Compact Mobile Food Operation

On September 23, 2022, Governor Newsom signed SB 972, a bill that modifies the California Retail Food Code (CRFC) and allows some sidewalk food vendors to obtain public health permits. The new law established a new category of Mobile Food Facilities termed Compact Mobile Food Operation (CMFO) and is effective on January 1, 2023.

Compact Mobile Food Operation in the California Retail Food Code section 113831; "means a mobile food facility that operates from an individual or from a push cart, stand, display, pedal-driven cart, wagon, showcase, rack, or other nonmotorized conveyance."

A CMFO is restricted to prepackaged foods or Limited Food Preparation only as defined in the CRFC. The menu that can be prepared from a CMFO depends on the equipment present on the CMFO.

Exemptions: Health permits and routine inspections may not apply for CMFOs that have less than 25 square feet of display space AND sell only non-potentially hazardous prepackaged food or whole, uncut produce.

DEFINITIONS:

- **A.** Commissary means a health permitted food facility that services mobile food facilities where any of the following occur: food, containers, or supplies are stored; food is prepared or prepackaged for sale or service at other locations; utensils are cleaned; liquid and solid wastes are disposed, or potable water is obtained.
- **B. Prepackaged Food** means any properly labeled processed food, prepackaged to prevent any direct human contact with the food product upon distribution from the manufacturer, a food facility, or other approved source.
- C. Unpackaged Food means any food that is not prepackaged. Examples of menu items that easily fit within Limited Food Preparation include, but are not limited to: hot dogs, shaved ice, roasted nuts, sliced fruit, boiled corn, popcorn, or churros.
- **D.** Cottage Food Operation (CFO) means a registered or permitted area of a private home where the CFO operator resides and where cottage food products are prepared or packaged for direct or indirect sales.
- E. Non-Potentially Hazardous Food (nonPHF) means a food that does not require time or temperature control. Examples include prepackaged chips, sodas, pretzels, cookies, and popsicles.
- **F. Potentially Hazardous Food (PHF)** means a food that requires time or temperature control to limit pathogenic micro-organism growth or toxin formation. Examples include tamales, burritos, and ice cream sandwiches.

- **G. Food Compartment** means an enclosed space, including, but not limited to, an air pot, blender, and bulk dispensing system, covered chafing dish, and covered ice bin, with all of the following characteristics:
 - a) The space is defined by a physical barrier from the outside environment that completely encloses all food, food-contact surfaces, and the handling of nonprepackaged food.
 - b) All access openings are equipped with tight-fitting closures, or one or more alternative barriers, that effectively protect the food from contamination, facilitate safe food handling, while minimizing exposure to the environment.
 - c) It is constructed from materials that are nontoxic, smooth, easily cleanable, and durable and is constructed to facilitate the cleaning of the interior and exterior of the compartment.

H. Limited Food Preparation is limited to:

- Heating, frying, baking, roasting, popping, shaving of ice, blending, steaming or boiling of hot dogs, or assembly of nonprepackaged food.
- Dispensing and portioning of non-potentially hazardous food or dispensing and portioning for immediate service to a customer of food that has been held at the required temperatures.
- Slicing and chopping of non-potentially hazardous food or produce that has been washed at an approved facility.
- Slicing and chopping of food on a heated cooking surface during the cooking process.
- Juicing or preparing beverages that are for immediate service, in response to an individual consumer order, that do not contain frozen milk products.
- Hot and cold holding of food that has been prepared at an approved permanent food facility.
- Reheating of food that has been previously prepared at an approved permanent food facility and held at required temperatures.

Compact Mobile Food Operation Application Packet

Application checklist:

- **☑** Review Compact Mobile Food Operation (CMFO) guidelines
- **☑** Complete and submit Application for Permit to Operate
- **☑** Complete Commissary/Out of County Commissary Verification Form
- ☑ Submit CMFO menu at initial application and every year thereafter
- ☑ Obtain and submit a Private Home Storage Endorsement (if using private home to store CMFO)
- **☑** Complete and submit CMFO route sheet
- ☑ Complete and submit Restroom Verification form (if less than two employees is operating the CMFO and staying at location for more than one hour)
- ☑ Complete and submit Procedure for Cleaning and Sanitizing CMFO form.
- **☑** Submit a photograph of your CMFO
- **☑** Pay annual permit fees
- **☑** Submit a copy of your Food Handler Card



COMPACT MOBILE FOOD OPERATION GUIDELINES

CMFO CATEGORIES	EXAMPLES
Prepackaged PHF (hot/cold holding of potentially hazardous foods)	 Prepackaged tamales Prepackaged burritos Prepackaged ice cream (dairy) Frozen prepackaged meat
Nonprepackaged food and conducting limited food preparation (hot/cold holding, dispensing and portioning, slicing/chopping on a heated surface)	 Blending of smoothies Dispensing beverage drinks Snow cones and shaved ice Popping and portioning popcorn Hot holding corn on the cob, steamed or boiled hot dogs Cutting or slicing of fruits
Nonprepackaged food and conducting limited food preparation with raw meat, raw poultry or raw fish (hot/cold holding, dispensing and portioning, slicing/chopping on a heated surface)	 Grilled cheese steak sandwich to order Bacon wrapped hot dogs Cooking meat tacos to order Frying eggrolls to order

COMPACT MOBILE FOOD OPERATION GUIDELINES CONTINUED...

certification program accredit	ed by another accredi	tation body recognized by the enio	recinent agency.		
REQUIREMENTS	Prepackaged potentially hazardous food	Limited food preparation (hot/cold holding, dispensing, portioning, and slicing/ chopping)	Limited food preparation with raw meat, raw poultry or raw fish		
Overhead Protection	Required	Required	Required		
Food Compartment	Required	Required	Required		
Food From Approved Source	Required	Required	Required		
Integral Equipment	Required	Required	Required		
Mechanical Refrigeration	Required if cold holding PHF	Required if cold holding PHF	Required		
Hot Holding Unit Keep food hot at 35 F or above	Required if hot holding PHF	Required if hot holding PHF	Required if hot holding PHF		
Raw meats and vegetables that r	equire cooking during	service may only be cooked to orde	er		
PHF cooked and properly cooled	d at an approved comp	aiccomy may be veheated on the CM	EO for hot holding		
		iissary may be reneated on the Civi	ro for not nothing		
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COMPACT MOBILE FOOD OPERATION GUIDELINES CONTINUED...

Water Heater	Not Required	Not Required	Handwashing sink - a water heater with minimum 0.5-gallon capacity or an instantaneous heater is required and must be capable of supplying a minimum of 100°F running water.
			Warewashing sink - a minimum 4-gallon capacity water heater is required and must be capable of supplying a minimum of 120°F running water.
Food safety certificate	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
Food handler card	Required if handling open food at approved commissary	Required	Required
Health Permit	Required	Required	Required
Access to restrooms *A restroom within 200 feet is not required if the CMFO is operated by two or more people	Required When operating at a single location for longer than one hour	Required When operating at a single location for longer than one hour	Required When operating at a single location for longer than one hour

The CMFO must have the business name in letters of at least 3 inches in a location that is clearly visible to the customer. The city, state, zip code, and name of the operator must be present in letters of at least 1 inch in size. The letters must be of a color that contrasts with the background.

Private Home Storage

Senate Bill (SB) 972 authorizes the storage of CMFO in a private home when endorsed by Sacramento County Environmental Health Division. In order to obtain approval for the storage of a CMFO within a home, the residential home will be evaluated to ensure that the proposed storage safeguards public health.



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO OPERATE

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\	Business Name (DBA):				Phone:		
FACILITY	Site / Commissary Address:			City:	State:	Zip:	
∆CI	Days of operation:						
7	If this facility has a semi-frozen (soft serve) processing n						-
-	Billing Name:				Phone:		
BILL	B			011	State:		
						Zip:	_
ER	Owner(Corp/LLC) Name:				Phone:		
OWN	Address (home or office):			City:	State:	Zip:	
0	Owner E-mail:			Business E-mail:			
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	RESTAURANT*	\$1470.00	1622	SWAP MEET PRE-PKG F	OOD STAND	\$235.00	1648
	BAR	870.00	1620	ADMIN REVIEW/CONFIRI	MATION	73.00	1649
	RESTAURANT W/BAR*	1860.00	1621	☐ COMMISSARY*		640.00	1680
	FOOD PREP ESTAB W/O HOOD <2000 SQ FT*	1090.00	1623	☐ SEASONAL LOW RISK		295.00	1675
	SCHOOL/NONPROFIT SR. MEAL PROGRAM	725.00	1625	☐ SEASONAL HIGH RISK		360.00	1676
	SCHOOL SATELLITE FACILITY	560.00	1626	☐ SEASONAL RESTAURAN	T	890.00	1603
	CHARITABLE FEEDING REGISTRATION	200.00	1690	☐ BAKERY – NO PREPARA	TION	625.00	1652
	SATELLITE FOOD DISTRIBUTION FACILITY	300.00	1693	☐ HOST FACILITY CATEGO	RY A	73.00	1686
	RETAIL MARKET (OVER 15,000 SQ. FT.)	1160.00	1614	☐ HOST FACILITY CATEGO	RY B	420.00	1687
	RETAIL MARKET (6,000 – 14,999 SQ FT.)	990.00	1613	☐ RESTRICTED FOOD SER	RVICE ESTABLISHMENT	690.00	1681
	RETAIL MARKET (LESS THAN 6,000 SQ. FT.)	619.00	1612	☐ STORMWATER		86.00	6770
	RETAIL MARKET (25-300 SQ FT PRE-PACKAGED, NON PHF)	380.00	1611	☐ OTHER			
	VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION FOOD FACILITY*	930.00	1609	*Add one stormwater fee if any of	f the following permits are ap	plied for:	
	CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET	990.00	1619	1603, 1609, 1621, 1622, 1623, ¹	1624 or 1680. One stormwa	ater fee per <u>fa</u>	acility.
	MOBILE FOOD FACILITY CATEGORY A	190.00	1631				
	MOBILE FOOD FACILITY CATEGORY B	381.00	1632	☐ BUSINESS RECYCLING		No fee	4CR4
	MOBILE FOOD FACILITY CATEGORY C	455.00	1633	(All fixed facilities in the City of Sacra	amento and Unincorporated Cour	ity)	
	MOBILE FOOD FACILITY CATEGORY D	770.00	1635	☐ SWIM POOL		683.00	3611
П	COMPACT MOBILE FOOD OPERATOR	381.00	1632	☐ SPA POOL		623.00	3612
П	MULTI-EVENT VENDOR – LOW RISK	322.00	1662	POOLS ON SINGLE REC	IRCULATING SYSTEM	683.00	3613
_	MULTI EVENT VENDOR – HIGH RISK	490.00	1663	☐ WADING POOL		482.00	3615
Ħ	SECONDARY OPERATOR	305.00	1682	TEMPORARILY INACTIVE		207.00	3617
_	CATERING OPERATION	425.00	1683	☐ SPRAY GROUND		422.00	3618
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COMMISSARY or MSU VERIFICATION MOBILE FOOD FACILITY (MFF)/ MULTI EVENT VENDORS (MEV)/ CATERER/ COMPACT MOBILE FOOD OPERATOR (CMFO)

FA#	
PR#	

(MEV)/ CATERER/ COMPACT MOBILE	FOOD OPERATOR (CI	MFO)	
MFF/MEV/CATERER/CMFO BUSINI	ESS INFORMATION:		
	MFF – Cat. B		CATERER
MFF/MEV/Caterer/CMFO Business Name:			
License Plate Number (if applicable):			
Owner Name:			
Owner Mailing Address:	City	7:	Zip Code:
Phone Number: (Work)		Mobile:	
commissary at least once each operating day for clevehicle (if applicable) at the approved commissary of will notify the Environmental Health Division at (916)	r another approved location. 6)875-8440 to make the necessa	If the use of the commiss iry changes.	ary is discontinued, I
Signature of Mrr/	MEV/Caterer/CMFO Owner		Date
COMMISSARY INFORMATION:			
Type of Facility: Commissary	MSU Restaurant	☐ Market	Other
Commissary Business Name:			
Commissary Owner's Name:			
Commissary Address:	City	:	Zip Code:
Commissary Contact Phone:	N	MFF Access Hours:	
Y / N Preparation or packaging of food	Y/N Sewage disposal	Y/N Overnight parking	Y / N Toilet & handwashing
Y / N Potable water supply (hot cold)	Y/N Warewashing	Y / N Electrical hook-up	
Y / N Refrigerated/ frozen food storage	Y/N Garbage	Y/N Supplies storage	
Y / N Cleaning Areas drained to wastewater/sewer system	em Y/N Dry food storage	Y / N Supply food products	S
I, the <u>Commissary Owner/Representative</u> , can MFF/MEV/Caterer/CMFO at my permitted factors		essary facilities as chec	ked for the above-mentioned
Signature of Commissa	ary Owner/Representative		Date
Note: The signiture of Commissary Owner must be Note: Use of an unapproved facility for any of about	•		•
Commissary Approval:	□ Approved	-	□ Disapproved
Verified by:	Date:	Comments:	

Phone Number

Name



OUT OF COUNTY COMMISSARY of MFF/CMFO: — Name of Commissary:

Email Address

Commissary Address:	
* *	of Sacramento County, the local Environmental Health and/or commercial kitchen has a current health permit or is is inCounty/City.
An REHS signature verifies that the facility ind	icated above meets CALCODE Section 114294-114297.
Out of County REHS Name (Please Print)	REHS number
Out of County REHS Signature	Date



MFF/CMFO MENU AND FOOD PREPARATION QUESTIONNAIRE

(Required to be completed for all new permit or renewal of permit applicants)

Menu Items:	
Cooking equipment used on the MFF/CMFO:	
Cooking equipment used at the commissary:	
Where are the food items prepared/cooked:	
Where are the food ingredients/supplies stored:	
Comments:	
Signature of MFF/CMFO Owner	Date
Inspector Signature	Date



Private Home Storage Endorsement for Compact Mobile Food Operation

Senate Bill (SB) 972 authorizes the storage of CMFO in a private home when endorsed by Sacramento County Environmental Health Division. If endorsed by Environmental Health Division, a private home may be able to store up to two CMFOs.

The site evaluation is conducted to ensure the sanitary and safe storage of the CMFO and any prepackaged nonpotentially hazardous foods. A home may be endorsed for CMFO cart storage only. Depending on the CMFO approval, a permitted food facility may also be required to support food preparation, food storage, cart cleaning, wastewater disposal, and potable water requirements for the CMFO.

A site evaluation of the private home must be conducted by Sacramento County Environmental Health Division to receive an endorsement.

The following services and functions must be provided and approved by the Department:

Cart Storage Ar				
1.) Identify the st	torage area where the foo	d cart(s) will be stored:		
		ofed and maintained clean?		Yes / No
3.) 110 w will the	care de cicanea prior to si			
Food Storage:				_
O		candy, soda, prepackaged ch	ips) and raw whole produce be	Yes / No / NA
	ed food properly labeled vand obtained from an app		ress, ingredients, and nutritional	Yes / No / NA
3.) Are foods sto vermin at all		or and protected from any cor	ntamination, rodents, and other	Yes / No / NA
4.) Identify the lo	ocation within the home to	hat will be used for food stora	nge:	
Home Address: _	he Sacramento County E	nvironmental Health Division		are any
Name of Private	e Homeowner (print)	Signature	Date	
	e may prohibit the storag or additional requiremen		me. Please check with your local c	ity for
Approval:	☐ Approved	☐ Disapproved		
Verified by:		Date:	Comments:	

Received/Reviewed by:



ame of MFF/CMFO:								Li	c plate :	
ame of operator:										
How will the refrigeration be powered on the mobile unit when it is operating away from the commissary? (i.e. generator, inverter, etc,										
ease list your curren	t route information/locati	on of operatio	n in th	e space	s provi	ided b	elow:			
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igned:		Title/	Positio	n:]	Date:	

W. Data IE-PROGRAMS & PROJECTS MFF AND TFF WORKING FOLDERS MFF SIMFF FORMS & HANDOUTS (UPDATED) WORD DOCS OPERATOR - MFF ROUTE SHEET 3 4 15. docx

Date:



Verification of Restroom for Mobile Food Facility / CMFO

FA#	
PR#	

Any time a MFF / CMFO is parked in one location for longer than one hour; an approved restroom must be available for use within 200 feet (Chapter 10, Sec. 114315). Please provide all information requested.

NOTE: Porta-potties are not approved.

MFF / CMFO Information		
MFF/CMFO Name (DBA):		
Address or Cross Street of operation:		
Hours of Operation:	Davis of Organities	Zip Code
(At this location)	Days of Operation:	
License Plate #:	Permit #:	
Owner Information		
Owner Name:		
Address of Owner:		
I have access to the restroom facilities at the following by 200 feet away from the restroom facilities. I will be response.	usiness during my business hours and I am	
Signature of MFF Operator	Date	
Restroom Information		
Business Name:	Phone:	
Owner Name:		
Address:		
Restroom Requirements:	City	Zip Code
Restroom Requirements: ☐ Toilet facilities in good repair ☐ Smooth cleanable surfaces ☐ Toilet paper in a dispenser ☐ Ventilation fan or openable window	 ☐ Handwashing sink with hot and of ☐ Paper towels in a dispenser ☐ Liquid soap in a dispenser ☐ Hours that restroom is available: 	cold water
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Pusiness Name (DDA)



Procedures for Cleaning and Sanitizing of Food-Contact Surfaces/Utensils For Mobile Food Facility (MFF) Categories B, C, and CMFO THIS PROCEDURE MUST BE KEPT ON MFF/CMFO

business name (DBA)	
Commissary Name	
Commissary Address	Phone
Owner's Name	Phone
List food contact surfaces and utensils (ton	gs, spoons, lids, pans, knives, blenders etc.)
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4.	Q
Provide procedure for having clean utensils Procedures for cleaning and sanitizing uten	usils and food contact surfaces at <u>end of the day.</u>
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Signed	Date

Notes:

- 1. Utensils from MFF/CMFO cannot be taken home for cleaning and sanitizing.
- Food-contact surfaces shall be cleaned and sanitized at any time during the food handling operation when contamination may have occurred.
- 3. Food-contact surfaces and utensils shall be cleaned and sanitized throughout the day at least every four hours if handling potentially hazardous foods and multiple clean utensils are not available.
- 4. Non food-contact surfaces shall be cleaned and sanitized as needed.

To make sanitizer Solution:

- Add one tablespoon of bleach per gallon of water (100 ppm)
- Add one tablespoon of quaternary ammonium per 2 gallons of water (200 ppm)
- Provide appropriate test strips to check sanitizer concentration.