



Northeast District Department of Health

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An Important Notice Regarding Your Food Service Permit

To: Itinerant Service Establishment Owners
From: The Northeast District Department of Health
Date: November 12, 2020
Subject: 2021 Itinerant Service Permit Renewal

The permit issued to your establishment by the Northeast District Department of Health (NDDH) will expire on December 31st and must be updated on a yearly basis. We recognize the many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and we thank you for the efforts you have taken to remain compliant with the CT Public Health Code, Department of Economic and Community Development Sector Rules, and Governor Lamont's Executive Orders. We are eager to assist you in complying with the State of Connecticut public health regulations. This year, NDDH will offer an option to renew your permit for a six-month period as a way to alleviate some of the financial challenges you may have incurred as a result of the pandemic.

Our office remains closed to customers, but all aspects of the permit application can be processed online. Please submit the following by Tuesday, December 15, 2020 for NDDH to process your permit:

- A completed **Itinerant Service Application**. You may access the application forms at www.nddh.org/formspermits. If you do not have computer access, forms are available at a drop box located outside the main entrance of our office and may be picked up during regular business hours (Monday-Thursday, 8am – 4pm, Fridays, 8am – noon).
- Appropriate fee paid online at <https://www.nddh.org/pay-online/> or mailed (see Fee Schedule on the back of this letter). We are unable to process payments in person.
- Establishments that are a Class II, III or IV must provide a copy of the Certified Food Protection Manager Certificate
- **Complete and return the Emergency Contact Form**
- Establishments with public water must provide a copy of the most recent water bill
- Establishments with a private well must provide a copy of the current water analysis report. Note that the water sample must have been retrieved by a CT Certified laboratory.
- Establishments with an on-site septic system must provide a copy (receipt) of the most recent waste removal. Note that the waste removal must be within the past 3 years.
- Establishments with grease traps must provide a copy (receipt) of the most recent maintenance
- Upon receipt of all necessary documentation, a permit will be issued for your establishment which will be valid according to the option you choose this year. **Please be sure to provide us with a valid e-mail address, as we will be sending permits electronically.**

You may elect to pay your permit in full or take advantage of making a half payment which will renew your permit until June 30, 2021. All completed documentation and permit fees must be received for either option by close of business on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 or the establishment will be charged late fees and penalties outlined on the attached fee schedule.

Annual inspections will be conducted throughout the year and re-inspection fees will still apply to failed inspections. We will continue to work with you to provide COVID-19 education so you may remain in compliance.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. As always, we look forward to working with you and remain hopeful that better days are ahead.

Sincerely,
The Northeast District Department of Health



Food Service Fees

Annual Food Service Permits are required for all establishments operating 8 or more days/events per year.

<i>Establishment</i>	<i>Annual Permit</i>	<i>Plan Review</i>
Class I	\$170.00	\$185.00
Class II	\$320.00	\$185.00
Class III	\$440.00	\$255.00
Class IV	\$550.00	\$270.00
Non-Commercial Function (Civic/Faith-based Organizations, etc.)	\$145.00/per year	
Non-Commercial Function (Senior Nutrition Program/Soup Kitchens, etc.)	\$90.00/per site (operating 3 or more sites)	
Multiple Class Establishment (Grocery)	\$800.00	\$620.00
Catering**	Food Service Permit fees above according to Class plus \$140.00	\$240.00
Itinerant Vendors and Mobile Units**	Food Service Permit fees above according to Class (Annual)	50% of Plan Review fees above according to class
Push Carts**	\$185.00	\$65.00
Seasonal (operates 6 or less months)	50% of Annual Food Service Permit fees above according to class	\$145.00

Additional Food Service Fees:

Administrative Hearing at NDDH	\$300.00
Simple Ownership Transfer Fee	\$ 80.00
Re-Inspection Fee	\$115.00
Failure to maintain Certified Food Protection Manager Certification (formerly QFO)	\$115.00
FAST Class Training Fee per Participant	\$ 55.00
FAST Class Training Fee Volunteer (Non-Commercial at Semi-Annual Session per Participant)	\$ 40.00
Private FAST Class	<i>Contact NDDH for details</i>
Certified Food Protection Manager Course (formerly QFO) — See CFPM Registration Form for details	\$140.00
CFPM Re-test	\$140.00
CFPM Answer Sheet	\$ 58.00
CFPM Proctor (Exam by Appointment Only minimum 2 hours)	\$ 65.00 per hr.
Thermometer Fee	\$ 10.00
Sanitizer Test Strip Fee	\$ 9.00

A \$40.00 non-refundable processing fee will be charged for all requested refunds and returned checks in addition to applicable bank charges.

Definitions

"Catering food service establishment" means a business that is involved in the (A) sale or distribution of food and drink prepared in bulk in one geographic location for retail service in individual portions in another location, or (B) preparation and service of food in a public or private venue that is not under the ownership or control of the operator of such business;

"Class 1 food establishment" means a food establishment that only offers for retail sale (A) prepackaged food that is not time or temperature controlled for safety, (B) commercially processed food that (i) is time or temperature controlled for safety and heated for hot holding, but (ii) is not permitted to be cooled, or (C) food prepared in the establishment that is not time or temperature controlled for safety;

"Class 2 food establishment" means a retail food establishment that does not serve a population that is highly susceptible to food-borne illnesses and offers a limited menu of food that is prepared, cooked and served immediately, or that prepares and cooks food that is time or temperature controlled for safety and may require hot or cold holding, but that does not involve cooling;

"Class 3 food establishment" means a retail food establishment that (A) does not serve a population that is highly susceptible to food-borne illnesses, and (B) has an extensive menu of foods, many of which are time or temperature controlled for safety and require complex preparation, including, but not limited to, handling of raw ingredients, cooking, cooling and reheating for hot holding;

"Class 4 food establishment" means a retail food establishment that serves a population that is highly susceptible to food-borne illnesses, including, but not limited to, preschool students, hospital patients and nursing home patients or residents, or that conducts specialized food processes, including, but not limited to, smoking, curing or reduced oxygen packaging for the purposes of extending the shelf life of the food;

"Food establishment" means an operation that (A) stores, prepares, packages, serves, vends directly to the consumer or otherwise provides food for human consumption, including, but not limited to, a restaurant, catering food service establishment, food service establishment, temporary food service establishment, itinerant food vending establishment, market, conveyance used to transport people, institution or food bank, or (B) relinquishes possession of food to a consumer directly, or indirectly through a delivery service, including, but not limited to, home delivery of grocery orders or restaurant takeout orders or a delivery service that is provided by common carriers. "Food establishment" does not include a vending machine, as defined in section 21a-34 of the general statutes, a private residential dwelling in which food is prepared under section 21a-62a of the general statutes or a food manufacturing establishment, as defined in section 21a-151 of the general statutes;

"Itinerant food vending establishment" means a vehicle-mounted, self-contained, mobile food establishment; All Itinerant food vending establishments are required to have a hand-washing sink with hot and cold running water under pressure, holding tank, and mechanical refrigeration.

"Pushcarts" are limited to the sale of hot dogs and pre-packaged foods only.

"Multiple class food service establishment" means any business with departments that are classified as separate food establishments;

"Noncommercial function" means a function where food is sold or distributed by a person not regularly engaged in the business of selling such food for profit;

"Permit" means a written document issued by a director of health that authorizes a person to operate a food establishment;

"Seasonal operation" means a food establishment that operates six months or less at the same geographic location;

"Temporary food service establishment" means a food establishment that operates for a period of not more than fourteen consecutive days in conjunction with a single event or celebration.



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Friday 8:00 a.m. - NOON



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Date: 11/12/2020

INVOICE: 2021 Itinerant Service Annual Permits

NDDH is offering establishments two payment options for 2021 Annual Permits.

OPTION 1: Permit will cover dates from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

Full Annual Permit Payment

Itinerant Vendors/Mobile Unit Due 12/15/2020 by end of day

\$170.00 Class I \$320.00 Class II \$440.00 Class III \$550.00 Class IV

Add appropriate fee to payment option if paid after annual due date: 12/15/2020

\$ 90.00 Late Fee (inclusive) On/after 12/16/2020 – 01/03/2021

\$ 12.00 Penalty Fee (per day/max \$120) On/after 01/04/2021 – 01/15/2021

OPTION 2: Permit will cover dates from January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021

6 Month Permit Fee (Payment 1 of 2)

Itinerant Vendors/Mobile Unit Due 12/15/2020 by end of day

\$ 85.00 Class I \$160.00 Class II \$220.00 Class III \$275.00 Class IV

Add appropriate fee to payment option if paid after due date: 12/15/2020

\$ 90.00 Late Fee (inclusive) On/after 12/16/2020 – 01/03/2021

\$ 12.00 Penalty Fee (per day/max \$120) On/after 01/04/2021 – 01/15/2021

Permit will cover dates from July 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

6 Month Permit Fee (Payment 2 of 2)

Itinerant Vendors/Mobile Unit Due 06/15/2021 by end of day

\$ 85.00 Class I \$160.00 Class II \$220.00 Class III \$275.00 Class IV

Add appropriate fee to payment option if paid after due date: 06/15/2021

\$ 90.00 Late Fee (inclusive) On/after 06/16/2021 – 06/30/2021

\$ 12.00 Penalty Fee (per day/max \$120) On/after 07/01/2021 – 07/15/2021

(Suggestion: mark your calendar with 2nd payment to reduce incurring late/penalty fees)

Contact us by telephone with any questions regarding the payment options or any questions about your business establishment's classification.

Note: The lobby will not be open to process applications. You can remit completed applications by mail, fax, email or outside NDDH in our blue drop box. We also can process payments over the telephone during business hours. NDDH accepts checks, money orders, credit cards and electronic checks for payment. Please do not send cash payments.

Applications are accessible on our website: <https://www.nddh.org/formspermits/>
NDDH website offers online payments: <https://www.nddh.org/pay-online/>



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ITINERANT FOOD VENDING APPLICATION

Vending Name: _____

Owner Name: _____ Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Fax: _____ Email Address: _____

Type of operation: On-site preparation: _____ Off-site preparation: _____

Vehicle Registration Number(s): _____

Schedule of Proposed Sites /	Hours of Operation /	Location of Toilet Facilities
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Menu: _____

Water supply: City _____ Well _____ Date last tested (if well): _____

(A water analysis must be submitted in order to receive your permit. If more than one well is to be used, analysis reports must be submitted for each.)

Method of wastewater disposal: _____

Method of disposal of fryer grease or other ingredients: _____

You must submit written notification from the appropriate municipal authorities indicating that the proposed operation conforms to all local/town requirements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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NDDH Use Only	File/ID #: _____	Date: _____	Fee: _____
Check # _____	Receipt # _____	Cash _____	Credit Card _____
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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Water Interruption • Power Outage • Fire • Flood • Contamination • Natural and Man-made Disasters

There are a number of emergencies that can interrupt your establishment. To protect the public, the Northeast District Department of Health (NDDH) must be able to quickly contact decision-makers for your business/organization to provide appropriate guidance. Check our website for regular updates that impact your establishment at <http://www.nddh.org/services/food/>.

NDDH will conduct periodic tests of our Emergency Notification Systems. You may receive messages by phone, text, fax, or email. Please complete the information below, being sure to fill all fields accurately:

Today's Date: _____

Business/Org Name: _____ **Food Service Classification:** _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Emergency Contact Name and Title: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

Work Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Billing Email: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact Name and Title: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

Work Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Is water for your business establishment/organization supplied by:

____ Well

____ Community Water System

Businesses with multiple locations: Please complete a separate form for each location.

NDDH USE ONLY:

Updated - EHS Database: _____ Excel Data Sheet: _____ Initials: _____

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