

Retail Sign Requirements for Produce Vendors

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture

Food & Rural Affairs Regulation 199/11

These regulations apply to all produce, honey and maple syrup.

Produce includes:

- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Sprouts
- Culinary Herbs
- In-shell Nuts and peanuts
- Fungi
- Any produce (listed above) that is wrapped/packaged

Signs must indicate **Province of Origin**

You may use the phrases "Product of" "Produce of" "Grown in"

If signage is for peppers, sign must indicate HOT or SWEET

Sign must be very obvious to the food it is referring to; either behind, in-front, or on top of the container

This signs must be easy to read, neatly handwritten, and contain NO false or misleading information

If you are selling produce by weight, you must use the metric Format. You can also use Imperial weight, but not mandatory.