



SAMPLING PROCEDURES

The Arthur R. Outlaw Mobile Convention Center retains the exclusive right to sell at its discretion, concessions, including food, non-alcoholic beverages, alcoholic beverages, and merchandise of all types in the building. The Center may provide such items as it deems appropriate either directly or through independent contractors. Unused space within the Facility for this purpose may be used for this purpose

In recognizing the purpose and nature of some exhibitors and or shows associated with the food industry, the Arthur R. Outlaw Mobile Convention Center will permit the serving of food and beverage in an exhibition in accordance with the following guidelines.

1. Show management shall not sell exhibit space to any exhibitor for the purpose of selling food, beverages, or confections which is strictly prohibited.
2. Sampling will be permitted only for the purpose of promoting the product being sampled. The exhibitor must represent the sampled product either as a manufacturer, producer, or broker and be present during all exhibition hours.

Small bowls of candy or related items distributed will be permitted in booths and shows only if it does not interfere with concession items.

3. Sampling is permitted only during regular exhibition hours and not in conjunction with functions outside of the licensed area.
4. Samples are allowed only in sample sizes (see table on next page). There are some items to be sampled that are not listed above which can be considered on a case by case basis. For any questions regarding size limit, please contact your SAVOR...Mobile Catering Manager.

SAMPLE SIZE GUIDELINES	
½ oz.	Candies and Confections (wt)
1 oz.	Pastries and Cheeses (wt)
2 oz.	Bulk food such as meats (wt)
3 oz.	Soups, stews, chowders & gumbos (fl.oz)
4 oz.	Approved soft drinks & juices (fl.oz.)

5. The exhibitor and/or show management is responsible for maintaining proper sanitary service conditions, hauling and disposal of bulk wet trash, the proper disposal of grease, water and other liquid refuse.
6. The exhibitor and/or show management is responsible for adhering to all City of Mobile and Mobile County Health Department requirements. It is the responsibility of Show Management and the vendor to contact Mobile County Health Department to obtain the required permits and licenses in accordance to the city, county and state health regulations. Contact information for the Health department is:

MOBILE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
POST OFFICE BOX 2867 MOBILE, AL 36652
PHONE 251.690.8116
FAX 251.405.4531

7. Donated food and beverage shall have the prior approval of the Food and Beverage Director and the facility General Manager.
8. **Appropriate fees will be charged for donated food and beverage on a per head basis.** Exceptions will be approved on a case by case basis.
9. All non-alcoholic soda and water beverages must be products of the Coca-Cola Company. This includes to Coca –Cola, Diet Coke, Coke-zero, Sprite, Dasani water, or any other Coca-Cola company products.

For more information or questions regarding the above policies, please contact your SAVOR... Mobile Catering Manager or call 251.208.2100.

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