

## FOOD VENDORS

**TYPE:**  
TRUCK, TRAILER, OR CART

**PERMIT NAME:**

### MOBILE FOOD FACILITY (MFF) PERMIT

Must work in conjunction with an approved commissary (permanent retail food facility).

**NO FOOD MAY BE PREPARED AT HOME. EQUIPMENT AND FOOD MUST BE STORED AT THE COMMISSARY.**

**MFF RETAIL LOCATION:**

#### STREET VENDING

*Use Permit and restroom agreement required when parked longer than 1 hour*

#### EVENTS

*Must operate under an approved event organizer permit.*

**HOW TO GET A MFF PERMIT:**

1. Submit MFF plans and plan check application to EH@sonoma-county.org. Pay plan check fee.
2. Obtain approved plans and approval from all applicable agencies prior to submitting operational application.
3. Submit operational application to EH@sonoma-county.org. Pay permit fee.
4. Once application is processed and approved, inspection will be conducted at the permitted commissary to ensure mobile food facility matches approved plans.
5. Permit is then issued to operate.

**MOBILE MAY NOT OPERATE WITHOUT A VALID ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PERMIT**

For more MFF information, please visit:

<https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Health/Environmental-Health/Food-Program/Mobile-Food-Facilities/>

**TYPE:**  
TEMPORARY FOOD BOOTH

**PERMIT NAME:**

### TEMPORARY FOOD FACILITY (TFF) PERMIT

Must work in conjunction with an approved commissary (permanent retail food facility) for any food storage or preparation.

**NO FOOD MAY BE PREPARED AT HOME. EQUIPMENT AND FOOD MUST BE STORED AT THE COMMISSARY.**

**TFF RETAIL LOCATION:**

#### AT APPROVED COMMUNITY EVENTS

*Must operate under an approved event organizer permit.*

**HOW TO GET A TFF PERMIT:**

1. Verify event has a valid event organizer permit and obtain approval from organizer to attend.
2. Determine your permit type (defined by level of food preparation performed at your booth).
3. Submit your permit application and permit fee (30 days before event) to EH@sonoma-county.org before operating.
4. If preparing food off-site, provide a commissary agreement (signed by the TFF applicant and the commissary owner/operator).
5. Once application is processed and approved, Environmental Health will issue a permit to operate.
6. Meet the limitations on retail duration and number of operational days per *Temporary Permit* requirements.

**BOOTH MAY NOT OPERATE WITHOUT A VALID ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PERMIT**

For more TFF information, please visit:

<http://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Health/Environmental-Health/Food-Program/Temporary-Food-Facility-Permit-for-Community-Events/>

**QUESTIONS? CALL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AT: 707-565-6565**