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# SAMPLING GUIDELINES

TASTE Levy

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# SAMPLING FORM + GUIDELINES

Review + fill out the form. RETURN TO LEVY.



# **COI GUIDELINES + SAMPLE**

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# **TFF APPLICATION**

Review + return to your EVENT ORGANIZER (Show Management)

# Estimated Health Department Fees

Subject to change, please work directly with the health department.

1. ORGANIZER PERMIT: \$ 358.00

2. FOOD DEMONSTRATOR \$ 59.00 (ONLY SAMPLING THE PRODUCTS AND NO SALES

3. TFF PRE-PACKAGED \$ 82.00 ( FOR SELLING THE PRODUCTS AND NO SAMPLING)

4. TFF PRE-PACKAGED WITH SAMPLING \$ 116 (IF YOU ARE SAMPLING AND SELLING THE PRODUCTS AT THE SAME TIME)

**5. FOOD PREPARATION \$ 184.00** 

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT APPLICATION SUBMITTED LESS THAN 14 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE EVENT WILL BE SUBJECTED TO AN EXPEDITED PROCESSING FEE.





# **SAMPLING AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINES**

#### POLICY FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION

Please complete this form to receive authorization to distribute food or beverages not purchased through Levy, the exclusive food and beverage provider.

The Selling of Food and/or Beverage products by any other entity is strictly prohibited. All food and beverage that is not a part of sampling must be contracted through Levy Restaurants. Sponsoring Organizations of expositions and trade shows and their exhibitors, may distribute SAMPLES of food and beverage products upon written authorization and adherence to all of the conditions outlined below.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SHOWS**

- 1. Items dispensed are limited to products Manufactured, Processed or Distributed by exhibiting companies. If they are not Manufactured, Processed or Distributed by the company then you are not able to provide samples of food and beverage unless they are purchased through Levy Restaurants. If you are looking to have food or beverage items used as a traffic promoter to your booth (i.e.: coffee, soft drinks, bottled water, popcorn, etc.) please contact Levy Restaurants and we will be happy to help you arrange these catering services.
- 2. If you do Manufacture, Process, or Distribute the items they are to be a SAMPLE SIZE and must be dispensed and distributed in accordance to Local and State Health Codes:
  - a. Non-Alcoholic Beverages can be a maximum of 4oz. Sample Size, served in plastic cups. No cans or bottles will be permitted. For Food Shows the maximum of an 8oz Sample Size is permitted.
  - b. Food items are limited to "bite size", not to exceed 2oz. portions. For Food Shows the sample size should not exceed 6oz.
  - c. Vendors MUST submit proof of having \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance naming Levy Restaurants, as additional insured, and are responsible for State and Local laws pertaining to the distribution of alcohol.
- 3. If your company Manufactures, Processes or Distributes Alcoholic Beverages and this product is related to the purpose of the show then you are able to serve SAMPLE SIZES and it must be dispensed and distributed in accordance to Local and State Health Codes:
  - a. A charge of \$200.00 per day, per distribution location will be paid to Levy Restaurants in full prior to show/event. This fee is non-negotiable and non-refundable
  - b. Products must be legally procured, properly registered and tax paid.
  - c. There is no purchase requirement with the tasting of samples.
  - d. There is no cooperative advertising associated with the event.
  - e. Wine and spirits manufacturers or their agents must be registered pursuant to the event states regulations.
  - f. Vendors MUST submit proof of having \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance naming Levy Restaurants, and the event location as additional insured, and are responsible for State and Local laws pertaining to the distribution of alcohol.
- 4. Vendors are responsible for all booth rental fees, electrical, plumbing, drayage and all other Event Services.
- 5. Storage, Delivery, or Kitchen Use:
  - a. If you as the Manufacturer, Processor or Distributor require any product storage, delivery, or kitchen use the following charges may be assessed:
    - i. \$150.00 per Day/Pallet for Refrigerated, Freezer, and Dry Storage.
    - ii. Designated Attendant required for booths that request storage \$250.00 for four hours, \$50.00 for each additional hour. Attendant to deliver product when requested.
    - iii. \$50.00 one-time Handling Fee for 1-4 Skids and \$250.00 Handling Fee for 5 or more Skids
    - iv. \$50.00 Delivery Charge each time Product is delivered (on a 2'x4' cart) to the Booth/Room.
    - v. \$250.00 per Hour for Kitchen Space. Kitchen Space is reserved on a first come, first serve basis.
    - vi. Additional charge for Rental of Equipment, subject to availability.
- 6. Any Food and/or Beverage products brought from the outside are not the responsibility of Levy Restaurants.

#### SAMPLE PORTIONS MUST BE UNDER THE FOLLOWING LIMITS

- Beer 4 oz.
- Wine / wine coolers / spirit coolers 2 oz.
- Liquor / liqueurs 0.5 oz.
- All alcohol must be served in plastic, disposable cups. No cans or bottles will be permitted.
   Distribution of alcoholic products must be monitored & overseen by a staff bartender from Levy Restaurants in compliance with Event State Liquor Laws.
   Guests must be 21 years of age to participate in the sampling with a picture I.D.



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# **TEMPORARY FOOD FACILITY (TFF) APPLICATION**

# **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH - COMMUNITY EVENTS PROGRAM**



5050 Commerce Drive, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 <a href="https://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh">www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh</a> – (626) 430-5320

## Submit 30 days in advance of the event.

Applications submitted less than 14 calendar days prior to the start of the event will be subject to a late processing fee.

Applications submitted in less than two business days before the event will not be processed.

Type or Print in Black or Blue INK. Enter N/A where requested information does not apply. Do not leave blank fields.

TFF OPER	ATOR INFORMAT	TION	EVEN	IT INFORMATION	
Name of TFF Booth:		Event Name:			
Name of Operator/Owner:		Date (s) of Event:			
Mailing Address:			Event Address:		
Contact Phone Numb	er:		Event Location:  □ Indoor □ Outdoor		
Email:			Hours of TFF Opera	tion	
Name of Person-in Charge:		Set Up Hours: to Event Hours: to			
			Temporary Food Fa		
Cell Phone:		☐ Food Booth ☐ Food Truck ☐ Food Cart ☐ Permanent Structure ☐ Annual Food Booth			
Event Organizer's Na	me:		Number of Food Em	iployees:	
Event Organizer' Contact Number:		Event Frequency:			
		☐ Single Event	☐ Recurring Event		
		FOOD OPE	RATION		
☐ Pre-packaged food of ☐ Pre-packaged food of ☐ Food demonstration ☐ Food preparation (al	vith sampling	s to be completed	I within the food booth	or at a permitted food facility)	
	F	OOD BOOTH CO	ONSTRUCTION		
			sides, a washable floor shable floor and overhe	r and overhead protection. ad protection.	
Overhead Covering:		Wood	Other:		
Floor materials:	☐ Asphalt	Concrete	□Wood	Other:	
Walls materials:	Screens	☐ Canvas	□Wood	Other:	
Booth supplied by:	☐ TFF Operator	☐ Event Organi	zer Rent from:		
Booth Size:					
Size of Pass Thru Wir	ndow:				

FOOD TO BE SOLD/SERVED  All food preparation shall be prepared either in the temporary food facility/booth or at an approved food facility.				
List food items to be sold/served: (BBQ chicken, burrito, pizza, cookies, burgers, candies, churro, coffee, etc.)	Check if sold as commercially pre-packaged: (In original package or unopened container)	Identify types of preparation: (cutting, washing, cooking, reheating, portioning, assembly, etc.)	Identify food preparation location (on site, restaurant, shared kitchen, commissary, food	Identify type of temperature control equipment (steam table, ice chests, refrigerator, chafing dish, crockpot, etc.)
	☐ Yes ☐ No		processing, etc.)	
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	st be completed either in porting the type of food pater of the approved, pend Operator Permit is re-	oreparation completed. A	cility or at an approved, p A Shared Kitchen Agree es not accept liability for	ment form must be all food production, a
		n LA County. Provide a	copy of the health perm	iit.
☐ Dependent Food Ope	erator Permit is require	ed		
Name of Facility:			Permit/PR #:	
Facility Address:				
Method of food tempe	rature control used d	luring transportation:		

lden	HOT/COLD HOLDING EQUIPMENT tify methods of maintaining food hot (135°F) or cold (41°F/45°F) during hours of operation.
Cold Holding:	☐ Mechanical refrigerator ☐ Ice Chest ☐ Cold Table
	☐ Other (Specify):
	☐ Steam Table ☐ Electric Soup Warmer
Hot Holding:	☐ Chafing Dishes ☐ Electric Rice Cooker/Warmer☐ Hot Holding Cabinet (Cambro) ☐ Hot Dog Roller Grill
	☐ Heat Lamp ☐ Other (Specify):
	operating day, all potentially hazardous foods that are held between 42°F and 45°F <b>shall be</b>
destroyed.	
At the end of the	e operating day, all potentially hazardous foods held at or above 135°F <b>shall be destroyed.</b>
	arily destroy any and all potentially hazardous food(s) held between 42°F and 45°F and/or held at at the end of the operating day in a manner approved by the enforcement agency. Initial
	EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS
Will multi-use k	itchen utensils be used inside the booth for food preparation?
	e Utensil Washing section and Liquid Waste Removal section) ☐No ☐Not Applicable
Utensil Washin (Detergent, sanit	<b>g</b> tizer, and test trips must be available at 3-compartment sink)
□3-compartmer	nt sink within food booth Shared 3-compartment sink provided by Organizer
Sanitizer to be u ☐Chlorine	sed (test strips must be available to test sanitizer concentration) □Quaternary Ammonia □ lodine
Identify all equi	pment that will be used for food preparation at the food booth:
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☐ Other (Specify	y):
Please contact to requirements.	he Fire Department if using propane, open-flame equipment, charcoal, or wood for safety
Identify all uten	sils (knives, scoops, spatulas, bowls) that will be used for food preparation at the food
booth:	
B4-141	
Multi-use eating	g and drinking utensils are prohibited (plates, glassware, etc.).
	FOOD PROTECTION
☐ Sneeze Guard	Identify methods of protecting foods from customer contamination.  s □ Hinged Chafing Dishes □ Only pre-packaged food or bottled drink
	stored away from the customers
	):
Identify overnig	ht food and utensil storage location for events longer than 1 day:
Food and utensils	s must be stored overnight in a secure, vermin proof and weatherproof location. Potentially hazardous
	ored overnight under mechanical refrigeration

# HANDWASHING FACILITIES Handwashing sinks are required in a TFF that handles open food. Handwashing sinks with warm and cold running water, hand soap, single-use towels, and a trash receptable must be provided at all handwashing sinks. Provided by: ☐ Event Organizer ☐ Food Operator ☐ Pre-packaged only (not required) Type of handwashing sink that will be used: ☐ Permanently plumbed sink with hot and cold water under pressure Self-contained portable sink (with potable water and wastewater holding tanks) Gravity-fed warm water (100°F) with spigot and catch basin may be approved for events that operate for 3 day or less and wastewater must be properly disposed. Volume of Water: Gallons Water Source: **FACILITY REQUIREMENTS Toilet Facilities for Food Employees Electrical Supply** Provided by: Event Organizer ☐ Food Operator Provided by: Event Organizer ☐ Food Operator If the event is scheduled for more than one day, will the TFF(s) have continuous electricity to power refrigerator(s) overnight? □ No □Yes Refuse/Trash Removal **Liquid Waste Removal** Is the event organizer providing liquid waste removal A trash receptacle must be provided inside the TFF booth service from all areas of the event including within the booth? Is the event organizer providing refuse/trash services? ☐ Yes ☐ No □Yes ☐ No If no, provide liquid waste removal service information: If no, provide refuse service information: Name/Company: Name/Company: Address: Address:

Phone:

Frequency of liquid waste removal times/per day

Frequency of trash/refuse removal times/per day

Phone:

# TEMPORARY FOOD OPERATOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT As the Temporary Food Facility Owner/Operator, you acknowledge that you understand your role and responsibilities by initialing the following statements: Rapid reheating/cooking devices (e.g., flat grill, BBQ) must be available and capable of reheating food to 165°F within 2 hours. Steam tables, heat lamps, and crockpots are not designed for rapid reheating. Hot-holding devices (e.g., steam table, heat lamp) must be capable of holding hot foods at or above 135°F at all times. 3 A probe thermometer for checking internal food temperatures must be on-site and available for use at all times. A handwashing station available and equipped with warm water (100-108°F), a spigot providing a continuous stream of water that leaves both hands free to allow for vigorous rubbing and supplied with soap and single use paper towels throughout the event. A catch basin is required to be set up within the food preparation area and easily accessible for use before beginning any food preparation. All food handlers have been trained in food safety. All booths must have overhead protection, and open food preparation areas must be fully enclosed to protect the food from outside contamination. A smooth and easily cleanable floor will be used if the booth is located on dirt or grass (booths located on asphalt/concrete do not require additional flooring). The applications must be submitted at least 14 days before the event. All late applications will be assessed a late fee at the time of processing. I understand a supplemental fee will be invoiced, in addition to the required permit fee, if the application submittal and/or modifications to the original application are submitted less than 14 days before the event start date. Modifications include, but are not limited to, correcting incomplete applications for changes to the menu, participating vendors, or warewashing facilities. No ill employees will be working with food, food contact surfaces, or equipment. I understand that failure to meet the conditions approved in this application may result in the suspension of approval to operate the event, suspension of the approval to operate the affected food booths, and/or may result in the filing of misdemeanor charge. California Retail Food Code Section 114395 I understand that I am responsible for obtaining approval from all applicable agencies, including the local fire department, planning department and Alcohol Beverage Control. I understand that I will be charged up to three times the permit fee if found operating without a valid health permit. I understand that permits are non-transferable. I understand that once the application is reviewed, the permit fee is non-refundable, including any late penalty fee. I declare under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made herein are correct and true. I consent to all necessary inspections made according to law and incidental to the issuance of this permit and the operation of this business. I understand and hereby consent to any information I provide on this permit application to be considered a public record subject to disclosure under the California Public Record Act. **Application Completed By:** Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Signature: Date: DO NOT COMPLETE INFORMATION BELOW - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date Application Received: Reviewer Signature Application Approved Application Reviewed ☐Yes □No Date: Reason for denial:

Invoice #:

Amount Paid:

#### **FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE**

Community Event Fee Descriptions	Fiscal Year 2022 – 2023 Fee	
Pre-packaged TFF	\$82.00	
Pre-packaged TFF with Samples	\$116.00	
Food preparation TFF	\$184.00	
Food Demonstration TFF	\$59.00	
Pre-packaged Annual Site Specific TFF	\$164.00	
Pre-packaged Annual Site Specific with sampling TFF	\$209.00	
Food preparation Annual Site Specific TFF	\$507.00	
Seasonal Pre-packaged TFF	\$82.22	
Seasonal Pre-packaged with Samples	\$116.00	
Community Event Organizer	\$358.00	
Out of County/Unpermitted Mobile Food Facility (Pre-packaged)	\$82.00	
Out of County/Unpermitted Mobile Food Facility (Open Food)	\$184.00	
Late Fee (minimum \$50 or 25% of fee)	Varies	

#### **Payment Options**

#### Pay Online:

You can pay for your Public Health Permit online using your Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express,

Discover), Debit Card, or Electronic Check (ECheck). Please note that there is an additional convenience fee charge per transaction using online payment. The convenience fee for Credit/Debit Cards is 2.22% (with a minimum of \$1.49) and \$0.49 for Electronic Checks.

Scan QR Code (For Service Request) below for Online Payment option. Note: All applications must be received, and an invoice obtained prior to paying online.



#### Pay In-Person:

You may make a payment in person at the Environmental Health Headquarters located on the address below or any of our other Environmental Health District Offices between the hours of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Please contact the Community Events Program for available offices to make a payment. An acceptable form of payment includes Cash, Cashier's Check, or Money Order (Please note: No personal check). Cash payments made in person must be in the exact amount. Please have your Account ID number and Invoice number available at the time of payment.

Department of Public Health - Environmental Health Division Permit and Licensing Program – Cashier/Registration 5050 Commerce Drive Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (626) 430-5350

Visit our website for other locations at http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/

### Payment Instructions:

- You will not be able to make a payment until your applications have been received and an invoice generated.
- Please have your Account ID number and the Invoice number ready. Both are available on the invoice statement.
- Payments made online must be paid in full, no partial payments will be accepted.
- You will need to accept the online payment process Terms and Conditions in order to complete your payment.
- Important Once your online payment has been accepted; you must print your receipt and submit a copy of the receipt to the Community Events Program for proof of permit fee payment prior to the permit being issued. Proof of payment must be submitted before the review of your applications will begin. If proof of payment is not submitted at least 14 days prior to the event, applications will be subject to the late fee, regardless of when the application was submitted to Environmental Health.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at <a href="mailto:communityevents@ph.lacounty.gov">communityevents@ph.lacounty.gov</a> or (626) 430-5320 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Holidays.

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