

Find the Correct Permit for Your Retail Food Establishment



[Fixed Establishment](#)

Any brick-and-mortar facility where food is prepared and intended for individual portion service.



[Mobile Food Unit](#)

A vehicle-mounted mobile food establishment, designed to be readily moveable.



[Temporary Establishment](#)

The single event permit is valid for one food unit at one event for 14 consecutive days. The multiple events permit is valid for one unit at multiple events for two years.



[Cottage Food Production](#)

Production that operates out of one's home but is limited to only those foods that do not require time/temperature control for safety.

More Helpful Topics

[How to become a Certified Food Manager \(CFM\)](#)

All retail fixed and mobile food establishments must always have one CFM onsite.

[Forms and Publications](#)

Applications, inspection reports and checklists, Guidelines for mobile food units, and signage.

[Statutes and laws for Texas food establishments](#)

Guidance and state jurisdiction requirements.

[How to obtain food handler certification](#)

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