



Catering Application

This document will help you prepare the required written description of your proposed catering activities and the equipment and standard operating procedures that you propose to use for your catering operation. Caterers may operate at contracted private events, permitted community events, or at a permitted host facility. A signed and APPROVED copy of this document must be maintained with your catering operation during all operating hours.

A non-refundable review fee of \$122.00 will be charged at the time of submittal for all Catering applications.

Please note that any changes to the menu, equipment, or procedures listed on your approved form will require another review and written approval by Environmental Health.

Catering Operation Name: _____

Business Owner Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Fax #: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Documents to Include

✓	Check the following items as you include them with this document.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete and submit an application. Ensure that all information is legible.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kitchen Agreement- The Caterer must prepare and store all food and equipment at kitchen (permitted food facility). The Caterer and the proposed kitchen must complete and sign a kitchen agreement form. Caterers operating at host facilities are subject to limited food preparation only (HSC 113818).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Menu- List all food and beverage items to be served or sold. (On page 2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Food Protection Manager Certification- Provide proof that an owner or employee has an ANSI certified Food Safety Managers certificate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Food Handler Card- Provide documentation that all other employees have an ANSI approved food handler card.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sample Log- A written log must be maintained for a minimum of 90 days after each operation to include the event name and contact information, location of service date, time, menu of food and beverages served.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Permit Fee- Permit fee of \$287.00 is required at time of application for permit. Make checks payable to: Tulare County Environmental Health Services

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

Amount Paid: _____ FA: _____ PR: _____

Receipt #: _____ Received By: _____

Food Production

1. Indicate the location where you will store food and equipment at the end of the day.

Approved Kitchen Name: _____

Permit #: _____

Address: _____

MENU DESCRIPTION <small>(USE ADDITIONAL SHEET ON PAGE 5, IF NECESSARY)</small>		
Indicate all the food and beverage items for sale.	WHERE WILL THE FOOD BE PREPARED?	
FOOD ITEM	COMMISSARY	ON-SITE
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2. List equipment and utensils that will be used. Please be specific on equipment's use and function.






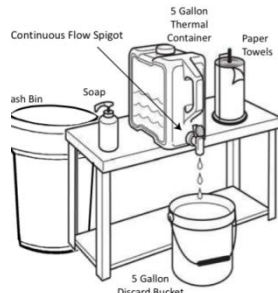
For example: *Equipment: Blender* *Intended use: Make Smoothies*

Equipment: Crock Pot *Intended use: keep food hot 135°Fahrenheit*

Equipment	Intended use during food preparation or catering event

Food Protection, Transportation, & Operation Setup

3. Food Transport and Storage- Describe the procedures for transportation (more than 30 minutes) and storage of food and equipment. Include methods to cold-hold and hot-hold potentially hazardous foods and the methods to hold food until service (e.g., covered chafing dishes, etc.). Include information about the proposed catering operation booth enclosure and hand sink. Please note that all potential hazardous foods not held at 41°F or below during operation shall be discarded at the end of service.

Food Protection During Transport	Describe how food will be transported in vehicle. (ie. Cambro, ice chest)	
Hot Holding Method (135°F and above)	During Transport-	
	At Event-	
Cold Holding Method (41°F and below)	During Transport-	
	At Event-	
Utensil Protection and Storage	During Transport-	 
	At Event-	
Catering Operation Booth Enclosure	All catering operations require proper flooring (concrete, tarp, or sealed wood), and overhead protection. Catering operations set up outside and handling open food and beverages may require full screen enclosure with service windows no larger than 216 square inches in size, and at least 18 inches apart.	
Catering Operation Hand Wash	<p>Floor: _____ Walls: _____ Ceiling: _____</p> <p>I will provide a handwash station with a five (5) gallon container with warm water at 100 degrees F pump soap, paper towels, catch bucket on the ground, Trash can for towel waste.</p> <p>Initial: _____</p> 	

Cleaning and Sanitizing

4. Cleaning- Describe the procedures you will use to clean and sanitize food contact surfaces, equipment, and utensils at the approved kitchen. (Hint: clean and sanitize utensils every four (4) hours) if participating at community food events.

Indicate the specific sanitizer that you will use by checking the box below:

- ☐ Contact with a solution of 100 ppm (parts per million) available chlorine for at least 30 seconds.
- ☐ Contact with a solution of 200 ppm available quaternary ammonium for at least one minute.

Statements

Initial next to the below statements indicating that you understand and will abide by them.

	1	The review and approval of this Catering Operation Standard Operating Procedure and health permit for a Caterer must be completed and paid for prior to operating.
	2	A Catering Operation Permit may be used to prepare and serve food at private events, community events, farmer's markets, and permitted Host Facilities only. Make sure to get prior approval from event organizer to participate at community events. <u>Catering at swapmeets is not allowed.</u>
	3	Operating at a host facility is limited to a four (4) hour duration in any one twelve (12) hour period. Upon request, you must provide your operation schedule to Environmental Health for review.
	4	All food must be stored and prepared at the approved commissary. Home preparation of food for a catering operation is prohibited.
	5	The following food processes can only be done in the permitted kitchen and are <u>not allowed</u> at an offsite catering operation. Slicing and chopping unless it is on a heated cooking surface, thawing, cooling of cooked perishable foods, grinding raw ingredients or grinding perishable foods, reheating of perishable foods for hot holding except for steamed or boiled hot dogs and tamales in the original, inedible wrapper.
	6	A temporary handwash station shall be provided at the offsite catering operation with a 5 gallon container with 100 ° F warm water, a spigot, soap, paper towels, and catch bucket for waste water. Self-contained portable sinks and plumbed sinks are also allowed.
	7	Handwashing must be done after: using the restroom, sneezing or coughing, handling raw food, smoking, eating or drinking, touching face or hair, handling garbage. Handwashing must always take place before putting on gloves, and before handling any foods or beverages.
	8	Employees shall not prepare or serve food if they are not in good health or have a nasal discharge, gastrointestinal issues, or are diagnosed with a communicable disease that is transmissible through food.
	9	When operating at an off-site food catering operation, a sign must be posted at the event premises with the Catering Operation's name, city, state, zip and name of owner.

	10	Will keep all food protected from contamination. Will provide an adequate supply of utensils for individual use. Will not allow a community dipping container. Will provide new plates and utensils for returning to self-service display. Replace utensils as needed. Keep utensil handles out of food, on a clean surface or in a clean container.
	11	At the end of the operational period, all multi-use utensils will be washed and sanitized at the approved kitchen.
	12	All Potentially Hazardous Foods that were used in food service shall be discarded at the end of the operation, unless they were kept covered, protected, and held at the proper temperatures
	13	Have access to potable water or bring an adequate supply of potable water.
	14	All garbage, refuse and liquid waste will be disposed of in an approved manner.
	15	All equipment, utensils and food related items shall not be stored in a private home.
	16	Any food that has become contaminated, suspected of becoming contaminated or presumed unsafe must be discarded.
	17	An approved toilet and handwashing facility will be available within 200 feet of the offsite food service operation.

Acknowledgment

I understand and agree that if I make changes to my operating procedures, I will immediately notify Environmental Health. Revised operating procedures may be provided by fax, E-mail: tularecountyehvents@tularehhsa.org, and in person. Failure to notify Environmental Health of any changes may result in a Notice of Violation, suspension, fees, or revocation of the health permit. Any valid complaint will result in an enforcement fee charged at the current fiscal year rate. I will ensure that all approvals are obtained from all applicable agencies prior to operation (e.g., fire, zoning, etc.). By signing I certify that all information is true and correct.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Title: _____



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COMMISSARY / APPROVED KITCHEN VERIFICATION .

MOBILE FOOD FACILITY (MFF) / CATERER

COMISARIA / VERIFICACIÓN DE COCINA APROBADA

MÓVIL DE ALIMENTOS (MFF) / SERVICIO DE SERVICIOS DE ATENCIÓN

FA#	
PR#	

MFF / CATERER BUSINESS INFORMATION INFORMACIÓN DEL NEGOCIO DE MFF / CATERER

Business Name:

Nombre de el negocio

License Plate Number (if applicable):

Número de placa (si corresponde)

Owner Name:

Nombre del dueño

Owner Mailing Address:

Dirección postal del dueño

City:

Ciudad

Zip Code:

Código postal

Phone Number (Home/cell):

Número de teléfono (casa/ celular)

Email Address:

dirección de correo electrónico

I, the above-mentioned MFF / Caterer Owner will operate out of the below mentioned commissary and report to the commissary at least once each operating day for cleaning and servicing (As noted below) (Calcode Sec. 114297). I will store the vehicle (if applicable) at the commissary or another approved location. If the use of the commissary is discontinued, I will notify the Environmental Health Division at (559) 624-7400 to make the necessary changes. *Yo, el Propietario mencionado anteriormente, operaré desde la comisaria mencionado a debajo y me reportaré a la comisaria al menos una vez cada día de operación para la limpieza y el servicio (como se indica a continuación) (Calcode Sec. 114297). Guardaré el vehículo (si corresponde) en el comisario u otro lugar aprobado. Si se discontinúa el uso de la comisaria, notificaré a la División de Salud Ambiental al (559) 624-7400 para hacer los cambios necesarios.*

Signature of MFF/Caterer Owner *Firma del propietario de MFF/catering*

Date *Fecha*

COMMISSARY/ APPROVED KITCHEN FACILITY INFORMATION

INFORMACIÓN SOBRE LA INSTALACIÓN DE COCINA APROBADA/COMISARIO

Type of Facility:

Type of Facility

☐

Commissary

Comisario

☐

Commercial Kitchen

cocina comercial

☐

Other:

Otro

Business Name:

Nombre del Negocio

Owner's Name:

Nombre del dueño

Address:

Dirección

City:

Ciudad

Zip Code:

Código postal

Phone Number: (Business)

Número de teléfono: (Empresa)

Mobile:

Móvil

☐ Preparation or packaging of food

Preparación o envasado de alimentos.

☐ Electrical hook-up & service of vehicle

Conexión eléctrica y servicio del vehículo.

☐ Toilet & handwashing

Aseo y lavado de manos

☐ Waste tank/ sewage disposal facilities

Depósito de residuos/instalaciones de eliminación de aguas residuales

☐

Potable water supply

Abastecimiento de agua potable

☐

Warewashing of cooking equipment

Lavado de utensilios de cocina

☐

Dry food storage

almacenamiento de alimentos secos

☐

Waste grease removal

Eliminación de residuos de grasa

☐

Storage and overnight parking

Almacenamiento y estacionamiento nocturno

☐

Refrigerated/ frozen food storage

Almacenamiento de alimentos refrigerados/congelados

☐

Supplies storage

Almacenamiento de suministros

☐

Supply food products

Suministro de productos alimenticios

I, the Commissary Owner, can and will provide the necessary facilities as checked for the above-mentioned MFF/Caterer at my permitted facility:

Yo, el dueño del comisario, puedo proporcionar y proporcionaré las instalaciones necesarias según lo verificado para el MFF/proveedor de catering mencionado anteriormente en mi instalación autorizada:

Signature of Commissary/Approved Kitchen Manager *Firma del Comisario/Gerente de Cocina Aprobado*

Date *Fecha*

NOTE: The signature of Commissary/Facility Owner must be a original within 30 days of applying for permit. NO COPIES.

NOTA: La firma del Comisario/duño de la instalación debe ser un original dentro de los 30 días posteriores a la solicitud del permiso. SIN COPIAS.

NOTE: Use of an unapproved facility for any of above purposes can lead to revocation of your permit to operate.

NOTA: El uso de una instalación no aprobada para cualquiera de los propósitos anteriores puede dar lugar a la revocación de su permiso para operar.

This section shall be completed and approved by the local Environmental Health Agency where the above commissary is located.

Esta sección deberá ser completada y aprobada por la Agencia de Salud Ambiental local donde se encuentra el comisario anterior.

Verified by: _____ County: _____ Employee #: _____ Date: _____ ☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved
Environmental Health Specialist

Environmental Health Services

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CATERING LOG SHEET

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