

Do I Need a Food Service Permit?

Answers to Questions about Specific Food Items

Food Items	Is a permit needed?	Can a home kitchen be used?	Is an approved kitchen needed?
Jams, Jellies	No	Yes*	No
Dry Herbs or Teas	No	Yes*	No
Popcorn	No	Yes	No
Raw Honey	No	Yes	No
Syrups	No	Yes	No
Vinegar with herbs	No	Yes	No
Baking mixes	Yes	No	Yes
Caramel Popcorn	Yes	No	Yes
Cheese Breads	Yes	No	Yes
Cream Cheese Topping	Yes	No	Yes
Donuts, Fry Bread, Elephant Ears	Yes	No	Yes
Dried Mushrooms	Yes	No	Yes
Espresso/Italian Sodas	Yes	No	Yes
Fish	Yes	No	Yes
Lemonade	Yes	No	Yes
Pasta Making	Yes	No	Yes
Peas, Shelled	Yes	No	Yes
Pesto	Yes	No	Yes
Pickled Beets	Yes	No	Yes
Salad Dressings	Yes	No	Yes
Salads (Pre-packed)	Yes	No	Yes
Sandwiches	Yes	No	Yes
Sauerkraut	Yes	No	Yes
Shellfish	Yes	No	
Sourdough Starter	Yes	No	Yes
Sprouts	Yes	No	Yes

* Must be sold by the individual who prepared the foods to a Bed & Breakfast, Hostel, Farmer's Market, or seasonal event such as a bazaar or fair.

Answers to other questions that have come up:

Eggs: Fresh, whole eggs can be sold at the market. Only one carton at a time should be left out for display. Other cartons should be refrigerated. A permit is not needed.

Mushrooms: Wild, edible mushrooms can be sold as long as there is a sign present giving their common name, and including the statement "Wild mushrooms; not an inspected product" Any processing such as cutting, drying, or packaging needs to be done in a permitted, approved facility.