

Food and Beverage Sampling Policy and Guidelines

Centerplate is the exclusive catering company at the Las Vegas Convention Center and is looking forward to serving all your catering needs. As such Centerplate is responsible for the safety of all food and beverage consumed, prepared and dispensed on property. At times specific business needs will require an exception to this exclusivity therefore the following guidelines have been provided.

- All samplers must adhere to the "new normal" standards of operation to include:
 - Social distancing
 - Self-service is prohibited unless items are packaged/lidded
 - *Prepackaged items must still adhere to sample size (see page 2)
 - *If not packaged, all samples are to be handled by an attendant to serve and not placed out for self service
 - *Attendants are not required to be a Centerplate employee.
 - Alcohol requires Centerplate bartender present
 - *Subject to change based on governor mandates and Southern Nevada health department guidelines
- Outside food and beverage is prohibited unless the exhibitor is the owner, manufacturer or distributor of the product. The product must be germane to the show and be approved by Centerplate in advance. Outside food and beverage not approved by Centerplate is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to bottled water, bags of ice, alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages, crew meals and packaged snacks etc.
- Southern Nevada Health Department requires the full set and use of a hand washing and sanitation station when sampling or preparing unwrapped food/beverage. You may provide your own station or purchase from Centerplate. {see page 2}
- A certificate naming Centerplate as additionally insured in the descriptions of operations box must be submitted to the Catering department at the Las Vegas Convention Center from each sampling client with the following:
 - General liability (\$1,000,000)
 - Workers Comp (\$1,000,000)
- Detailed information regarding sampled product must be communicated to Centerplate no later than 3 weeks prior to the show via the Food and Beverage Sampling/On Site Preparation Approval Form. {see page 2}
- Food preparation using heating/kitchen services must be disclosed to the Catering department and the Las Vegas Convention Centers Fire Prevention Team by the show deadline (refer to exhibitor kit for exact date). All heating elements are subject to approval. A description of size/equipment/processing procedure is required.
- Cash handling and point of sale food and beverage transactions not operated by Centerplate are not permitted. Order taking is permitted.*
- Alcohol must be purchased and dispensed by the Catering Department at the LVCC. No outside alcohol may be brought into the facility. This includes product owned or donated product.*
- The Southern Nevada Health District considers the use of CBD oil in food to be an adulterant, which is prohibited.

Thank you for your attention to the above guidelines.

It is our pleasure to serve you!

*Please contact your Catering Sales Representative for more information.

Food and Beverage Sampling / On-Site Preparation Approval Form

DO NOT include any credit card or personal information with this form

Centerplate and the Las Vegas Convention Center (LVCC) requires specific information for all on-site food and beverage preparation and dispensing to ensure compliance with Southern Nevada Health Department and fire safety codes.

Show: _____ Show Dates: _____

Company Name: _____ Booth #: _____

Contact Name: _____ On-Site Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Proprietary product to be prepared/sampled: _____
Sampling products containing THC or CBD is prohibited*

- Food: 2oz. portion (**Packaged or Attended**)
- Non – Alcoholic Beverage: 3oz portion (**Packaged or Attended**)- *Alcoholic beverage sampling requires prior approval as specific laws and policies apply. Please speak with your Centerplate sales representative for further information.*
- Demonstration: An exhibitor who does not manufacture, distribute or hold sole proprietorship of sampled product but wishes to use food and/or beverage to demonstrate their proprietary product is considered a demonstration. Please check here and a Centerplate Sales representative will be in contact.

Nevada Health Law requires use of a hand washing and sanitation station when sampling or preparing food/beverage. You may provide your own station or purchase from Centerplate.

Will you be purchasing a hand washing and sanitation kit from Centerplate?

- Yes, A Centerplate Sales Representative will reach out
- No, I will provide my own

Will you be heating or cooking food?

- No
- Yes, an LVCVA Fire Prevention coordinator will be in contact
 - Please list the heating or cooking equipment to be used:

By submitting this form, I acknowledge I have read and understand the food and beverage policies at the LVCC.

Email completed form to: foodprepandsample@lvcva.com

Approval from both LVCC and Centerplate must be received prior to finalizing your plans.

DO NOT include any credit card or personal information with this form. A Centerplate representative will follow up with you on any balance due. All policies will be strictly managed by the LVCC, Centerplate, and the Southern Nevada Health Department.