Organic with State of California  
yes no

To control pests, we use:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Please list all materials which may be applied and all mechanical techniques used.)

To control weeds we use:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Please list all materials which may be applied and all mechanical techniques used.)

To control rot, fungus, and/or spoilage, we use:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Please list all materials which may be applied and all mechanical techniques used.)

Fertilizers we use:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Please list all materials which may be applied and all mechanical techniques used.)

To enhance and/or control size, flavor, ripeness or appearance, we use:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Please list all materials which may be applied and all mechanical techniques used.)

To increase soil fertility and conserve water, we use the following cover crops:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Please list all materials which may be applied and all mechanical techniques used.)

**PRODUCER/GROWER RULES**

1. A prospective Producer/Grower shall complete the "Producer" Application.
2. A producer must be certified with the Agricultural Commissioner. A producer who farms in more than one county must be certified in each county where he/she produces certifiable agricultural products for sale at the market.
3. The Market Manager selects producers that grow local, high quality produce that do not excessively duplicate produce already sold at Market. To benefit consumers, no producer will have exclusive right to sale of any category of food produce.
4. The producer's certificate must be on a form authorized by the Agricultural Commissioner and include an agreement signed by the applicant indicating that he/she will comply with the terms of Article 6.5 Direct Marketing.
5. Every certified producer must provide, upon request by an enforcing officer or Market Manager, certificates, documentation, information or any other identification that may be reasonable showing that the conditions of Article 6.5 are being met. Copies of all leased properties and agreements including a map of the property must be presented to Market Manager.
6. The certified producer's embossed certificate must accompany the certified agricultural products during transportation and must be conspicuously posted at the point of sale.
7. All growers sampling produce must have a handwashing station that complies LA County Environmental Health rules and regulations.
8. All produce must be clearly marked as to price and type. Producers may not sell produce not originally listed on the application without prior approval of the Market Manager.
9. Only agricultural products may be sold or offered for sale in the area of the Market designated for producers.
10. Growers selling cold foods (i.e., milk, cheese) must provide adequate facilities to keep cold foods at prescribed temperatures as per Los Angeles County Health Department requirements.
11. A certified producer must sell only certified agricultural products of its own production. This market prohibits a certified producer to sell certified agricultural products on behalf of other certified producers, including, but not limited to, separate entities, such as partnerships, in which the certified producer has an interest as an individual member.
12. The grower must have a scale that has a seal from the Agricultural Commission of Weights and Measures.

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