

CanadaGAP® Commodity-Specific Differences

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The chart below describes the commodity-specific differences within the **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Manual (v. 11.0)**, as well as the differences between this manual and the **Greenhouse Product Manual (v. 11.0)**.

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Scope	Field-grown product for both fresh market and processing			Orchard/vine-grown product for both fresh market and processing (except for apples and grapes – fresh market ONLY)		Greenhouse grown product for fresh market and processing					
1. Commodity Starter Products		N/A	Requirements for variety (i.e., total glycolalkaloids), treatment and storage								
2. Premises						Additional requirements for the production site interior that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production site sketch • Monthly inspection of the production site interior • Growing medium requirements 					
3. Commercial Fertilizers, Pulp Sludge and Soil Amendments						Pulp sludge – N/A No recording of applications on Form H2					
4. Manure, Compost/Compost Tea and Other By-Products											
5. Mulch and Row Cover Materials	BR: No recording of applications on Form H2					Only applies to crops grown directly in the ground (soil) BR: No recording of applications on Form H2					
6. Agricultural Chemicals			Commodity starter product application – recorded on Form H1 Storage application – recorded on Form P1								

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7. Agricultural Water						2 Tests per year to show potable source of water used for: - overhead spraying of agricultural chemicals and misting - agricultural water (e.g., irrigation, fertigation, chemigation) for leafy greens/herbs -filling/replenishing ponds used to grow floating/living lettuce/herbs					
8. Equipment											
Production Site Equipment	BR: -Annual (before use) cleaning of equipment -Annual recording of cleaning		-Annual (before use) cleaning of equipment -Annual recording of cleaning		- Annual cleaning for ladders	- Option to write an SOP to control the hazard from retractable knives - Items used for supporting product are cleaned prior to use and dedicated BR: -Annual (before use) cleaning of equipment -Annual recording of cleaning					
Building Equipment	Before each use - general inspection of equipment					-Before each use – general inspection of equipment -Option to write an SOP to control the hazard from retractable knives					
Calibration	Calibration of thermometers used to monitor product and water temperature				Calibration of thermometers used to monitor product and water temperature						
9. Cleaning and Maintenance Materials											
10. Waste Management											
11. Personal Hygiene Facilities – <i>in the production site</i>	1 toilet per 35 employees	1 toilet per 75 employees	1 toilet per 50 employees	1 toilet per 35 employees	- 1 toilet per 35 employees						
12. Employee Training					- Employees must be trained to look for and report broken glass in the production site						
13. Visitor Policy	U-pick customers must not pick up product that has fallen on the ground				U-pick - N/A (Section 13.2)						
14. Pest Program For Buildings						Program for BOTH production sites and buildings					

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15. Water (for Fluming and Cleaning)	<p>FV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water for hydro-cooling, cooling, fluming and/or washing tomatoes must be kept potable or the temperature must be controlled (using Form N2) - Water for fluming/washing/ cooling melons must always be potable (if not, melons are kept dry). - Measures are taken to ensure cantaloupe/musk melons are not fully submerged in water. <p>Cucumbers and peppers sent for pickling: Potable water is not required for final rinsing or for cleaning of production site equipment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water for fluming/washing must be potable at all times and changed daily, except for broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and Brussels sprouts - Final potable water rinse is always required except for broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and Brussels sprouts 	<p>Potable water is not required for humidity/misting of potatoes.</p> <p>For processing potatoes: potable water does not need to be used for “other materials” or lubrication</p> <p>For processing potatoes: potable water is <u>only</u> required for handwashing.</p>	<p>Water may not be used on small fruit except for cranberries and haskap (unless it is used for cleaning [equipment, buildings, containers, etc.] and/or hand washing in personal hygiene facilities).</p> <p>For cranberries only: <i>Fresh market cranberries:</i> - If cranberries are wet harvested, a final potable water rinse is provided <i>Cranberries for processing:</i> - if cranberries are wet harvested, a final rinse is provided UNLESS proof is shown (i.e., letter of assurance) that the final rinse occurs at processing.</p>	<p>Water for hydro-cooling, cooling, fluming and/or washing apples/tomatoes must be kept potable or the temperature must be controlled (using Form N2)</p>	<p>FV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water for fluming and/or washing tomatoes must be kept potable or the temperature must be controlled (using Form N2) - Water for fluming/washing melons must always be potable (if not, melons are kept dry). - Measures are taken to ensure cantaloupe/musk melons are not fully submerged in water. <p>LV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water for fluming/washing must be potable at all times and changed daily, except for broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and Brussels sprouts - Final potable water rinse is always required except for broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and Brussels sprouts <p>Water may not be used on small fruit (unless it is used for cleaning [equipment, buildings, containers, etc.] and/or hand washing in personal hygiene facilities).</p>		
16. Ice	Entire section not applicable to wholesaling operations							
	ASCL and BR: Requirements for ice	Requirements for ice			Requirements for ice			
17. Packaging Materials	ONLY requirements for packaging accessories apply to wholesaling operations							
	ASCL and FV:					<p>FV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Market ready primary packaging materials used for smooth-skinned melons, winter squash and pumpkins do not need to be new and/or if they are reused they don't need a new liner For pumpkins only: market ready primary packaging materials do NOT need to be kept off the ground. 		

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	materials do NOT need to be kept off the ground.					
	For repacking of fiddleheads – materials must be labelled with consumption instructions					
18. Growing and Harvesting	Before harvesting, the production site must be checked for toxic weeds/trap crops		- Maintain soil cover - No visual inspection of product during harvest - No requirement to ensure packaging material is not a source of contamination	Product that has fallen on the ground is not harvested (except for cranberries)	- Stenciling requirements - Product touching the ground is not harvested	- Check for broken glass before harvesting - Ensure that product is protected from contamination during harvesting - Product that has fallen on the ground is not harvested
19. Sorting, Grading, Packing, Repacking, Storing and Brokerage	Discard or return product to beginning of cleaning process if contamination occurs			Discard product if contamination occurs		CV, LV: Discard or return product to beginning of cleaning process if contamination occurs SF: Discard product if contamination occurs
19. Sorting, Grading, Packing, Repacking, Storing and Brokerage	Cucumbers and peppers sent for pickling and repacking, wholesaling and brokerage of fiddleheads: product sourced from operations with credible food safety programs.					
19. Sorting, Grading, Packing, Repacking, Storing and Brokerage	BR and FV: Wax - Section 19.4		- Sort and grade green product - Bags of packed product to be stacked with windows facing down		Wax - Section 19.4	
20. Temperature Conditioning/Holding/Storage of Product	Store treated seed separate		Temperature Conditioning – N/A - Store potatoes in the dark			CV: Store treated seed separate
21. Transportation						
22. Identification and Traceability						
23. Deviations and Crisis Management					Sulphites can be used on table grapes only.	
24. HACCP Plan and Food Safety Program Maintenance & Review						

Forms						
A - Building Sketch and Agricultural Chemical Storage Checklist						Production sites also included
C - Employee Personal Hygiene and Food Handling Practices Policy – Production Site	BR & Pumpkins/Squash: Canvas/ leather gloves may be used and do not require daily laundering		Canvas/ leather gloves may be used and do not require daily laundering	Employees are trained not to harvest product that has fallen on the ground	Employees are trained not to harvest product that has touched the ground	SF: Employees are trained not to harvest product that has fallen on the ground BR & Pumpkins/Squash: Canvas/ leather gloves may be used and do not require daily laundering
D - Employee Personal Hygiene and Food Handling Practices Policy – Packinghouse/Product Storage	BR & Pumpkins/Squash: Canvas/ leather gloves may be used and do not require daily laundering		Canvas/ leather gloves may be used and do not require daily laundering			BR & Pumpkins/Squash: Canvas/ leather gloves may be used and do not require daily laundering
H1 - Agronomic Inputs (Agricultural Chemicals)			Seed Certification #			
H2 – Agronomic Inputs (Other)	BR: No recording of mulch and row cover applications		Seed Certification #			No recording of commercial fertilizers or soil amendments BR: No recording of mulch and row cover applications
N2 – Water Temperature Control and Monitoring	FV: N2 is used to control temperature (if applicable) in tomatoes				N2 is used to control temperature (if applicable) in apples	N2 is used to control temperature (if applicable) in tomatoes
P1 – Harvesting and Storing Potatoes			For potatoes only			
P2 – Harvesting and Storing Product	For all products except potatoes			For all products except potatoes		
Q – Packing, Repacking, Storing and Brokerage of Market Product	BR and FV: Record wax lot #				Record wax lot #	