



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

APPLICATION TO OPERATE A TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT
PLEASE COMPLETE ONE APPLICATION PER CONCESSION.

A TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT is defined as service of food at a location for less than ten (10) consecutive days in conjunction with an organized event or celebration. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL VENDOR TO OBTAIN TEMPORARY FOOD PERMIT(S) FOR EACH CONCESSION SITE PER INDIVIDUAL EVENT.

NOTE: THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND RETURN TO THIS OFFICE AT LEAST FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED EVENT. Incomplete applications may not be accepted. Application for a permit to operate does not guarantee that a permit will be granted. Permit approval is based upon compliance with state and local health ordinances, and with other applicable departmental requirements. In the event of denial the permit fee will be refunded. Contact the City Sanitarian's office at 830-221-4070, for details regarding permit application procedures. Mailing address: 424 S. Castell Ave., New Braunfels, Texas 78130

Please complete and return pages one (1) and two (2) of this application, along with applicable permit fees (see below), and keep the attached guidelines. FEES must be made payable to CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS.

PERMIT FEES: NON-PROFIT - \$15.00, SUBMIT NON-PROFIT TAX I.D. NUMBER: _____

PERMIT FEES: PROFIT - \$75.00

NAME OF SPECIAL EVENT: _____
ADDRESS OF EVENT: _____
DATE(S) OF EVENT: _____
HOURS OF OPERATION: _____
EVENT SPONSOR: _____
EVENT SPONSOR CONTACT NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

VENDOR RESPONSIBLE FOR CONCESSION OPERATIONS:

Name: _____ Phone: (day) _____ (evening) _____
Date of Birth: _____ Driver's License Number/State: _____
Residence Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email Address: _____ Fax Number: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS OF ACTUAL OPERATION: _____

If applicable provide a copy of your manufacturer's license to this office.

All of the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief. Applicant acknowledges that the permit applied for shall be subject to all provisions of the codes and statutes and all rules adopted under the codes and statutes of the State of Texas governing food service operations. Applicant attest to have read associated information in this application which details responsibilities and requirements for the concession operation and agrees to comply with requirements acknowledging that failure to comply may result in immediate cessation of operations.

Signature of Applicant

Date

FEE EXEMPT
YES NO

Date Paid: _____ Approved by: _____
Check #: _____ Date Issued: _____

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TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL BOOTH COORDINATORS/ VENDORS

The following requirements are based upon the Texas Food Establishment Rules. The event organizer and the individual concession operator are responsible for adhering to these requirements at all times.

Critical operational requirements:

Failure to comply with the following rules will result in immediate closure. Closure will be in effect until all items are corrected.

1. **Keep potentially hazardous foods below 41° F or above 150o F.** All foods shall be initially cooked/heated above their minimum cooking temperatures. A temperature above 175° F. for most hot foods should be sufficient.
2. **Leftover food shall not be reused.** During multiple day celebrations, each concession shall begin with new, fresh product.
3. **Hand washing station required.** A water container must be designed with a spigot that allows the user to wash hands freely without continuously depressing the spigot or tilting the container. Following handwashing, gloves or a hand sanitizer shall be used when handling foods.
4. **Provide utensil washing** if food preparation involves utensils. Provide 3 basins if no permanent facilities are on site. First basin is for washing and has detergent wash water only. The center basin is for rinsing and has only clean water (replaced as needed). The last basin is for soaking utensils for 1 minute in a sanitizing solution of 50-100ppm chlorine (1½ *teaspoons* bleach per gallon of clean water). Dry utensils in the air, or with paper towels only. **Remember proper sequence: WASH, RINSE, SANITIZE.**
5. **Utilize fuel or electricity for hot holding units.** Insulated containers with no active source of heat are unacceptable. *Sterno is not permitted for outdoor events.* Electric roasters or crock-pots shall be employed. All electrical connections shall be through outdoor rated equipment and shall be circuit breaker protected.
6. **Mechanical refrigeration will be required for multiple day events.** Small amounts of food may be held within ice chest, which are constantly draining. Mechanical refrigeration shall be employed for bulk storage.

Operational requirements:

1. **Monitor food temperatures** with a metal stem-type thermometer. Thermometers should have a range of 0 - 220° F. Thermometers should be cleaned and sanitized between uses.
2. **Use only cutting boards, utensils, equipment, food preparation and serving surfaces that are constructed of smooth and easily cleanable materials.** Clean and sanitize these items frequently during the event.
3. **Use a set of utensils and surfaces to prepare raw or partially cooked foods, which are separate from the utensils and surfaces used to prepare fully cooked foods.**
4. **Test sanitizing solutions with chlorine test papers.** Sanitizing solution must be kept between 50-100ppm chlorine. Test papers can be found at restaurant supply houses.
5. **Use spray bottles or sanitizing solution buckets** with paper towels to frequently wipe counters and spot clean equipment.
6. **Store ice for drinks or consumption in their original bag** in an ice chest during service. Ice bags shall be punctured underneath to allow drainage and slit on the top to allow dispensing. Consumers shall not dispense their own ice for drinks. Ice shall be dispensed with scoops with handles. Nothing other than the scoop shall be stored in drink ice.
7. **Protect all food, utensils and paper goods from exposure to dirt, dust, and insects.** These items must be kept covered or wrapped to minimize exposure to potential contaminants. Keep cups wrapped in their original plastic sleeves until dispensed.

8. **Provide only condiments that are individually packaged or dispensed from an approved covered container.** Foil, plastic wrap, etc. do not provide adequate protection for bowl type dispensers. Use pump-type condiment dispensers.

Structural requirements/operations:

1. **Collect drainage** from ice bins, ice chest, beverage dispensers, handwashing, utensil washing, and similar equipment in buckets or pans for disposal in an approved location. .
2. **Provide covered garbage containers with plastic liners.**
3. **Provide floor covering** if your booth is not set up on asphalt or concrete. Flooring must be present in cooking, serving, food preparation, and utensil washing area. Approved floor coverings are concrete, asphalt, plywood, linoleum, or a surface approved in advance by the Health Authority.
4. **Provide overhead covering** above food preparation, cooking, serving, and utensil washing areas.
5. **Service tables must be skirted to the ground, if supplies are stored beneath.**
6. **Each concession must have an approved fire extinguisher.**
7. **Electric fans may be used** for fly control if necessary.
8. **A minimum of 10' separation** between heat producing sources and combustibles is required. All pits or other approved heat sources must be restricted from public access. No open faced grills or pits are permitted.
9. **Screening** on 3-sides is required for on-site preparation; e.g., slicing, dicing etc.

Food prepared outside the following parameters may be detained/or discarded.

1. **Serve only foods requiring minimum preparation** such as seasoning, followed by cooking; no foods involving extensive preparation shall be permitted outdoors.
2. **Unapproved foods and/or unconfirmed food source product shall be destroyed.**
3. **HOME PREPARATION OF ANY PRODUCT IS PROHIBITED.**

SAMPLER REQUIREMENTS: No fee assessed if applicant can comply with the following regulations:

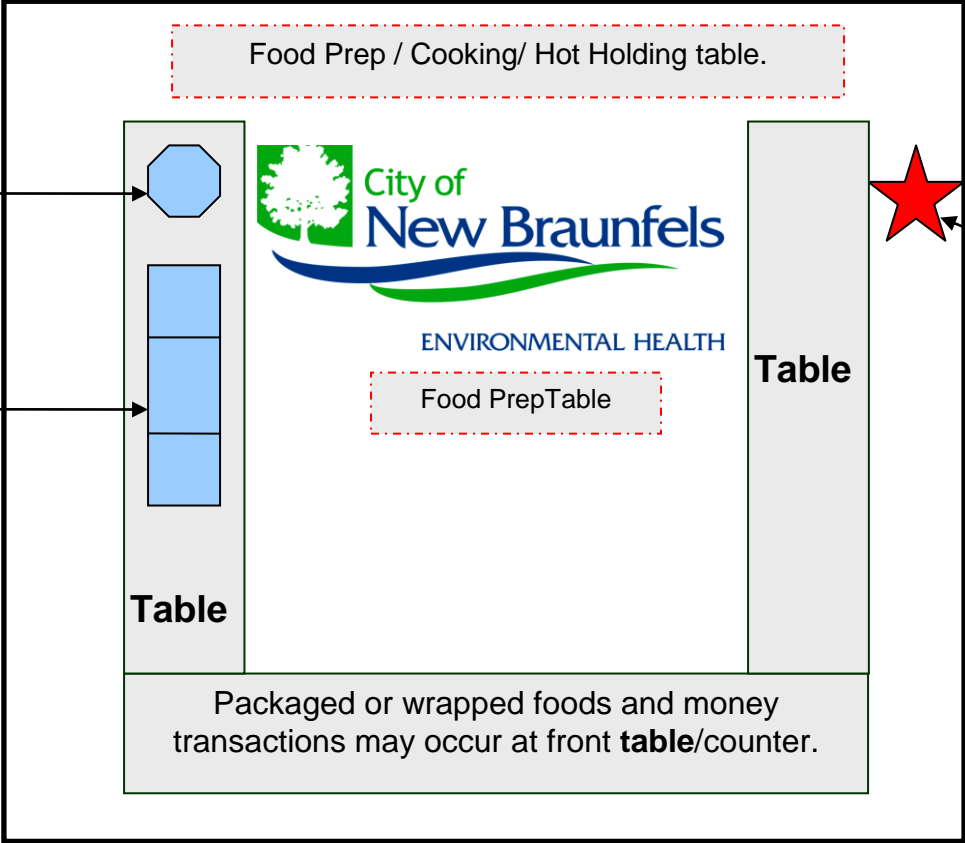
- Gloves shall be worn at all times and changed in between different applications when handling any “ready-to-eat” food products offered to the public.
- A liquid hand sanitizer shall be provided and used for hand disinfection by food handlers.
- Only non-potentially hazardous foods, which are served by & under the control of vendor personnel, are allowed. Product shall not be left unattended if accessible to the general public.
- Sliced fruits and/or vegetables are prohibited for sampling, as are home baked goods.
- Reconstituted foods are prohibited; products such as dips or “**reconstituted**” condiments and/or sauces shall not be offered.
- No open, unmonitored, or unprotected trays or serving bowls may be used. Covered “domes” or other similar protective appliances may be utilized for product sampling.
- Public self-serve of product from communal trays and/or basins is not acceptable. Viral & bacterial cross-contamination is the issue.
- Only single service wares may be utilized; cups, spoons, etc. shall be disposable and must be kept in a protected location.
- **Provide a copy of your manufacturer’s license to this office.**

BBQ pit area shall be restricted from public access. A minimum 10' foot setback shall be maintained from all combustibles including the booth. No open flame grills permitted.



Required Hand washing Station (Location Optional)

3 compartment sink, or 3 wash basins for washing food contact equipment on site. Wash, rinse, sanitize. (Location Optional)



Fire Extinguisher (Location Optional)

Over head cover and table skirting with restriction of access to public is required. Groundcover must be concrete, asphalt, wood, or other Dept approved ground cover.

Front of Booth: No food production allowed. Only area where customers/public are allowed.

Sample Booth Layout