## FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT BREWERIES AND URBAN WINERIES
### Frequently Asked Questions

### Does my brewery or urban winery need a Health Permit from the Department of Environmental Health (DEH)?

It depends…

- **NO**, if you sell or serve crackers, pretzels or pre-packaged food items that are non-perishable and do not exceed 25 sq. ft. The California Retail Food Code (CRFC) exempts this small level of food distribution.
- **YES**, if you sell or serve crackers, pretzels or prepackaged food that is non-perishable and exceeds 25 sq. ft. or sell or serve food that is perishable. The food service section of your establishment must meet all construction and equipment standards of the CRFC and be approved by DEH plan check.
- **YES**, if you are a Host Facility for Caterers. Your establishment must meet all construction and equipment standards of the CRFC and be approved by DEH plan check.

### Can my customers bring in their own food or have food delivered from a permitted restaurant?

**YES**, with your permission, customers can bring in prepared food for their own consumption or order food and have it delivered to them at your brewery or urban winery (for example, pizza delivery).

### Can I sell Cottage Food at my brewery or urban winery?

**YES**, permitted cottage food operators produce pre-packaged, non-perishable foods that can be sold at breweries and urban wineries. A health permit will be required for the Cottage Food Operator and your facility.

### Are Temporary Food Vendors or Caterers allowed to sell food outside of my brewery or urban winery?

- **Temporary Food Vendors** are only allowed to operate at permitted community events in conjunction with a Temporary Event Organizer. A community event is defined as an event that is of civic, political, public, or educational nature as approved by the Department of Environmental Health.
- **Caterers** who meet the requirements of the CRFC for direct sales are permitted to operate at permitted Host Facilities serving food directly to tasting room customers during tasting room hours.

### Are mobile food facilities (food trucks or food carts) allowed to sell food outside my brewery or urban winery?

**YES**, permitted mobile food facilities may operate on the private property at your establishment, or as allowed by local zoning and code ordinances. The mobile unit must display a current DEH permit sticker and a grade card. Vendors operating the units must have access to a commercial restroom during the time period they operate at your brewery.

### How can I tell what kind of permit my vendor has?

You may request to see a copy of their health permit. The upper middle box on the permit tells you what type of food facility they are and you can find the expiration date at the top of the permit. See reverse page for sample permit.

### Who can I call or email with questions?

For more information regarding options to serve food at your brewery or urban winery, please contact Nolberto Colon-Droz during normal business hours at (858) 505-6793 or at Nolberto.Colon-Droz@sdcounty.ca.gov. You can also visit DEH’s website at [www.sdcdeh.org](http://www.sdcdeh.org).
SAMPLE HEALTH PERMITS

CATERER

DEH: FH-150 (10/22/18)

Owner/Operator Name: JANE DOE
Facility Name: ABC CATERING
Facility Located at: 124 MAIN STREET, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

Record Number: DEH2018-FPPP-13456

PERMIT TO OPERATE CATERER
Expiration Date: 12/31/2017
RENEWAL IS REQUIRED BEFORE EXPIRATION DATE

ATTENTION

• Permit is a Conditional Use. Please comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, ordinances or regulations. The permit holder is required to comply with all laws and regulations.

This permit is provisional. The Director or designee of the Director may order the permit or any permit of any other permit to be revoked, suspended, or denied for violation of any permit requirement established or enacted by law. This permit may be transferred to any owner or operator other than a person or company that has been convicted of any violation of law. The permit holder is required to comply with all laws and regulations.

MOBILE FOOD TRUCK

DEH: FH-150 (10/22/18)

Owner/Operator Name: JANE DOE
Facility Name: ABC MOBILE TRUCK
Facility Located at: 124 MAIN STREET, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

Record Number: DEH2018-FMP-13456

PERMIT TO OPERATE MOBILE FOOD FACILITY PRZP UNIT
Expiration Date: 12/31/2017
RENEWAL IS REQUIRED BEFORE EXPIRATION DATE

ATTENTION

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