



Food Sampling Policy

Savor Catering has the exclusive food and beverage distribution rights within The Moscone Center. Exposition sponsoring organizations and their exhibitors may distribute SAMPLE food or non-alcoholic beverage products with written authorization ONLY.

General Conditions:

1. Items dispensed are limited to products manufactured or produced by the exhibiting firm. Note: 5-Hour Energy Drinks are NOT permitted for sampling.
2. All items distributed are limited to sample sizes:
 - a. Beverages limited to maximum of 2 oz. Containers.
 - b. Food items limited to “bite size”: (1 oz. or less).
3. Use of cooking equipment must have prior approval of The Moscone Center & the Fire Marshal.
4. Show management or exhibitor is responsible for securing a City of San Francisco Health Permit as necessary. Permits must be obtained in order to distribute food and beverages. Please call (415) 252-3811 to make the appropriate arrangements.
5. Standard fees for storage, handling, delivery, etc. will be charged where applicable.
6. Food and beverage items used as traffic promoters (i.e. coffee, popcorn, bottled waters, sodas, bar service, etc.) MUST be purchased from Savor Catering. Please contact our catering office with questions on traffic promotions items.
7. The applicant named below acknowledges they have sole responsibility for use, service, and disposition of such items in compliance with all applicable laws. State law prohibits the sampling and distribution of alcoholic beverages. Accordingly, the applicant agrees to indemnify and forever hold harmless Savor Catering, The Moscone Center, the City of San Francisco and its agents from all liabilities, damages, losses, costs or expenses resulting directly or indirectly from their use distribution or other dispensed food and beverage items.

SERVICES REQUIRED: Please notify Savor Catering at (415) 974-4040 regarding any special services or requests related to your sample distribution. A state tax applies to all charges and service charge where applicable.

NOTE: All samples MUST receive prior approval and confirmation from the Show Manager, Savor Catering and The Moscone Center. Exhibitors who do not comply will be asked to remove the items from the facility. [Forms](#) must be submitted to Janice Vargas by fax at 415-974-4074 or by email at <mailto:jvargas@moscone.com>.