

SAMPLING AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Please complete this form to receive authorization to distribute food or beverages not purchased through SAVOR...Chicago, the exclusive food and beverage provider at McCormick Place Convention Center.

The Selling of Food and/or Beverage products by any other entity is strictly prohibited.

Sponsoring organizations of Expositions and Trade Shows and their Exhibitors, may distribute **SAMPLES** of food and beverage products upon written authorization and adherence to all of the conditions outlined below. All other samples, not manufactured by the exhibiting company and food gifts (packaged or bulk) must be purchased through SAVOR. If you are looking to have food or beverage items used as a traffic promoter to your booth (i.e.: coffee, soft drinks, bottled water, popcorn, etc.) please contact SAVOR...Chicago and we will be happy to help you arrange these catering services.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR FOOD INDUSTRY SHOWS

1. Items dispensed are limited to products **Manufactured, Processed or Distributed** by exhibiting companies. If they are not **Manufactured, Processed or Distributed** by the company then you are not able to provide samples of food and beverage unless they are purchased through SAVOR...Chicago.

2. If you do **Manufacture, Process, or Distribute** the items they are to be a SAMPLE SIZE and must be dispensed and distributed in accordance to Local and State Health Codes:

- Beverages can be a maximum of **8oz.** Sample Size, served in plastic cups.
- Food items are limited to "bite size", not to **exceed 6oz.** portions
- Vendors MUST submit proof of having \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance naming SAVOR...Chicago, and the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority as additional insured located at 2301 S Lakeshore Dr., Chicago IL 60616, and are responsible for State and Local Health Code.

3. Vendors are responsible for all booth rental fees, electrical, plumbing, drayage and all other McCormick Place Services.

COMPANY REQUESTING SAMPLING PERMISSION INFORMATION

Show Name & Date of Show Sampling Dates

Company Name

Booth # and Hall

Name

Telephone

Address

City

Zip

Email

Item and Reason of distribution, please include quantity, portion Size and method of dispensing items

SAVOR...Chicago approval signature

Date

The Company Requesting Sampling acknowledges they have sole responsibility for the use, servicing or other disposition of such items (Including alcoholic beverages) in compliance with all applicable laws. Accordingly, the firm agrees to indemnify and forever hold harmless SAVOR...Chicago and the McCormick Place Exposition Authority for McCormick Place Convention Center from all liabilities, damages, losses, costs or expenses resulting directly or indirectly from their use, serving or other disposition of such items.

GROCERY ITEMS FOR EXHIBITING COMPANIES AT FOOD SHOWS

Approved clients will be authorized to bring in their own grocery items for recipe showcases, food sampling and displays for Food Shows at McCormick Place during the trade show run. Clients will be limited to only bring in items needed for the recipes for sampling of product they produce, manufacture, or distribute.

- The exhibiting company is required to complete an authorization form to submit SAVOR for approval
- The grocery list with quantities is required to be submitted with the authorization form
- Approvals will be filed and checked on during the show by a SAVOR...Chicago Catering Representative

*****IF YOU ARE BRINGING IN PRODUCT THAT IS NOT PART OF A RECIPE TO SHOWCASE YOUR PRODUCT OR TO ASSIST WITH SAMPLING IT, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO A BUY OUT FEE OF \$200.00 OR HIGHER DEPENDING ON WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING IN. YOUR CATERING MANAGER WILL REACH OUT TO YOU WITH ANY QUESTIONS*****

All Local health codes and City, State and Federal laws must be adhered to by the client.

SAVOR...Chicago will not be responsible for receiving, handling or storing the product. The exhibiting company is responsible for delivering the grocery items directly to their booth and storage of all items. Please adhere to all Show Floor guidelines per the Facility and the General Service Contractor). If product is delivered to SAVOR...Chicago all processing, receiving, handling, storage and booth delivery fees will be applied to the account, at the client's cost.

SAVOR...CHICAGO LABOR

Culinary staff can be hired to assist with the preparation or showcase of the item(s).

Banquet Staff and Bartenders can be hired to assist with the presentation or service of the item(s) If client request a server to service their booth or event or if alcohol is being served.

- \$275 for up to a four hour shift
- \$80 for each additional hour

SAVOR...Chicago Stewarding staff can be hired to wash dishes

- pricing will be based on the volume and frequency of the items to be washed

SAVOR...CHICAGO EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Your SAVOR...Chicago Catering Representative can coordinate with the exhibiting company to determine the needs and associated rental fee(s).

ALCOHOL

No alcohol may be brought into the facility. Alcoholic beverages and services are regulated by the Liquor Control Board. SMG/SAVOR...Chicago, as licensee, is responsible for the administration of these regulations. Should your recipe include alcohol, the product must be purchased through SAVOR...Chicago.

GROCERY LIST APPROVAL REQUEST

SHOW	DATE(S)
EXHIBITING COMPANY	HALL A B C D E F BOOTH #
EXHIBITING COMPANY CONTACT	CELL PHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS	
GROCERY ITEM	QUANTITY/SIZE

SAVOR...Chicago approval signature

Date