



# Tokens 101 for Shoppers



## \$5 Tokens - (green tokens)

**Credit & Debit Cards Accepted  
with a \$20 MINIMUM plus a \$2 Fee**

(Fee helps to support the token program by offsetting card processing costs.)

- Customers can purchase \$5 tokens with credit, debit, Oregon Trail Card cash account, check or cash.  
There no restrictions on what can be purchased with the \$5 token. Cash change is given for purchases.
- **Tokens do NOT expire and can be used at any of the 5 Portland Farmers Markets.**

## \$1 Tokens - (red tokens)

**Oregon Trail Card / EBT ONLY**

***NO MINIMUM; NO TRANSACTION FEE***

- Food stamp recipients can purchase \$1 tokens using their Oregon Trail card (EBT-Food Stamps or cash account).
- \$1 tokens are good for most food items: fruits, vegetables, dairy products, meats, seeds, baked goods to be taken home, and plants intended for growing food.
- \$1 tokens are NOT GOOD FOR: non-food items, ready-to-eat foods, hot foods.
- By law, change may not be given for purchases with \$1 tokens. Where possible, vendors are encouraged to make up the difference in product to bring the purchase total to a whole \$ value. Should a whole \$ not be reached, the customer may bring a receipt from the vendor displaying the purchase price to the information booth for a refund to their EBT account.
- Any unused \$1 tokens can be returned to the information booth and refunded to your account.
- **Tokens do NOT expire and can be used at any of the 5 Portland Farmers Markets.**
- For more information about the Oregon Food Stamp Program, contact the USDA Food & Nutrition Center, 503-326-5971.

### PLEASE NOTE

**\$1 tokens should NEVER be given as change for any reason.**

**Misuse of the \$1 tokens compromises our eligibility to participate in the program.**

### QUESTIONS

**Please see our friendly staff at the information booth or visit our website [www.portlandfarmersmarket.org](http://www.portlandfarmersmarket.org), or call our office 503-241-0032.**

