



## Independent Storage Facility Affidavit

Vermont Organic Farmers, LLC (VOF)

The USDA accredited certification agency owned by NOFA Vermont

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According to the National Organic Standards section 7CFR205.101(b)(1), organic operations are permitted to store products at non-certified facilities as long as the products are packaged or otherwise enclosed in a container prior to being received or acquired, the organic products remain in the same package or container, and the products are not repacked or re-labeled while in the control of the storage operation.

**Name of VOF Certified Operation:**

**Date:**

If you store crops at a facility that you DO NOT own or manage, and if that storage facility is NOT certified organic, please have the owner/manager of the storage facility complete this form. Keep this form on file and have it available for your inspector to review.

**NOTE:** You must retain ownership of the products during storage. If you do not retain ownership, the storage facility must be certified organic.

**Name of NON-CERTIFIED Storage Facility:**

**Name of Owner/Manager:**

**Signature of Facility Owner/Manager:**

**Phone:**

**Fax:**

**Physical Address:**

**City:**

### Does the storage facility do any of the following:

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| 1. Receive the product(s) in packaged or otherwise enclosed containers?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                             |
| 2. Keep the product in the same packaging or containers that it was received in?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                             |
| 3. Maintain records to confirm the description of the product, the amount transferred to the storage facility, and to link any lot numbers assigned by the VOF certified client with tracking numbers assigned by the storage facility? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                             |
| 4. Protect the organic product from contacting prohibited substances such as pesticides and fogging agents?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA |
| 5. Further process the product(s), including sorting, culling, freezing, etc.?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                             |
| 6. Apply any substance to the organic product(s) or its packaging or container, including water, ethylene or controlled atmosphere treatment?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                             |
| 7. Label or re-label the organic product(s)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                             |

**NOTE:** to qualify as an independent storage facility, questions 1-4 must be answered "yes" and questions 5-7 must be answered "no."

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