

. Distribution of Food, Beverages and Tobacco

All food, beverages and concessions are operated and controlled exclusively by the Center's Food Service Department. Arrangement for serving food and/or beverages must be made through the Catering Manager. Food and/or beverages will not be allowed on the premises unless purchased through the Center's Food Service Department or as an approved exhibit by the legal manufacturer and/or distributor.

Sampling Rules

Who can Distribute:

A company/organization may only distribute samples of food and non-alcoholic beverage products that the company/organization produces or sells in its normal day-to-day operations.

Sizes:

Samples may only be distributed in such quantities that are reasonable with regard to the purpose of promoting the merchandise.

- Food samples are limited to three (3) ounce portions.
- Non-alcoholic beverage samples are limited to four (4) ounce portions.

SAMPLING APPROVAL AND LIABILITY WAIVER A Sampling Approval and Liability Waiver must be completed and submitted to Centerplate for approval 21 days or more in advance of the event.

Approval will be communicated in writing.

This form includes:

- A written description of the products to be sampled, including brand names.
- Portion sizes to be dispensed
- Relation ship of the product to the company (such as: manufacturer, distributor, etc.)
- Relevance to the show

- Waiver removing liability for any illness or accident from Centerplate and Orange County Convention Center, and the acceptance of such liability on the part of the exhibitor.

Who must submit:

All exhibitors proposing to sample any product must submit the Sampling Approval & Liability Waiver form and obtain approval.

COMPLIANCE: Failure to comply with any portion of these requirements may result in the immediate termination of sampling activity by the offending party for the remaining duration of the show.

ALCOHOL SAMPLING POLICY:

Alcoholic beverage sampling carries a much higher potential risk to public health and safety, and therefore must be closely regulated in compliance with state law.

Centerplate is the sole holder of liquor licenses for the Orange County Convention Center. We retain the exclusive right and responsibility to provide and dispense any alcohol served at the facility. We reserve the right to request photo identification from any guest in attendance and to refuse services to attendees who do not have proper identification or appear to be intoxicated.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted to be removed from the facility.

WHO CAN DISTRIBUTE SAMPLES OF ALCOHOL:

A company/organization may only distribute samples of alcoholic beverage products that the company/organization produces or sells in its normal day-to-day operations.

SAMPLE SIZES:

Sampling sizes are limited as follows:

Maximum of 1 ounce of spirits

Maximum of 2 ounces of wine

Maximum of 3 ounces of beer.

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BARTENDERS:

Centerplate professional bartenders are required. A fee of \$225 plus tax per bartender for a time period of up to 4 hours is applied. A fee of \$56.25 plus tax is applied for each continuous hour beyond 4 hours.

TIPS CERTIFICATON:

In some circumstances individuals with TIPS Certification (Training for Intervention ProcedureS) may be approved to dispense the alcohol in lieu of a Centerplate bartender. If approved, a copy of the individual's TIPS certification must be on file, and only the TIPS certified individual may dispense alcohol. Any violation of this procedure will result in the immediate termination of alcohol service.

Such approval is evaluated on a case by case basis

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The Center has exclusive contracts with certain food and beverage providers, e.g., soft drink. Contact the Center's Food Service Department for specific details. A special permit is required from the State of Florida for alcoholic beverage samples used as part of an exhibit or display. Contact the Event Services Department for permit procedures. Alcoholic beverages must be served according to Florida Statute rules and regulations. Identification must be checked prior to serving alcoholic beverages, and distributing tobacco products. Tobacco products **may not** be

consumed within the physical structure of the OCCC, in compliance with Florida's no smoking laws.