

CLASS: Food

NCA Standards Re: Food

- Food crafters must have taken a food handling course as per Ontario Regulations 493/17: Food Premises). The NCA may request a copy of the completed course certificate prior to participation in a market.
- All mandatory standards regarding food labeling and presentation for sale must be followed. See NCA Mandatory Standards for Food for further information.

NCA Standards Re: Pre-Packaged Food:

1. Food labels must conform with the labelling requirements listed in the *Consumer Packaging and Labelling Regulations* (see Mandatory Standards).
2. Food products packaged for sale must bear a label of ingredients listed in descending order of proportion by weight in the food.
3. Food labels must be easy to read and on any panel except the bottom.
4. The name and address of the responsible party must be declared on any label panel except the bottom.
5. All mandatory information must be in both official languages.

NCA Standards Re: Unpackaged Food:

1. One-bite confections, such as candy samples, do not require a label.
2. Foods that are offered for sale in an unpackaged format and are then packaged by the vendor upon selection by a consumer do not require an individual label.
 - i. However, NCA requires that an ingredient list for all items sold in this manner is available for consumers to read.
 - ii. The items offered for sale in this manner must be displayed at the booth in a manner that protects the food from contamination and unsanitary conditions.