

Section 10: Food and Beverage

Alcoholic Beverages

All alcoholic beverage service at the FWCC must be handled through Trinity Food & Beverage Services Inc., holder of the appropriate alcoholic beverage permits. No alcoholic beverages shall be brought in or removed from the FWCC. No donated alcoholic beverages are permitted in the FWCC.

Catering & Concessions

Trinity Food & Beverage Services Inc. is the exclusive caterer and concessionaire for the FWCC. No outside catering is permitted.

Trinity Food & Beverage Services Inc.
1201 Houston Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
Phone: 817.392.2881 / Fax: 817.392.2745

Licensee will be billed directly from Trinity Food & Beverage Services Inc.

No outside food is permitted on the FWCC property.

Samples – Free-Item Giveaways

The FWCC retains the exclusive right to provide, control and retain all food and beverage services for events. Exhibitors may give away free items to event attendees.

Food and beverage sample items are restricted as follows:

- Exhibitors may provide “**bite-size**” food samples of their **individual company brand-name products.** Approved sample sizes are **3 ounces** or less.
- Licensee is responsible for informing exhibitors of all sample-size food and beverage requirements as well as enforcement of those requirements.
- Exhibitors giving away food and beverage sample products must obtain a permit and pay appropriate fees required by the City of Fort Worth’s Code Compliance Department/Consumer Health Division.
- Licensee and the exhibitors for the event are fully responsible for any and all liabilities resulting from consumption of their products.
- The serving of generic products by exhibitors for the purpose of drawing attention to their booth is permitted only when the product being served is purchased from the exclusive caterer and concessionaire. Exhibitors are permitted to provide and use their own serving vessels (buckets, tubs, bags) with their logo on them.
- All claims by an exhibitor that the generic product they wish to provide is not offered by the exclusive caterer and concessionaire must be verified with the exclusive caterer and concessionaire. If it is determined that a product is not available through the caterer, the assistant facilities and public events director will determine whether or not to allow the exhibitor to provide and serve the product.
- Distribution of individual-wrapped pieces of hard candy or chocolate mints from any source is allowed.

- Samples of **nonalcoholic beverages** may be distributed on-site only under the following conditions:
 - Samples are served for “on-the-spot consumption”
 - Samples sizes are **3 ounces** or less
 - The product is the **brand name of the exhibitor or is distributed by the exhibitor**
- Service of any alcoholic beverage must be arranged through the exclusive caterer and concessionaire.
- Arrangements for the receiving and storing of products approved for sampling must be coordinated through the exclusive caterer and concessionaire. Prevailing labor rates will apply; if items need special handling, additional fees may apply.

Food Shows/Food-Handling Permits

Event closed to general public (invited guests such as trade shows or conferences)

- \$200 blanket permit fee
- All vendors are covered under this permit even if sampling their products
- Vendors must follow all temporary health guidelines
- Hand-sink requirement and placement will be based on need
- Three-compartment warewashing requirement and placement will be based on need
- **Food handler cards:** Vendors are exempt from having food handler cards if licensee is a nonprofit and has 501(c)(3) status

An event open to the public (gun show, bridal show, boat show, etc.)

- Each booth will need a temporary health permit, \$50 per booth
- Vendors must follow all the temporary health guidelines
- Hand-sink requirement and placement will be based on need
- Three-compartment warewashing requirement and placement will be based on need
- **Food handler cards:** All vendors handling open food will be required to have a food handler card for the City of Fort Worth or an ANSI-certified food handler card; in lieu of the food handler card, a vendor may have a certified food manager card that is registered in the City of Fort Worth

Prices are subject to change without notice