



Public Health & Social Services Department

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## TEMPORARY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT FEE LIST

### EXEMPT ITEMS- See Reverse for List

#### LOW RISK MENU ITEMS -\$55.00

- all exempt items listed on reverse (if choosing not to take out the annual permit exemption)
- baked goods – non-potentially hazardous items such as cookies, cake, donuts, shortcake, scone, etc. (**no cream filled desserts, lemon meringue pie, home canned foods, whipped cream, pumpkin pie, cheesecakes, or custard desserts**)
- elephant ears
- french fries, curly fries, and chips made from scratch (**potato, corn, etc.**)
- hot dogs - including polish dogs and corn dogs (**commercially prepared or non-potentially hazardous batter**)
- hot or iced espresso drinks (**non-blended**)
- ice cream (**dipping or hand scooped**) and mud pie
- nacho cheese (**canned**)
- pancakes and waffles (**if a commercial mix used with no eggs**)
- sauerkraut
- spreads - margarine, butter, jams, jellies, honey, syrup

#### HIGH RISK MENU ITEMS -\$115.00

- baked goods with cream, custards (**cream puffs, éclairs, pumpkin pie, cheese cake, cream pies**)
- blended drinks (**dairy- or fruit-based made on-site**)
- dairy items (**milk shakes, real whipped cream, sour cream, whipped butter**)
- chili, soups, chowder
- cooked starch items (**beans, rice**)
- eggs (any style)
- hamburgers, turkey burgers, veggie burgers, etc.
- meats - (**chicken, beef, pork, sausage, fish, bacon, ham...**)
- pasta (**spaghetti, lasagna, etc.**)
- pizza
- potatoes (**baked, hash browns**)
- potato salad, macaroni salad
- salad (**tossed green, bagged**)
- sandwich preparation
- shellfish - (**oysters, clams, crab...**)
- soft serve ice cream/yogurt
- tacos, burritos

**Add \$30.00 to permit fees if application is submitted less than 14 days before event.**

**Add \$60.00 to permit fees if application submitted less than 7 days before event.**

**EXEMPT ITEMS – Billed once review complete at \$170/hour**  
(Exemption valid for calendar year and must be renewed annually)

- caramel apples
- chocolate dipped ice cream bars
- chocolate dipped bananas
- cotton candy
- corn on the cob
- deep-fried pork skins (skins from approved source)
- dried herbs and spices
- fruit and vegetable samples (non-TCS)
- machine-crushed ice drinks
- roasted nuts (including candy coated)
- popcorn (including kettle corn)
- whole roasted peppers (for immediate service)

**NO permit is required** if serving pre-packaged non-potentially hazardous food items such as candy bars, canned soda, bottled drinks, individual bags of chips, cookies, or crackers.

**NO permit is required** for a nonprofit organization selling non-potentially hazardous baked goods and operating for religious, charitable, or educational purposes. Please see [Bake Sale Guidelines](#) for further information.