

WHAT POLICIES DO WE NEED IN POLAND TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE FOOD CONSUMPTION

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ACTUAL STATE OF POLICIES TO SUPPORT FOOD CONSUMPTION

Agricultural retail:

Agricultural Retail Trade (RHD), is a type of farmers' market activity. The food produced, in whole or in part, must come from own cultivation, breeding and be sold to the final consumer.

RHD gives you the opportunity to sell your agricultural products and preserves without having to:

starting a establish company,

paying health insurance,

paying VAT,

paying income tax (PIT) up to PLN 100,000 of income.

AGRICULTURAL RETAIL

- The most important rule is that - at least 50% of own ingredients in the products sold.
- It's possible to sale:

products of plant origin, products of animal origin, oils, breads, jams, juices, all kinds of preserves, ready meals, but not meat.

- production can take place in domestic premises, e.g. private residential homes. You can use household appliances and appliances in your home kitchen for this purpose, hygiene requirements are obliged
- Farmer can only sell on the local market - markets, shops, restaurants, or individual customers

OTHER FORMS OF SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION

- Support of local governments - organizing sales points for local farmers and not charging fees
- Examples – in Kraków „Parsley fair”
<https://targpietruskowy.pl/>
- In Gliwice – „Market on the Green”
<https://nazielonym.pl/targ-na-zielonym/>
- In Wrocław - Eco bazar
https://www.facebook.com/ekobazarwroclaw/?locale=pl_PL



WHAT KIND OF POLICY WE NEED TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEM?

- Real Green public procurement, which we introduce into life
- Support through advertising so that you can reach the consumer
- Educating consumers so that they understand why it is worth buying locally and ecologically
- Taxes for large food producers in accordance with the "polluter pays" principle