

Okanogan Valley Farmers Market

Information on EBT, Debit/Credit Tokens, Fresh Bucks and Market Bucks

Every vendor may accept or deny red, \$5 tokens. These tokens are purchased by customers using a debit or credit card. If full cash value is not used, vendors must give change back to the customer. Vendors pay a 3% fee for use of these tokens. This amount is deducted by the Market Manager at time of reimbursement. A vendor receives \$4.85 for a \$5 token.

Every vendor selling EBT qualified food products MUST accept the black or blue \$1, \$2 and \$.50 tokens as payment. No change can be given to the customer for unused token values. Vendors are reimbursed for the full value of tokens. EBT tokens can only be used to purchase eligible food items, such as breads and cereals, fruits and vegetables, meats, eggs and seeds or plants that produce food. They are NOT to be used for non-food items, ready to eat foods or hot foods.

Every vendor selling produce or produce-bearing plants MUST accept the yellow, \$2 Fresh Bucks and \$2 Kids Bucks coupons as payment for qualified products. No change may be given to customers for coupon values. Vendors will be reimbursed for the full value of coupons. Fresh Bucks may only be used for fresh fruits, produce and produce-bearing plants (tomato plants, cucumber plants, lettuce, etc.)

Every vendor MUST accept green, \$1 Market Bucks. Change cannot be given for the remainder of the value. Vendors will be reimbursed for the full value of Market Bucks.

Vendors should turn in their tokens, Fresh Bucks and Market Bucks on the day they are received.

EBT Tokens, Fresh Bucks and Market Bucks cannot be used to pay for space fees. Debit/credit tokens cannot be used for space fees.

Reimbursement checks for EBT and debit/credit tokens will be issued once a month.