



TOWN OF TOPSFIELD

Board of Health

8 West Common Street, Topsfield, Massachusetts 01983
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APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT PERMIT

Fee: \$50.00 (1-3 days/per event)

Temporary Food Permit Plus: \$20.00 per day (4-14 days/per event)

Temporary Food Permit Multi: each additional 1-3 day event/\$20 per event

Name of Establishment _____ Operator _____ Contact Telephone _____

Name of Event/Location _____ Date(s) of Event/Hours of Operation _____

Operator Mailing Address _____ Email _____

1. Before completing this application, read Food Safety at Temporary Events and the temporary food service "Are You Ready?" Checklist. Have you read this material? Available at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp/retail_food. YES NO

2. Menu: Attach or list all items. Any changes must be submitted and approved by the Board of Health at least 7 days prior to the event.

3. Will all foods be prepared at the temporary food service booth?

 YES

Fill out **Section B** below.

 NO

1. Attach a copy of the food permit and agreement for use of another approved kitchen giving dates and times.

2. Fill out both **Sections A and B** below.

4. List each potentially hazardous food item, and for each item check which preparation procedure will occur.

SECTION A: At the approved kitchen:

FOOD	Thaw	Cut/ Assemble	Cook	Cool	Cold Holding	Reheat	Hot Holding	Portion Package
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								

SECTION B: At the booth:

FOOD	Thaw	Cut/ Assemble	Cook	Cool	Cold Holding	Reheat	Hot Holding	Portion Package
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								

Note: If your food preparation procedures cannot fit these charts, please list all of the steps in preparing each menu item on an attached sheet.

5. Food source(s): _____

Source and storage of water/ice: _____



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Industrial Accidents
1 Congress Street, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02114-2017**

www.mass.gov/dia

**Workers' Compensation Insurance Affidavit: Builders/Contractors/Electricians/Plumbers.
TO BE FILED WITH THE PERMITTING AUTHORITY.**

Applicant Information

Name (Business/Organization/Individual): _____

Please Print Legibly

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Are you an employer? Check the appropriate box:

1. ☐ I am a employer with _____ employees (full and/or part-time).*
2. ☐ I am a sole proprietor or partnership and have no employees working for me in any capacity. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]
3. ☐ I am a homeowner doing all work myself. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]†
4. ☐ I am a homeowner and will be hiring contractors to conduct all work on my property. I will ensure that all contractors either have workers' compensation insurance or are sole proprietors with no employees.
5. ☐ I am a general contractor and I have hired the sub-contractors listed on the attached sheet. These sub-contractors have employees and have workers' comp. insurance.‡
6. ☐ We are a corporation and its officers have exercised their right of exemption per MGL c. 152, §1(4), and we have no employees. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]

Type of project (required):

7. ☐ New construction
8. ☐ Remodeling
9. ☐ Demolition
10. ☐ Building addition
11. ☐ Electrical repairs or additions
12. ☐ Plumbing repairs or additions
13. ☐ Roof repairs
14. ☐ Other _____

*Any applicant that checks box #1 must also fill out the section below showing their workers' compensation policy information.

† Homeowners who submit this affidavit indicating they are doing all work and then hire outside contractors must submit a new affidavit indicating such.
‡ Contractors that check this box must attached an additional sheet showing the name of the sub-contractors and state whether or not those entities have employees. If the sub-contractors have employees, they must provide their workers' comp. policy number.

I am an employer that is providing workers' compensation insurance for my employees. Below is the policy and job site information.

Insurance Company Name: _____

Policy # or Self-ins. Lic. #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Job Site Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Attach a copy of the workers' compensation policy declaration page (showing the policy number and expiration date).

Failure to secure coverage as required under MGL c. 152, §25A is a criminal violation punishable by a fine up to \$1,500.00 and/or one-year imprisonment, as well as civil penalties in the form of a STOP WORK ORDER and a fine of up to \$250.00 a day against the violator. A copy of this statement may be forwarded to the Office of Investigations of the DIA for insurance coverage verification.

I do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone #: _____

Official use only. Do not write in this area, to be completed by city or town official.

City or Town: TOPSFIELD, MA 01983

Permit/License # _____

Issuing Authority (circle one):

1. Board of Health 2. Building Department 3. City/Town Clerk 4. Electrical Inspector 5. Plumbing Inspector
6. Other _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone #: _____

Information and Instructions

Massachusetts General Laws chapter 152 requires all employers to provide workers' compensation for their employees. Pursuant to this statute, an *employee* is defined as "...every person in the service of another under any contract of hire, express or implied, oral or written."

An *employer* is defined as "an individual, partnership, association, corporation or other legal entity, or any two or more of the foregoing engaged in a joint enterprise, and including the legal representatives of a deceased employer, or the receiver or trustee of an individual, partnership, association or other legal entity, employing employees. However, the owner of a dwelling house having not more than three apartments and who resides therein, or the occupant of the dwelling house of another who employs persons to do maintenance, construction or repair work on such dwelling house or on the grounds or building appurtenant thereto shall not because of such employment be deemed to be an employer."

MGL chapter 152, §25C(6) also states that "every state or local licensing agency shall withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business or to construct buildings in the commonwealth for any applicant who has not produced acceptable evidence of compliance with the insurance coverage required." Additionally, MGL chapter 152, §25C(7) states "Neither the commonwealth nor any of its political subdivisions shall enter into any contract for the performance of public work until acceptable evidence of compliance with the insurance requirements of this chapter have been presented to the contracting authority."

Applicants

Please fill out the workers' compensation affidavit completely, by checking the boxes that apply to your situation and, if necessary, supply your insurance company's name, address and phone number along with a certificate of insurance. Limited Liability Companies (LLC) or Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP) with no employees other than the members or partners, are not required to carry workers' compensation insurance. If an LLC or LLP does have employees, a policy is required. Be advised that this affidavit may be submitted to the Department of Industrial Accidents for confirmation of insurance coverage. Also be sure to sign and date the affidavit. The affidavit should be returned to the city or town that the application for the permit or license is being requested, not the Department of Industrial Accidents. Should you have any questions regarding the law or if you are required to obtain a workers' compensation policy, please call the Department at the number listed below. Self-insured companies should enter their self-insurance license number on the appropriate line.

City or Town Officials

Please be sure that the affidavit is complete and printed legibly. The Department has provided a space at the bottom of the affidavit for you to fill out in the event the Office of Investigations has to contact you regarding the applicant. Please be sure to fill in the permit/license number which will be used as a reference number. In addition, an applicant that must submit multiple permit/license applications in any given year, need only submit one affidavit indicating current policy information (if necessary). A copy of the affidavit that has been officially stamped or marked by the city or town may be provided to the applicant as proof that a valid affidavit is on file for future permits or licenses. A new affidavit must be filled out each year. Where a home owner or citizen is obtaining a license or permit not related to any business or commercial venture (i.e. a dog license or permit to burn leaves etc.) said person is NOT required to complete this affidavit.

The Office of Investigations would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

The Department's address, telephone and fax number:

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Office of Investigations
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Boston, MA 02111

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Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Food Protection Program
Temporary Food Establishment Operations

Are You Ready?

Use this guide as a checklist to verify compliance with MA food safety regulations.

- ☐ **Application** Submit a completed temporary food establishment application to the Local Board of Health a minimum of 30 days prior to the event.

FOOD & UTENSIL STORAGE AND HANDLING

- ☐ **Dry Storage** Keep all food, equipment, utensils and single service items stored above the floor on pallets or shelving, and protected from contamination.
- ☐ **Cold Storage** Keep potentially hazardous foods at or below 41°/45°F. An effectively insulated container with sufficient coolant may be approved by the board of health for storage of less hazardous foods, or use at events of short duration.
- ☐ **Hot Storage** Use hot food storage units when necessary to keep potentially hazardous foods at or above 140°F.
- ☐ **Thermometers** Use a food thermometer to check temperatures of both hot and cold potentially hazardous food.
- ☐ **Wet Storage** Wet storage of canned or bottled non-potentially hazardous beverages is acceptable when the water contains at least 10 ppm of available chlorine and the water is changed frequently to keep the water clean.
- ☐ **Food Display** Protect food from customer handling, coughing, or sneezing by wrapping, sneeze guards or other effective barriers.
- Post consumer advisories for raw or undercooked animal foods.
- ☐ **Food Preparation** Food employees must use utensils, disposable papers, disposable gloves or any other means approved by the board of health to prevent bare hand contact with ready-to-eat food.
- Protect all storage, preparation, cooking and serving areas from contamination.
- Obtain food from an approved source. Potentially hazardous foods and perishable items may not be prepared in residential kitchens.

PERSONNEL

- ☐ **Person in Charge** There must be one designated person in charge at all times responsible for compliance with the regulations. Check with your local board of health for food protection management certification requirements.
- ☐ **Handwashing** A minimum two-gallon insulated container with a spigot, basin, soap and disposable towels shall be provided for handwashing. The container shall be filled with warm water 100° to 120°F. A handwashing sign must be posted.
- ☐ **Health** The person-in-charge must tell food employees that if they are experiencing vomiting and/or diarrhea, or have been diagnosed with a disease transmissible through food, they cannot work with food or clean equipment and utensils. Infected cuts and lesions on fingers or hands must be covered and protected with waterproof materials.

☐ **Hygiene**

Food employees must have clean outer garments and effective hair restraints. Tobacco usage and eating are not permitted by food employees in the food preparation and service areas.

CLEANING AND SANITIZING

☐ **Warewashing**

A minimum of three basins, large enough for complete immersion of utensils and a means to heat water are required to wash, rinse and sanitize food preparation equipment that will be used on a production basis.

The board of health may require additional sets of utensils if warewashing sinks are not easily accessible.

☐ **Sanitizing**

Use chlorine bleach or other approved sanitizers for sanitizing food contact surfaces, equipment and wiping cloths.

☐ **Wiping Cloths**

Store wet wiping cloths in a clean 100ppm chlorine solution. Change frequently.

WATER

☐ **Water Supply**

An adequate supply of potable water shall be on site and obtained from an approved source. Water storage at the booth shall be in approved storage containers.

☐ **Wastewater Disposal**

Dispose of wastewater in an approved wastewater disposal system. An adequate number of covered containers, labeled "Wastewater" shall be provided in the booth.

PREMISES

☐ **Floors**

Unless otherwise approved, floors shall be constructed of tight wood, asphalt, or other cleanable material. Floors must be easily cleanable.

☐ **Walls & Ceilings**

Walls and ceilings are to be of tight and sound construction to protect from entrance of elements, dust, debris and, where necessary, flying insects. Walls shall be easily cleanable.

☐ **Lighting**

Provide adequate lighting by natural or artificial means if necessary. Bulbs shall be shatterproof or shielded.

☐ **Counters/Shelving**

All food preparation surfaces shall be smooth, easily cleanable, durable and free of seams and difficult to clean areas. All other surfaces shall be easily cleanable.

☐ **Trash**

Provide an adequate number of cleanable containers inside and outside the booth.

☐ **Restrooms**

Provide an adequate number of approved toilet and handwashing facilities. These facilities shall be accessible for employee use.

☐ **Clothing**

Store personal clothing and belongings in a designated place in the booth, away from food preparation, food service and warewashing areas.

Need more information on food safety and MA food regulations

www.mass.gov/dph/fpp

Retail Food Information

http://www.umass.edu/umext/nutrition/programs/food_safety/resources/index.html

MA Partnership for Food Safety Education Resources/Food Safety Principles for Food Workers

www.foodsafety.gov

Gateway to Government Food Safety Information