It’s the Law!

Failure to comply with California Laws and Regulations pertaining to the selling and reselling of fruits and vegetables may result in confiscation of product and/or fines of up to $1000.00 for each violation depending on the severity.

 OUR MISSION

"To provide professional services that support and contribute to a safe, abundant, quality food supply; environmentally sound agricultural practices; and an equitable marketplace for California Agriculture."

You may access and review the laws and regulations that pertain to fruits and vegetables through the web:

http://www.cdfa.ca.gov - Laws & Regs

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When Transporting and Selling Fruits Nuts and Vegetables at Wholesale Markets • Flea Markets Swap Meets • Roadside Stands

Please help keep illegally obtained produce out of the marketplace by providing Proof of Ownership
Proof of Ownership

California Food and Agricultural Code
Sections 861-866

25 LBS OR MORE OF FRUITS NUTS OR VEGETABLES
IN POSSESSION REQUIRES PROOF OF OWNERSHIP

Persons who sell Commodities for resale shall provide
buyers or transporters a record of Proof of Ownership.
Every person buying produce for resale shall obtain from
previous buyer a record of Proof of Ownership.

Record Shall Include
Name-Address-Phone Number
Signature of Seller
Name-Address-Phone Number of
Purchaser
Common Name of Commodity
Quantity Sold
Date of Transaction

Acceptable Proof
Bill of Lading
Bill of Sale
Certified Producers
Certificate only at CFM or
point of production

Proof of Ownership Records shall be retained
by the buyer and seller for a period of 60 days
after delivery.

Standard Containers

The Following Commodities have Standard
Container Requirements

Apples-Apricots-Artichokes-Avocados-Cabbage
Cantaloupe-Cauliflower-Celery-Cherries-Citrus
Grapes-Lettuce-Melons-Celery-Cherries
Plums-Fresh Prunes-Nectarines-Peaches

For a complete listing of the containers and dimensions refer to
California Code of Regulations
Title 3. Article 4. Section 1380.19.

The Commodities listed above shall not be packed
or placed into Non-Standard Containers including
“Banana Boxes” transported to and offered for sale
at Swap Meets/Flea Markets or Roadside Stands.

Reused Container Requirements

Persons reusing containers are required to
Obliterate All Inapplicable Markings and
replace with appropriate markings; IRQ
Responsibility Statement is of the person responsible for placing
the reused containers back in the channels of trade

Inapplicable Markings Include:
Old Brands • Trade Marks • Grade Designations
Responsibility Statements • Identity Statements

Consumer Containers

Most Commodities
Container Size: 15lbs.or less
If weighed at point of sale—does not require IRQ
If sold as a unit—must have IRQ

Refer to California Code of Regulations
Title 4. Division 9. Chapter 10. Article 2