



Inyo County Environmental Health Department

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COMMUNITY EVENT ORGANIZER APPLICATION

DUE 30 DAYS BEFORE EVENT

Applications submitted less than 30 days prior to the event will be subject to a 25% late permit fee.

California law requires that in addition to the permit issued to each complying temporary food facility, a permit shall be obtained by the person or organization responsible for facilities or equipment that are shared by **two or more** temporary food facilities operating at a community event that is two or more days in length.

This completed application can be submitted by email to inyoehd@inyocounty.us.

Event Name _____ Event Date/Time _____

Location _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Organization Name _____ Owner Name _____

Organizer's Name _____ Phone _____ FAX _____

Organizer's Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

| <i>Community Event Organizer Permits</i> | <i>Application Materials Received <u>On Time</u></i> | <i>Application Materials Received Less Than 30 Days Prior to an Event</i> |
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| Non-Profit (501C3 letter required) | \$0 | \$152.50 - \$353.75** |
| Single day | \$ 122.00 | \$ 152.50 |
| Multiple consecutive days | \$ 283.00 | \$ 353.75 |

** Non-profit event organizer packets received less than 14 days prior to the first day of event are subject to permit late fees.

Maximum number of food facilities at the event: _____ Fee Enclosed \$ _____

This application submittal includes applicable fees and all information listed below:

- ☐ Completed **Community Event Organizer Permit Application** (this page)
- ☐ Completed **Proposed Food Vendors** list (page 2) *Note: Each temporary food facility must obtain a permit **prior** to operating.*
- ☐ Completed **Community Event Organizer Requirements** form (page 3)

A detailed site plan indicating:

- Location of the event
- Proposed locations of **all** food vendors
- Source and location of the potable water supply to each facility
- Location of all garbage receptacles
- Location of all shared handwashing, utensil washing, and janitorial facilities
- Location of wastewater disposal (and used cooking oil disposal, if applicable)
- Location and number of all toilet and handwashing facilities

I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that the food vendors operating at this event are in compliance with the California Retail Food Code. I have read and understand the attached *Community Event Organizer Guidelines*. Any food vendors added to the community event at the last minute without clearance from the Environmental Health Department can cause a fine to be placed on the organizer. The signing organizer takes full responsibility for all the decisions that volunteers and/or other co-organizers decide.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Title _____

Inspector Initials:_____

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COMMUNITY EVENT ORGANIZER REQUIREMENTS

Community event organizers are required to complete and submit this form.

1. RESTROOM FACILITIES

a. Number of toilets provided or available: _____ *Location(s) shown on site plan? ____Yes ____No

b. Number of handwashing facilities provided or available: _____

*Location(s) shown on site plan? ____Yes ____No

Note: At least one toilet facility for each 15 employees shall be provided within 200 feet of each food facility. Each toilet shall be provided with hand washing facilities equipped with warm and cold running water, hand washing cleanser and single-use sanitary towels in permanently installed dispensers.

2. WATER SUPPLY

a. Source of potable water supply (e.g., spigot, self-contained fresh water tank) _____

*Location(s) shown on site plan? ____Yes ____No *Size of fresh water tank (gallons) _____

b. Warm or hot potable water supply available to food facilities? Location _____

c. Running potable water delivered to each booth? ____Yes ____No

*If no, location(s) where food facilities may obtain water shown on site plan? ____Yes ____No

d. Food grade hoses and sanitary connections provided? ____Yes ____No

3. GARBAGE & LIQUID WASTE

a. Number of garbage containers provided: _____ *Location(s) shown on site plan? ____Yes ____No

b. Number of wastewater tanks _____ Size of wastewater tank(s) _____

*Location(s) shown on site plan? ____Yes ____No

c. Janitorial facilities available at the event? ____Yes ____

No *Location(s) shown on site plan? ____Yes ____No

d. Containers provided for disposal of used cooking oil? ____Yes ____

No *Location(s) shown on site plan? ____Yes ____No

4. ANIMAL CONTROL

a. Signs posted at all entrances advising no live animals are permitted within 20 feet of food facilities?
____Yes ____No

b. Event staff personnel available to ensure no animals are permitted within 20 feet of food facilities?
____Yes ____No

5. ELECTRICAL POWER

a. Adequate lighting is provided for events that occur at night or indoors? ____Yes ____No

b. Electrical power provided for food equipment at each food booth? ____Yes ____No

c. For events scheduled consecutively for more than one day, continuous supply of electricity provided to power refrigerators overnight? ____Yes ____No

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Inspector Initials: _____

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COMMUNITY EVENT ORGANIZER

GUIDELINES I. Permit Requirements for the Community Organizer:

A Community Event Organizer Permit shall be obtained by the person or organization responsible for facilities or equipment that are shared by two or more temporary food facilities operating at a community event. A community event is an event that is of civic, political, public, or educational nature, including state and county fairs, city festivals, circuses, and other similar events approved by this Department.

The Community Event Organizer Permit Application shall be completed and submitted with a site plan to Inyo County Environmental Health at least 30 days prior to the date of the community event. The site plan shall show the proposed locations of all food facilities, restrooms, location of water supply, and all shared utensil washing, hand washing and janitorial and/or wastewater disposal facilities.

Any food vendors added to the community event at the last minute without clearance from the Environmental Health Department could cause a fine to be placed on the organizer. The signing organizer takes full responsibility for all the decisions that volunteers and/or other co-organizers decide.

It is the event organizer's responsibility to ensure that all food facilities have submitted a Temporary Food Facility Permit Application and permit application fee or have a current Temporary Food Facility Permit on file with this office ***two weeks prior to an event.***

Food facilities may contact Environmental Health 760-873-0238 for information regarding fees and permit requirements, or visit our web site at: www.inyocounty.us/environmentalhealth

II. Responsibilities of a Community Event Organizer:

A. Providing Restroom Facilities for the Event:

1. Must provide enough toilets for the employees of food vendors and event organizer as well as the public attending the event.
2. At least one toilet facility for each 15 employees shall be provided within 200 feet of each food facility.
3. Check with local codes for the number of restrooms required for public use.

B. Providing Garbage & Liquid Waste Facilities for the Event:

1. Adequate garbage and refuse containers must be provided. Garbage and refuse shall be stored in leak proof and fly proof containers and serviced as needed. Plastic garbage bags are recommended in each food facility.
2. All liquid waste generated by the food facility operators and the operation of the event shall be disposed of into an approved sewage system or holding tank, and shall not be discharged onto the ground or into a storm drain.

C. Animal Control:

1. Live animals are not permitted within twenty feet of temporary food facilities.
2. Signs shall be posted at all entrances to the event or food areas informing the public of this requirement.
3. Event support staff shall enforce this requirement.

D. Providing Adequate Lighting for the Event:

1. If the event will occur at night or where minimal light is available, adequate shatter-resistant lighting shall be provided.

E. Ensuring Compliance of Temporary Food Facilities:

1. The event organizer shall ensure that the food facilities operating at the event are in compliance with the California Retail Food Code (CALCODE) throughout the entire event. Please read the attached Temporary Food Facility Requirements for a complete description of temporary food facility requirements.
2. Ice supplied by the event organizer shall be from an approved source (e.g., an ice distribution company or a permitted food establishment).
3. Please use the checklist on page 6 to assist the food vendors for your event to achieve compliance.

F. Community Farmers Market

1. If your community event includes a Community Farmers' Market you will required to obtain a Certified Farmers' Market permit.

TEMPORARY FOOD FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

- _____ Probe thermometer with a temperature range 0°F-220°F for measuring food temperatures.
- _____ Necessary equipment and supplies to maintain proper food holding temperatures (45° F or less for cold foods, 135° F or above for hot foods).
- _____ Three-compartment sink with hot and cold running water, or temporary bucket/tub utensil wash system at each food facility (see diagram). Note: Temporary food facilities that operate for more than 3 consecutive days, and handle unpackaged perishable food shall be equipped with a plumbed utensil-washing sink with three compartments and two integrally installed drain boards. The sink compartments and drain boards shall be large enough to accommodate the largest utensil or piece of equipment to be cleaned. The sink shall be provided with hot (120°F) and cold running water from a mixing valve.
- _____ Food facilities that handle/serve unpackaged food shall have an owner or Person in Charge (PIC) who can demonstrate adequate knowledge of food safety principles related to their operation.
- _____ Dishwashing soap and sanitizer (e.g., household bleach or quaternary ammonium) at each food facility.
- _____ Adequate warm (at least 100°F) water, hand soap, and paper towels for hand washing at each booth. Note: Temporary food facilities that operate for more than 3 consecutive days shall provide plumbed hand washing facilities equipped with warm water. Hand soap and single-use paper towels must be provided in permanently installed dispensers at each hand washing facility.
- _____ Smooth, easily cleanable and nonabsorbent food preparation surfaces (e.g., stainless steel tables, commercial cutting boards) at each food facility.
- _____ Bucket/tub with sanitizing solution for cleaning cloths at each food facility.
- _____ Employees in food facilities with food preparation wearing hair nets or hats to confine hair.
- _____ All food facilities shall have an overhead canopy. Food facilities with food preparation activities exceeding limited food preparation must be entirely enclosed with four complete sides.
- _____ Business name, permittee name, city, state and zip code posted on each food facility.
- _____ Cleanable floor surfaces (tarp or other cleanable material) in each food facility.
- _____ Food facilities shall have tight-fitting closures and closable pass-through windows/food service openings.
- _____ Pass-through window at rear or side of food facility are required if barbecue facilities are part of operation.
- _____ Outside grills and barbeques shall be separated by ropes to prevent contamination of food and injury to the public.
- _____ Weights are required to hold food facilities in place in the event of high winds.

NOTE: This list is not inclusive of all the necessary equipment and requirements. Please refer to the Temporary Food Facility Operational Requirements.