



# TOWN OF GORHAM

## CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

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| <b>APPLICATION:<br/>FARM STAND<br/>SIGN PERMIT</b> |  |                  |     |  | <b>FEES<br/>FOR PLAN<br/>REVIEW</b> |                  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00/ sign |  | <b>PERMIT #</b> _____          |  |
|  |  |                  |     |  |                                     |                  | <b>Number of Signs<br/>Requested:</b>  |  | <b>Total Amount Paid</b><br>\$ |  |
| PROPERTY DESCRIPTION                               |  | Parcel ID        | Map |  | Lot                                 |                  | Zoning District                        |  |                                |  |
| PROPERTY OWNER'S INFORMATION                       |  | Physical Address |     |  |                                     |                  |  |  |                                |  |
| PROPERTY OWNER'S INFORMATION                       |  | Name             |     |  |                                     | Mailing Address  |  |  |                                |  |
| PROPERTY OWNER'S INFORMATION                       |  | Phone            |     |  |                                     |                  |  |  |                                |  |
| PROPERTY OWNER'S INFORMATION                       |  | Fax              |     |  |                                     |                  |  |  |                                |  |
| PROPERTY OWNER'S INFORMATION                       |  | Email            |     |  |                                     |                  |  |  |                                |  |
| APPLICANT'S AGENT INFORMATION                      |  | Name             |     |  |                                     | Name of Business |  |  |                                |  |
| APPLICANT'S AGENT INFORMATION                      |  | Phone            |     |  |                                     | Mailing Address  |  |  |                                |  |
| APPLICANT'S AGENT INFORMATION                      |  | Fax              |     |  |                                     |                  |  |  |                                |  |
| APPLICANT'S AGENT INFORMATION                      |  | Email            |     |  |                                     |                  |  |  |                                |  |

### Chapter II:, SECTION III – SIGNS, Subsection E. Performance Standards :

- 13) Farm Stand Directional Signs: Farms which sell produce at the site where that produce is grown are eligible for farm stand directional signs. The provision allows for a maximum of 4 signs to be installed within a 5 mile radius of the farm. The signs may not exceed 8 square feet, must be directional in nature, and must advertise only the agricultural product available for immediate purchase. Signs must be placed so they do not block sight distance for any road intersections or driveways and are not a traffic hazard. The signs cannot be illuminated by any means and must be removed once the agricultural produce advertised on the sign is no longer available.

A sign permit is required prior to placement of any Farm Stand Directional Signs. The sign permit shall include a description and picture of the signs being installed and a map which shows the locations for all signs being installed and the distances from the farm. The sign permit shall be renewed annually.

### PLEASE NOTE:

#### Chapter II, Section III, Subsection D. Prohibited Signs, Displays, and Related Materials:

- n) **Sandwichboard Signs: Freestanding signs that meet the definition of a sandwichboard sign are prohibited both within street rights-of-way and on private property.**

## SUBMITTAL ITEMS

1. Draw and/or attach a color rendering (drawn to scale) of the farm stand sign for which a permit is sought indicating the exact dimensions of the sign area, font type(s) and sizes, and all structures used to support the sign.

Using two cells per foot (below) provide a sketch of the proposed sign(s). Use a new page for each sign OR provide a drawing of each sign in a scale that clearly shows what is proposed.

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**SUBMIT A MAP WHICH SHOWS THE LOCATIONS FOR ALL SIGNS BEING INSTALLED AND THE DISTANCES FROM THE FARM TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.**

## SIGN INFORMATION

| Sign #1          |  | Sign #2          |  | Sign #3          |  | Sign #4          |  |
|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| Type of Sign     |  | Type of Sign     |  | Type of Sign     |  | Type of Sign     |  |
| Sign Height (ft) |  | Sign Height (ft) |  | Sign Height (ft) |  | Sign Height (ft) |  |
| Sign Width (ft)  |  | Sign Width (ft)  |  | Sign Width (ft)  |  | Sign Width (ft)  |  |
| Sign Square Feet |  | Sign Square Feet |  | Sign Square Feet |  | Sign Square Feet |  |
| Sign Location    |  | Sign Location    |  | Sign Location    |  | Sign Location    |  |

To the Applicant:

Please note the following conditions:

- ❖ Signs must be placed so they do not block sight distance for any road intersections or driveways and are not a traffic hazard.
- ❖ The sign cannot be illuminated in any way.
- ❖ The signs must be removed once the agricultural produce advertised on the sign is no longer available.
- ❖ Issuance of a sign permit does not permit any excavation or penetration into the ground that would involve a Dig Safe Permit.

*The undersigned hereby makes application to the Town of Gorham for approval of signs and declares the foregoing to be true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge.*

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**SIGNATURE: APPLICANT OR APPLICANT'S AGENT**

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**DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINT NAME**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED |              |
| <b>AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE/CEO</b>                                   | <b>DATE:</b> |
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