



"I WOULD LIKE TO SELL OR GIVE AWAY FOOD/DRINKS AT A TEMPORARY COMMUNITY EVENT.... DO I NEED A PERMIT?"

Are you an Event Organizer or a Food Vendor?

An **"Event Organizer"** is a person or organization that is responsible for the coordination, sponsorship or arranging any community event.

A **"Community Event"** is an event that is of a civic, political, public, or educational nature, including state and county fairs, city festivals, circuses, and other similar events.

"EVENT ORGANIZER"

Is the Event open to the public?

A **public event** is one that is advertised, held in a public place, or is otherwise inviting the general public to attend.

A **private event** is for members and guests only; not open to the general public, and to not exceed 3 days in a 90-day period.

"YES"

Will there be any Temporary Food Facilities?

A **Temporary Food Facility** is a "food booth" that is selling or giving away food or drinks from temporary facilities.

"NO"

Event Organizer is not required to obtain a permit.

"FOOD VENDOR"

What type of Food Vendor?

"TEMPORARY FOOD FACILITY"

A **Temporary Food Facility** is a "food booth" that sells or gives away food or drinks.

Each Temporary Food Facility requires a Health Permit.

More Information.

"VEHICLE OR CART"

A current Health Permit for your vehicle or cart is required. A Temporary Food Facility Health Permit is not required.

Please see Mobile Food & Mobile Food Preparation Unit.

"YES"

There will be one or more Temporary Food Facilities

Event organizer is required to obtain a permit.

More Information

"NO"

There will only be approved vehicles, carts, or caterers

Event organizer is not required to obtain a permit.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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