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TEMPORARY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT **GUIDE**

See reverse for a full fee list

EXEMPT ITEMS- See Reverse for List

Foods not listed below should be considered high risk – contact us to evaluate

LOW RISK MENU ITEMS -\$72.00 per event

- 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, 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 (**commercially prepared**)
- pancakes and waffles (**if a commercial mix used with no eggs**)
- sauerkraut
- spreads - margarine, jams, jellies, honey, and syrup
- dairy condiments - whipped cream, sour cream, whipped butter (**commercially prepared**)

HIGH RISK MENU ITEMS -\$155.00 per event

- 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, soft serve ice cream, yogurt**)
- 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...**)
- tacos, burritos

Late fees will be added if application submitted less than 14 days before event

EXEMPT ITEMS – Billed once review complete at \$220/hour
(Exemption valid for calendar year and must be renewed annually)

- corn on the cob
- chocolate dipped ice cream bars
- chocolate dipped bananas
- roasted nuts (including candy coated)
- fruit and vegetable samples (no melons, tomatoes, or potentially hazardous items)
- dried herbs and spices
- cotton candy
- whole roasted peppers (for immediate service)
- popcorn (including kettle corn)

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: <http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehfood/pdf/BakeSaleGuidelines.pdf>

Temporary Food Service Permit Fees

Temporary Food Service – LOW RISK

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| a) Temporary food permit 1-21 days | \$ 72.00 |
| b) Multiple event temporary food service permit | \$215.00 |
| c) Late fee, application received less than 14 days before event | \$ 35.00 |

Temporary Food Service – HIGH RISK

[additional review fees may apply if water or sewage evaluations are needed, \$200/hr]

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| a) Permit valid 1-3 days | \$155.00 |
| b) Permit valid 4-21 days | \$315.00 |
| c) Multiple event temporary food service permit | \$455.00 |
| d) Late fee, application received between 13 and 7 days prior | \$ 35.00 |
| e) Late fee, application received less than 7 days prior | \$ 70.00 |

Bake sales for Non-Profit Groups

(non-potentially hazardous foods – see guidelines) no fee

Investigation Fee: work without a permit 2x permit fee