



Public Health & Social Services Department  
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## EXEMPTION FROM PERMIT APPLICATION

Certain food items may be exempted from permit based on Chapter 246-215, Washington Administrative Code (WAC), 8-301.12 Exempt from Permit. The exemption is valid for the current calendar year and must be renewed annually. These exempt food items are:

- **Popcorn** (including kettle corn)
- **Cotton Candy**
- **Dried herbs and spices** (if processed in an approved facility)
- **Machine-crushed ice drinks** (if made with non-potentially hazardous ingredients and using ice from an approved source)
- **Corn on the Cob**
- **Whole roasted peppers** (if roasted for immediate service)
- **Roasted nuts** (including candy coated)
- **Deep-fried pork skins** (if made with pork skins from an approved food processing plant)
- **Caramel apples**
- **Individual fruit & vegetable samples** (slices from non-potentially hazardous produce)
- **Chocolate dipped ice cream bars** (prepared using commercially prepared pre-packaged ice cream bars)
- **Chocolate dipped bananas** (prepared from bananas peeled and frozen in an approved facility)

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**This application must be submitted at least 14 calendar days prior to date of food service. Plan review fees will be billed at \$170.00/hour once review is complete. Fees must be paid prior to being approved to operate.**

### APPLICATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

Organization/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax : \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously been Exempt from Permit in Thurston County?  Yes  No

**Food Items:** *(check all that apply)*

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|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate dipped bananas        | <input type="checkbox"/> Roasted Nuts    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate dipped ice cream bars | <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Roasted Peppers           | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbs & Spices  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Crushed Iced Drinks     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton Candy    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit & Vegetable Samples       | <input type="checkbox"/> Corn on the Cob |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caramel Apples                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pork Skins      |

**Food Safety Information:**

1. A handwash facility must be located where food is served and/or prepared. Describe your proposed hand washing setup: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Water and ice must be obtained from an approved source. What is your proposed water source?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Wastewater must be disposed of in an approved location. What is your proposed dumping location?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Restrooms (with handwashing facilities) must be available for food workers. What is your proposal for restrooms? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Overhead protection must be provided for outdoor food preparation and service. What method of overhead protection will you use? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Sanitizer must be available for cleaning food contact surfaces. What sanitizer will you use?  
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7. All utensils/equipment must be washed, rinsed and sanitized and air dried prior to use. What method will you use to accomplish this and where will it occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. All food, ice and single service products must be stored off the ground and away from sources of contamination. Only food-grade containers may be used for food storage and transport. How do you propose to store these items? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

