

## **Temporary Food Facility Requirements**

All food vendors MUST comply with the following requirements.

Failure to comply may result in a CLOSURE until violations are corrected.

Permit	A Temporary Food Facility (TFF) permit is required to sell food at a community event.
	ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD PREPARED AT HOME IS ALLOWED.
	<ul> <li>Food prepared at home will be <u>discarded</u>.</li> </ul>
	A designated person in charge (PIC) must always be present.
Booth Structure	Open food handling and preparation requires an enclosed canopy with:  • A roof
	<ul> <li>Pass-thru windows no larger than 216 in² (about 14"x14") in size.</li> </ul>
	Ground cover such as a tarp if over grass or dirt surfaces.
	<ul> <li>All food must be prepared, cooked and served from inside the food booth.</li> <li>BBQ's and other open flame equipment may be located outside the food booth if required by the fire department.         <ul> <li>This equipment must be sectioned off from the public to prevent food contamination and accidents.</li> <li>No trees should be over open cooking areas.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Business Sign	<ul> <li>Business name (At least 3-inch lettering of contrasting color)</li> <li>City, state, zip code, and operator name (At least 1 inch lettering)</li> </ul>
Approved Food	<ul> <li>Food must be prepared inside the booth, or under a separate permit at a commercial kitchen.</li> <li>ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD PREPARED AT HOME IS ALLOWED.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Food must be stored off the ground and protected from contamination.</li> </ul>

# • All hot and cold food held 42- 45°F must be discarded at the end of the day.

• Food held in mechanical refrigeration and at 41°F or below may be kept.

### Employees and Health

• **Do not allow** any person with symptoms of stomach cramps, nausea, fever, sore throat with fever, vomiting, diarrhea, jaundice, festering wounds and other gastrointestinal illness.

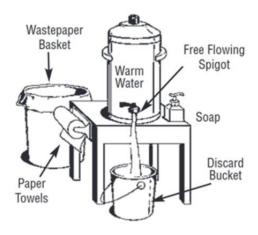


- If employees have open sores or wounds on their hands, they must be covered with a clean bandage AND clean disposable glove to create a double barrier.
- Staff with draining wounds that cannot be effectively covered and maintained must be excluded from handling food and food equipment.

#### Handwashing

A handwashing station must be provided and include the following:

- 5 gallons of warm water (100°F) in an insulated container.
  - Should have spigot or valve to allow water to flow freely as you wash and rinse your hands.
- Liquid soap dispenser bar soap not allowed.
- **Disposable paper towels** cloth hand towels not allowed.
- Catch bucket wastewater must be disposed of in an approved manner.



#### Sanitizing Surfaces



- Sanitize work surfaces before, during, and after the event using a food safe sanitizer like:
  - o 100 ppm Chlorine, or
  - o 200 ppm Quaternary Ammonia
- Store in-use wiping cloths in a food-safe sanitizer

	<ul> <li>Change sanitizer at least every 4 hours, or when water becomes cloudy.</li> </ul>
Dish and Utensil Washing	Utensils must be washed, rinsed, and sanitized before use, and at least every 4 hours during food preparation.  • A washing station must be setup as follows: 1) Soapy water 2) Rinse water 3) Sanitizer 4) Air dry  1 2 3 4  Wash Rinse Sanitize Air dry  • Use a food-safe sanitizer:  • 100 ppm Chlorine (Contact time: 30 seconds) or  • 200 ppm Quaternary Ammonia (Contact time: 1 minute)
	<ul> <li>Provide test strips to verify sanitizer concentration.</li> <li>Washing containers must fit the largest pot/dish/utensil to be washed.</li> </ul>
Thermometer	Provide a probe thermometer with a range of 0 °F to 220 °F.
Cooking	Verify cooking temperatures at the following minimum:  o Poultry to 165°F for 15 seconds  o Hamburgers and ground beef to 155°F for 15 seconds  o Single pieces of meat and fish to 145°F for 15 seconds
Cold Storage	<ul> <li>Maintain all perishable foods at 45°F or below at all times.</li> <li>Surround food with ice to maintain proper temperature.</li> <li>Mechanical refrigeration is required to hold perishable food at 41°F or below if used for more than one day.</li> <li>Examples of perishable foods include: <ul> <li>Eggs, milk products, meats, cut fruit, cut melons,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	cut tomatoes, sprouts, spinach, lettuce, cilantro, garlic in oil, herbs in oil, and cooked grains like beans and rice.
Hot Holding	<ul> <li>Hot holding foods must be 135°F and above at all times.</li> <li>Turn on heating units before placing foods in them.</li> <li>Rapidly reheat foods to at least 165°F for a minimum of 15 seconds before placing into hot holding.</li> </ul>
Reheating	<ul> <li>Reheat all food items rapidly to at least 165°F for a minimum of 15 seconds.</li> <li>Do not use chafing dishes, crock pots, or steam tables for reheating foods.</li> </ul>
Transporting Food	<ul> <li>Keep prepared foods covered and maintain proper holding temperatures.</li> <li>Use ice chests or refrigeration trucks to keep food cold.</li> <li>Use insulated or warming containers to keep food hot.</li> </ul>
Minimize Bare Hand Contact & Glove Use	<ul> <li>Minimize bare hand contact by using:</li> <li>Disposable gloves (Vinyl and Nitrile only – NO LATEX)</li> <li>Serving tongs or other serving utensils</li> <li>Napkins or food tissue paper</li> <li>To prevent cross contamination, assign employees different tasks such as handling money, preparing ready-to-eat foods, and preparing raw meats.</li> <li>HANDS MUST BE WASHED BEFORE PUTTING ON NEW GLOVES, WHEN CHANGING GLOVES, AND WHEN THEY GET DIRTY.</li> </ul>
Washing Produce	<ul> <li>If using produce in the menu, provide an additional 5 gallons of water &amp; facilities to properly wash all produce (water, containers, strains, etc).</li> <li>The wastewater must be collected and disposed in an approved manner.</li> </ul>

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Trash & Wastewater	<ul> <li>Provide a refuse container at your food booth.</li> <li>All wastewater from handwashing, produce washing, and warewashing must be disposed in an approved sewer system such as:         <ul> <li>Sink connected to sewer system or wastewater collection tank (provided by event organizer).</li> </ul> </li> <li>It is illegal to pour wastewater and grease/oil into storm drains, onto the ground, or into the environment.</li> </ul>
Insect Control	<ul> <li>Flies and insects can carry or transmit foodborne disease.</li> <li>Cover all food items to prevent contamination from insects.</li> <li>If traps are used for control, place them away from your food booth.</li> <li>No openings greater than 216 Sq inches are allowed for passing food in an enclosed booth.</li> </ul>
Safe Food Handling	<ul> <li>Wash your hands before handling food.</li> <li>Implement proper washing and sanitizing of dishes and surfaces.</li> <li>Cook food to proper cooking temperatures.</li> <li>Hold food at 45 °F or less or 135 °F or more.</li> <li>Use foods from approved sources.</li> <li>Keep food separated and protected.</li> </ul>

Please see next page for a sample layout of a Temporary Food Facility.

