



RESOURCE

MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Environmental Health Division





What is a Community Event?

An event that is of civic, political, public, or educational nature, including state and county fairs, city festivals, circuses, and other public gathering events approved by the Local Enforcement Agency.

Criteria to Designate a Community Event

- Event is held on public property, and the organizer or sponsor is a public agency or non-profit organization for charitable purposes OR;
- Event is on private property, and is formally recognized by a local jurisdiction's adoption of a proclamation or resolution designating the event as a Community Event.

Temporary Food Facility:

A food facility approved by the enforcement officer that operates at a fixed location for the duration of an approved Community Event or at a swap meet, only as part of the Community Event or swap meet.



California Health & Safety Code

113789. Food facility

(c) “FOOD FACILITY” does not include any of the following:

(6) PREMISES operated by a PRODUCER, selling or offering for sale only whole PRODUCE grown by the PRODUCER, or shell EGGs, or both, provided the sales are conducted on PREMISES controlled by the PRODUCER.

FARM STANDS



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Farm Stands

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- (1) Whole PRODUCE and shell EGGs....**
- (2) NonPOTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS PREPACKAGED FOOD products from an APPROVED SOURCE that were grown or produced in close proximity to the FARM STAND....**
- (3) Any nonPOTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS PREPACKAGED FOOD products, including bottled water and soft drinks, from an APPROVED SOURCE that has not been grown or produced in close proximity to the FARM STAND shall be limited to a 50-square-foot storage and sales area.**

EVENTS



Events Not Regulated by the Environmental Health Division*

- Berry-you-pick operation
- Farm tour
- Ranch wedding
- Pumpkin patch
- Corn maze

* No prepared or pre-packaged foods sold

COTTAGE FOOD OPERATIONS



List of Non-Potentially Hazardous Foods

- Baked goods without cream, custard, or meat fillings, such as breads, biscuits, churros, cookies, pastries, and tortillas.
- Candy, such as brittle and toffee.
- Chocolate-covered nonperishable foods, such as nuts and dried fruit.
- Dried fruit, dried pasta, dry baking mixes, granola, cereals, and trail mixes
- Fruit pies, fruit empanadas, and fruit tamales.
- Herb blends and dried mole paste.
- Jams, jellies, preserves, and fruit butter. Honey and sweet sorghum syrup.
- Nut mixes and nut butters. Vinegar and mustard.
- Popcorn, waffle cones and pizelles.
- Roasted coffee and dried tea.
- ***CDPH maintaining list - will add and delete foods***

Key Provisions

- Direct sales
- Indirect sales
- Registration – same meaning as permit
- Land use and zoning
- Approved source – allows cottage food
- Exempt from Sherman

Self-Cert. Standards

- No other domestic activities
- No infants or pets in the kitchen
- Kitchen equipment and utensils maintained and repair
- Food contact surfaces washed, rinsed, and sanitized
- Food prep and storage areas free of vermin
- No smoking in kitchen



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Questions?



“The key to wisdom is knowing all the right questions.” John Simone