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Woodford County Temporary Food Permits

With the arrival of warmer weather, the Woodford County Health Department (WCHD) wants to emphasize that events involving the preparation and serving of food and drinks to the public must undergo inspection and obtain a license for public health safety purposes. For any event like a food truck gathering, festival, benefit, fundraiser, community dinner, or open house, a temporary food permit is required to serve food and drinks to the public.

The cost of a single-use food or drink permit is \$45.00; a multiple-use temporary food or drink permit is \$55.00. There is no charge for not-for-profit organizations. A temporary food or drink permit must be obtained prior to the event. Anyone planning a temporary food event that is open to the public in Woodford County must contact WCHD at least two weeks prior to the event.

The Woodford County Health Department requires that all temporary food stands be inspected and licensed, even if one's permanent facility holds an annual license. Inspections for temporary food services are performed following the Illinois Food Code and Woodford County Food Ordinance.

For more information about temporary food permits, please call Woodford County Health Department at (309) 467-3064 or visit [health.woodfordcountyil.gov](http://health.woodfordcountyil.gov).

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