

FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS DEFINED

Catering ONLY –

A retail food establishment that prepares food in an approved kitchen and may include the transportation of such food for service and consumption at some other site (NO FOOD SERVED AT THE SITE WHERE FOOD IS PREPARED).

Mobile Unit –

A retail food establishment that is wheeled, on skids, mounted on a vehicle, a marine vessel, or otherwise readily movable (i.e. pushcart or trailer). Mobile Units **MUST** be physically transported to a commissary (a registered catering establishment, restaurant, or any retail food establishment in which food, food containers, or food supplies are kept, handled, prepared, packaged, or stored) or servicing area or both at least once daily for all supplies, cleaning, and servicing operations.

Mobile Unit Seasonal –

A retail food establishment that is wheeled, on skids, mounted on a vehicle, a marine vessel, or otherwise readily movable (i.e. pushcart or trailer). Mobile Units **MUST** be physically transported to a commissary (a registered catering establishment, restaurant, or any retail food establishment in which food, food containers, or food supplies are kept, handled, prepared, packaged, or stored) or servicing area or both at least once daily for all supplies, cleaning, and servicing operations **AND** is only in operation during a season (i.e. summer – June to August only, spring - March to May only, fall - September to November only, winter – December to February only).

Temporary Food Establishment –

A retail food establishment that operates for a period of no more than fourteen (14) consecutive days in conjunction with a single event or celebration (i.e. 4-H Fair, Cover Bridge Festival).

Festival/Event –

A retail food establishment that operates for a period of one (1) or two (2) days in conjunction with a single event or celebration (i.e. Berry Street, Rib Fest, Cloverween)

Permanent Food Establishment without Catering –

A facility that stores, prepares, packages, serves, vends, or otherwise provides food for human consumption.

Permanent Food Establishment with Catering –

A facility that stores, prepares, packages, serves, vends, or otherwise provides food for human consumption **AND** prepares food in an approved retail establishment that includes the transportation of such food for service and consumption at some other site.

Seasonal Food Establishment –

A retail food establishment that is only in operation during a season (i.e. summer – June to August only, spring - March to May only, fall - September to November only, winter – December to February only). Not to exceed six (6) months.

Bed & Breakfast –

An operator occupied residence that provides sleeping accommodations to the public for a fee, has no more than 14 guest rooms, provides breakfast to guests as part of the fee, and provides sleeping accommodations for no more than 30 days consecutive days to a particular guest. The term **DOES NOT** include Hotels, motels, boarding houses, or food service establishments.

Non-Profit –

IRS 501 (C)(3) Organizations, Civic, Fraternal, Veterans, Charitable – must provide IRS 501(C)(3) Tax Exempt Certificate for your business.