



SEASONAL FOOD

*Environmental Health Services Division
Frequently Asked Questions*

Seasonal Food Establishments

What is a Seasonal Food Establishment?

Food establishments that are in operation for only the warmer months (April – October) of each year are categorized as Seasonal Food Establishments. These include food establishments at amusement parks, baseball fields and Flavored Ice Establishments. With the exception of Flavored Ice Establishments, Seasonal Food Establishments must meet all requirements of a regular food service establishment.

What is required to open a Seasonal Food Establishment?

With the exception of Flavored Ice Establishments, the requirements for a Seasonal Food Establishment are the same as a Food Establishment that operates on an annual basis. Refer to the [New Food Establishment FAQ](#) for more information.

Do I need Health Department approval prior to operating each season?

A pre-opening inspection is required prior to receiving your initial permit to operate. Permit renewals each successive year require a new application to be submitted and the permit fee to be paid, but do not require a pre-opening inspection. However, you will need to complete the self-inspection checklist prior to beginning operations each renewal year. All items on this checklist must be in compliance prior to operating.

Can I operate outside of the allowed permit period?

If you wish to operate outside of the operational season, you must apply for, and meet all the requirements of, either a Food Service Establishment permit or a Temporary Food Establishment permit.

Can I get a Temporary Food Establishment permit instead of a Seasonal Food Establishment permit?

If the establishment is only going to be open for a few days a year, it may be financially beneficial to obtain a [Temporary Food Establishment](#) permit instead of a Seasonal Food Establishment permit. This is allowed as long as the establishment is able to meet the requirements of a Temporary Food Establishment.

Is everyone that works in a Seasonal Food Establishment required to have a food handler permit?

Yes, all employees must have a current food handler permit.

What are the fees associated with Seasonal Food Establishments?

Type of Permit	Permit Fee	Plan Review Fee	Site Review Fee
Seasonal – Flavored Ice	\$140.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Seasonal – Risk 1	\$140.00	\$400.00	\$800.00
Seasonal – Risk 2	\$260.00	\$400.00	\$800.00

Flavored Ice Establishment

What is a Flavored Ice Establishment?

A Flavored Ice Establishment is a Seasonal Food Establishment with a restricted menu. The food items that may be offered from this type of establishment are limited to ice, syrup, single serve ice cream, and sweetened condensed milk. Other non-TCS (food requiring Temperature Control for Safety) toppings, such as candy or fruit, may be used with approval from the Health Department.

Why am I limited in the menu items that I can serve?

Establishments that obtain a permit to serve flavored ice do not typically have permanent plumbing and equipment to handle additional food service operations. If an expanded menu is desired, then the establishment must obtain, and meet the requirements for, a different type of operating permit.

How do I obtain a permit to operate a Flavored Ice Establishment?

Flavored Ice Establishment permits can be obtained by completing a Flavored Ice Establishment application, submitting plans, and paying the applicable fees. After the plans have been approved, and the establishment is ready to operate, a pre-opening inspection must be scheduled. If the establishment is found to be compliant with all of the requirements, a permit to operate will be issued.

Am I required to have a restroom available at the Flavored Ice Establishment?

The Health Department does not require a restroom in the establishment. However, a restroom location must be available for employees during hours of operation.

Can I operate my Flavored Ice Food Establishment at another location?

The Flavored Ice permit is for a fixed location only. If you wish to operate at a community event at another location, you must obtain a [Temporary Food Establishment permit](#).

What other resources are available?

Entity	Resource or Reference
Davis County Board of Health	Food Sanitation Regulation https://www.daviscountyutah.gov/docs/librariesprovider5/administration-documents/board-of-health-regulations/food-sanitation-reg-final-11-13-18.pdf?sfvrsn=50542553_12