Farm Stand Startup Checklist

A farm stand startup checklist for growers opening a roadside or on-farm stand. It covers location, local rules, structure, supplies, and signage to complete before the first customer pulls in.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Check local zoning and permit rules	☐	☐	☐
Pick a safe, visible location	☐	☐	☐
Plan parking and traffic flow	☐	☐	☐
Build or buy a stand and shelving	☐	☐	☐
Arrange a cash box or payment method	☐	☐	☐
Make price signs and a road sign	☐	☐	☐
List products and expected supply	☐	☐	☐
Set up handwashing and clean surfaces	☐	☐	☐
Confirm liability coverage with your insurer	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Visit your county office early to confirm which permits and inspections apply, because requirements vary by place.

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