



**Public Health**  
Seattle & King County

HEALTHY PEOPLE, HEALTHY COMMUNITY



To All Participants:

The following are Public Health - Seattle & King County requirements for booths with food/beverage samples that will be portioned and given out.

If each serving is commercially pre-packaged in individual servings and sampled without breaking the package, then the following is not required inside the booth.

- Hand washing station: The hand wash station must consist of a 5-gallon or more thermal container with a spigot that provides a continuous flow of warm water between 100 and 120 degrees F; pump soap, paper towels (not napkins), and a bucket to collect the dirty water. Failure to have a hand wash station properly set up prior to food service will result in the suspension of activity until the station is properly set up.
- Sanitizer: A separate bucket of sanitizer must be present for rinsing/storing wiping cloths for tabletops, counters, and so forth. One teaspoon of liquid bleach (regular, not ultra) added to one gallon of cool water will be acceptable. This should be changed frequently during the day (every 3 to 4 hours when dirty.)
- No Bare Hand Contact: Utilize tongs, spoons, scoops, deli/bakery tissues or disposable gloves to eliminate bare-hand contact with ready-to-eat foods. (If using gloves, always wash hands prior to gloving.)
- Here is a link to your guidelines for temporary food service. [Temporary Food Establishment: Guidelines and fee schedules \(kingcounty.gov\)](http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/foodsafety.aspx)

Booths serving foods that are potentially hazardous and require temperature control will require a Health Department permit. (Salads and fresh fruit would require a permit).

- If the food item is being sampled (given free to customers), then a demonstrator permit is required. Click here to download a copy of the Seattle & King County Temporary Food Service application. [Temporary food service business permit - King County, Washington](http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/foodsafety.aspx)

Please submit the application with the fee to:  
Downtown Public Health  
401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1100 (11<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
Seattle, Washington 98104

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Health Department at 206-263-9566. Thank you.

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