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 accredit	tation body recognized by the ento	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 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 comn	nissary may be reheated on the CM	FO for hot holding	
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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

	During a Name (DDA)				Diverse		
Ľ	Business Name (DBA):				Phone:		
CILIT	Site / Commissary Address:				State:	Zip:	
AC	Days of operation:		Hou	rs of operation:			
ш	If this facility has a semi-frozen (soft serve) processing m	achine please ca	all the State	of California Milk & Dairy Food Safety Bra	anch at (209) 466-7186		
4	Billing Name:				Phone:		
BII	Billing Address:			City:	State:	Zip:	
ER	Owner(Corp/LLC) Name:				Phone:		
OWNE	Address (home or office):			City:	State:	Zip:	
ò	Owner E-mail:		1	Business E-mail:	<u> </u>		
TYF	PE OF PERMIT	FEE	PE	TYPE OF PERMIT		FEE	PE
П	RESTAURANT*	\$1292.00	1622	SWAP MEET PRE-PKG FOOD	STAND	\$150.00	1648
ī	BAR	815.00	1620	☐ ADMIN REVIEW/CONFIRMATI	ON	73.00	1649
_	RESTAURANT W/BAR*	1665.00	1621	COMMISSARY*		534.00	1680
Ħ	FOOD PREP ESTAB W/O HOOD <2000 SQ FT*	1014.00	1623	☐ SEASONAL LOW RISK		244.00	1675
	SCHOOL/NONPROFIT SR. MEAL PROGRAM	686.00	1625	SEASONAL HIGH RISK		298.00	1676
	SCHOOL SATELLITE FACILITY	496.00	1626	SEASONAL RESTAURANT		869.00	1603
	CHARITABLE FEEDING REGISTRATION	181.00	1690	☐ BAKERY – NO PREPARATION	ı	568.00	1652
	SATELLITE FOOD DISTRIBUTION FACILITY	239.00	1693	☐ HOST FACILITY CATEGORY A		73.00	1686
			1614	☐ HOST FACILITY CATEGORY E		365.00	1687
	RETAIL MARKET (OVER 15,000 SQ. FT.)	1091.00		_			
	RETAIL MARKET (6,000 – 14,999 SQ FT.)	933.00	1613	RESTRICTED FOOD SERVICE	ESTABLISHMENT	630.00	1681
	RETAIL MARKET (LESS THAN 6,000 SQ. FT.)	619.00	1612	STORMWATER		83.00	6770
_	RETAIL MARKET (25-300 SQ FT PRE-PACKAGED, NON PHF)	365.00	1611	OTHER			
	VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION FOOD FACILITY*	842.00	1609	*Add one stormwater fee if any of the fo	ollowing permits are app	lied for:	
	CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET	933.00	1619	1603, 1609, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624 c	or 1680. One stormwat	er fee per <u>fa</u>	cility.
	MOBILE FOOD FACILITY CATEGORY A	190.00	1631	☐ BUSINESS RECYCLING			
	MOBILE FOOD FACILITY CATEGORY B	381.00	1632	_		No fee	4CR4
\Box	MOBILE FOOD FACILITY CATEGORY C	378.00	1633	(All fixed facilities in the City of Sacramento	and Unincorporated Count	y)	
П	MOBILE FOOD FACILITY CATEGORY D	670.00	1635	☐ SWIM POOL		\$602.00	3611
_	COMPACT MOBILE FOOD OPERATOR	381.00	1632	SPA POOL		564.00	3612
	MULTI-EVENT VENDOR – LOW RISK	322.00	1662	POOLS ON SINGLE RECIRCU	I ATING SYSTEM	617.00	3613
	MULTI EVENT VENDOR – HIGH RISK	483.00	1663	☐ WADING POOL		417.00	3615
	SECONDARY OPERATOR	268.00	1682	☐ TEMPORARILY INACTIVE		200.00	3617
	CATERING OPERATION	391.00	1683	□ app.,,, app.,,,,,,,		407.00	3618
	reby certify that I am the owner, or authorized representa				and laws now in force		
	eafter be enacted pertaining to this business.	live of the owner	r, and this b	usiness will comply with all State and it	ocai iaws now in force	or which if	iay
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	EVIOUS OWNER'S NAME:						
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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 MFF/	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: Pending	□ Approved		□ Disapproved
Verified by:	Date:	Comments:	

Out of County REHS Signature

Phone Number



Name of MFF/CMFO: Name of Commissary: Commissary Address: If the proposed facility is located outside of Sacramento County, the local Environmental Health Department shall verify that the commissary and/or commercial kitchen has a current health permit or is approved by signing below. The establishment is in ______County/City. An REHS signature verifies that the facility indicated above meets CALCODE Section 114294-114297. Out of County REHS Name (Please Print) REHS number

Date

Email Address



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				
	torage area where the foo	d cart(s) will be stored: ofed and maintained clean?		– Yes / No		
3.) How will the						
Food Storage:				_		
1.) Will prepack: stored in a pr		candy, soda, prepackaged ch	ips) and raw whole produce be	Yes / No / NA		
	2.) Is prepackaged food properly labeled with manufacturer name, address, ingredients, and nutritional information and obtained from an approved source?					
	ored at least 6" off the floo		ntamination, rodents, and other	Yes / No / NA		
		hat will be used for food stor	age:			
Home Address: _ I agree to notify t	he Sacramento County E	nvironmental Health Division		are any		
changes for the o	peration.					
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:



me of MFF/CMFO:		Lic plate :							
me of operator:					(Cell Ph	one#:		
How will the refrigeration be powered on the mobile unit when it is operating away from the commissary? (i.e. generator, inverter, e									
ease list your current route inform	nation/location of operation	n in th	e space	s provi	ided b	elow:			
Location/Address w		Ι	ays of	Opera	tion:			Start	End
city and zip code:	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Time:	Time
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OTE: Additional agency approval may be ng to park your MFF/CMFO at one loo	cation for longer than one hor	ur, you	nust con	nplete th	ne Rest	e enford room V	cement, : Verificat	zoning/planning). ion Form.	If you are
vised route information may be pro-	vided by fax: (916) 875-85	13, ema	iil: <u>emdi</u>	nfo@s	accou	nty.net	or US 1	mail.	
nderstand and agree that if I make of partment (EMD) within 30 days.					-		-		ent
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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:	Address City Zip Code
(At this location)	Days of Operation:
License Plate #:	Permit #:
Owner Information	
Owner Name:	
Address of Owner:	
	siness during my business hours and I am parked less than
Signature of MFF Operator	Date
Restroom Information	
Business Name:	Phone :
Owner Name:	
Address:	
Restroom Requirements:	City Zip Code
☐ Toilet facilities in good repair ☐ Smooth cleanable surfaces ☐ Toilet paper in a dispenser ☐ Ventilation fan or openable window I, the business owner/operator, can and will provide restre	☐ Handwashing sink with hot and cold water ☐ Paper towels in a dispenser ☐ Liquid soap in a dispenser ☐ Hours that restroom is available: ☐ oom facilities for the operators of the above-mentioned MFF are subject to Environmental Health Division inspection.
Signature of Business Owner OFFICIAL USE ONLY:	Date
Approved by:	Date:



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 (tongs, sp	poons, lids, pans, knives, blenders etc.)			
1	5			
2.				
3.				
4.	8.			
Provide procedure for having clean utensils throughout the day.				
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Procedures for cleaning and sanitizing utensils a	and food contact surfaces at <u>end of the day.</u>			
Signed	Date			

Notes:

- 1. Utensils from MFF/CMFO cannot be taken home for cleaning and sanitizing.
- 2. 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.