










Gorge Grown Farmers Markets Vendor Currency Guidelines

Gorge Grown Farmers Markets use several different tokens and vouchers. We accept credit cards, debit cards, checks, and SNAP EBT at the information booth for tokens. Please read below for details about how to accept each token and voucher. Please remember:

- **Always** redeem your tokens at the info booth **every** week.
- If a **new employee or friend** is covering your booth, it is your responsibility to make sure they are aware of which tokens to accept.
- You **will not** be reimbursed for mistakenly accepted tokens.
- When no change is allowed for a token, please **work with shoppers** to even out their total or have the customer supplement tokens with cash.
- Tokens should never be given back to a customer as change
- All vendors **must** track and report weekly gross sales for our records.
- Mushroom Vendors- you may accept currencies specified for Produce/ Fruits/ Vegetables like POP, Veggie Rx, FDNP Vouchers for the sale of FRESH mushrooms

Currency	Details	Looks Like
Cash	<p style="text-align: center;">MANDATORY – all vendors</p> <p>If customers run out of cash, you can direct them to the information booth to purchase GREEN market tokens. Vendors will accept these tokens like cash.</p>	
Personal Check/ Debit/ Credit	<p style="text-align: center;">OPTIONAL – all vendors</p> <p>You are not required to accept checks or use platforms like Square or PayPal. Checks, Debit/ Credit can be used at the info booth for \$10 tokens.</p>	
\$10 GREEN Tokens	<p style="text-align: center;">MANDATORY – all vendors</p> <p>All vendors must accept the green \$10 tokens. These tokens work like cash – a shopper receives them when using a credit/debit card, check, or gift certificate at the info booth. We charge a flat \$2 fee to credit/ debit customers to cover the cost of our POS machine. CASH CHANGE MAY BE GIVEN</p>	
Veggie Rx Vouchers	<p style="text-align: center;">MANDATORY – all PRODUCE vendors</p> <p>All PRODUCE vendors must accept the \$2 Vegetable Prescription Program (Veggie Rx) Vouchers. For the purchase of whole fresh fruits and vegetables only. Please note the expiration dates printed on the vouchers. NO CHANGE GIVEN</p>	
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<p>\$2 RED Tokens</p>	<p>MANDATORY – all GROCERY vendors All vendors selling grocery items (food that is not intended to be eaten on site) must accept these tokens. Eligible food includes: fruit, vegetables, meat, dairy, bread, bottled drinks etc. Ineligible food includes: prepared meals, ready to consume drinks, alcohol. NO CHANGE GIVEN</p>	
<p>\$1 BLUE Tokens</p>	<p>MANDATORY – all GROCERY vendors All GROCERY vendors must accept the blue \$1 tokens. Use these like RED tokens (see details above). NO CHANGE GIVEN</p>	
<p>\$2 ORANGE POP Club Tokens</p>	<p>MANDATORY – all PRODUCE vendors Vendors must accept the orange \$2 token for fresh fruits or vegetables only. These are tokens given to kids 12 and under who join the Power of Produce (POP) Club. CHANGE: NO CHANGE GIVEN</p>	
<p>Market Money and Market Gift Certificates</p>	<p>DO NOT ACCEPT THESE. They need to be turned in at the info booth for \$10 tokens. Please send shoppers to the info booth for this exchange and then they can proceed with their shopping.</p>	
<p>Farm Direct Nutrition Program Vouchers (WIC and Senior Coupons)</p>	<p>MANDATORY – all PRODUCE vendors All PRODUCE vendors MUST register to accept the \$3 SFDNP and \$4 FDNP checks and display their WIC COUPONS WELCOME HERE sign at all markets. DO NOT redeem at the info booth. <i>See below for more details.</i> NO CHANGE GIVEN</p> <p>Farm Direct Nutrition Program funds go to low-income nutritionally at-risk pregnant women and young children enrolled in the WIC (Women Infants & Children) program and to eligible low-income seniors. Clients will receive these funds as checks, which they will use from June 1 – November 30 to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables directly from authorized farm stands and farmers markets.</p> <p>To become an authorized farmer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You must own, lease, rent or sharecrop land to grow fresh fruit, vegetables or cut herbs in Oregon <u>or a bordering county</u> to sell at your farm stand or at a farmers market. 2. All farmers must fill out and sign the application with the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) and the Department of Human Services (DHS). 3. If you participated in this program last year: your application packet was/ will be mailed to you during the week of March 1. 4. If you did NOT participate in this program last year, or have not yet received your packet in the mail: please call ODA in Portland at 503-872-6600 to request an application packet. 	 <p><i>Note: Senior FDNP checks are blue.</i></p>

Please ask if you are not sure which tokens you can accept!