

Understanding Market Tokens

Only accept tokens with the Foothills Farmers' Market name on them.

\$1 tokens CANNOT buy:

- ❖ any food served hot
- ❖ alcoholic beverages or tobacco products
- ❖ pet foods
- ❖ vitamins and medicines
- ❖ non-food items (soaps, cut flowers, crafts, clothing, etc.)

\$1 tokens CAN buy:

- ❖ fruits, vegetables or herbs
- ❖ meats, fish or poultry
- ❖ breads and other baked goods
- ❖ dairy, honey or maple products
- ❖ processed foods like pickles, jam or salad dressings
- ❖ cider and other non-alcoholic beverages
- ❖ non-hot prepared foods
- ❖ seeds and plants that grow food for the household to eat

\$5 tokens CAN buy:

- ❖ any product sold at the market

~HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WOODEN TOKENS?
ASK YOUR MARKET MANAGER.

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\$1 Tokens are purchased at the market with food benefits on FNS/EBT cards.

All USDA-SNAP rules on eligible products must be followed, consult market staff if you have any questions.

You **MAY NOT** give a customer **any change** for a purchase made with \$1 tokens.



\$5 tokens are purchased at the market with *cash benefits* on EBT (non-SNAP benefits) or commercial debit cards.

You **may** give **cash** change for any \$5 token. You **may not** give \$1 tokens as change.

Vendor Information for Accepting Market Tokens

Market Day Instructions

During market:

- Accept wooden tokens as payment for products according to market guidelines.
- If a customer needs change for a purchase using the \$5 tokens, give back cash change. You MAY NOT give \$1 tokens as change for purchases made with \$5 tokens.
- Remember, customers using \$1 tokens CANNOT receive any cash change.

After market:

- See the Card Services Coordinator for reimbursement of tokens.