

## **City Of Hartford Municipal Code For Temporary Events Food Permit Requirements**

Sec.14-6. Temporary food establishment licensing: submittal, procedures, and approvals.

(a) *Temporary food establishment* means a food establishment that operates at a fixed location for a temporary period of time, not to exceed two (2) weeks, in connection with a carnival, circus, public exhibition, festival, celebration, or similar transitory gathering.

(b) Any person required to be licensed for temporary food service under this article shall make application to the department health and human services, environmental health division. The event coordinator or the event operator is the individual required to complete the application. All applicants shall make the required application at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening event.

(c) Prior to issuing a license, the director of health or his/her authorized agent shall inspect the proposed temporary food establishment to determine compliance with the provisions of this section and the Public Health Code of the State of Connecticut.

(d) The director of health shall issue a license to the applicant if the inspection reveals that the proposed temporary food establishment complies with the requirements of this section and the Public Health Code of the State of Connecticut.

(e) Temporary licenses shall not exceed a period of five (5) days.

(Ord. No. 11-07, 6-25-07)

Sec.14-9. Penalties.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section and/or the Public Health Code of the State of Connecticut shall be guilty of an infraction and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Each day of the violation thereof shall be deemed a separate offense. If criminal prosecution is the result of noncompliance of any of the provisions of this section, the defendant shall be subject to the City of Hartford costs, together with reasonable attorney's fees. Any person who operates a food and/or beverage establishment 1) without a valid food license, and/or 2) while his establishment is tax delinquent, and/or 3) while failing to remedy a previously cited violation by the time specified, shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days or both. Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. No. 11-07, 6-25-07)

**Please be sure to contact us prior to any foodservice or food dissemination within the City of Hartford**