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COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

ORDER SETTING FEES FOR FORT BEND COUNTY REGULATIONS FOR FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS IN FORT BEND COUNTY

On this the___day of _____, 2026, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas upon motion of Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____ duly put and carried;

IT IS ORDERED to set the Fees as attached herein as Exhibit "A" for the Regulations for Food Establishments in Fort Bend County to be effective _____, 2026.

PASSED, APPROVED and ORDERED on this the_____day of_____2026.

By: _____
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

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Laura Richard, County Clerk

(COMMISSIONERS COURT SEAL)

EXHIBIT A
FEE SCHEDULE

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The following fees are to be paid in connection with applications submitted pursuant to, and obligations under, these Regulations.

Food Establishment Fees	
Permit	
Food Establishment Category A	$550
Food Establishment Category B	$275
Food Establishment Category C	$100
Conditional 30-Day Permit (Amendment Fee)	
Category A	$280
Category B	$180
Schools (Two $150 Inspection Fees per Year)	$300
Servicing Area	$300
Mobile Unit Park	$300
Temporary Food Establishment	
Single Event	$52
Multiple Event	$200
Plan Review Initial Inspection Fee	$150
Plan Review Additional Inspection Fee	$150
Re-Inspection Fee	$150
Expedite Fee	$550
Replacement Permit	$50
Late Fee	$75
Chemical Test Strips	$10

Category A: any place where unpackaged Time/temperature Control for Safety (TCS) food or non-TCS is processed or prepared or a commercial kitchen provided for use by multiple Food Establishments.

Category B: any place where only prepackaged TCS foods are sold and/or limited non-TCS foods, including sliced citrus beverage garnishments or crushed ice mixed with a sugar water-based syrup, are served or sold. Daycares

Category C (Farmers' Market Vendor): a farmer or food producer who operates a Food Establishment at the Department approved Farmers' Market. A Farmers' Market Vendor Permit is only valid at a farmers' market that is 51% or more farmers or producers.

Temporary Food Establishment Permit: A food establishment that operates for a period of no more than 14 consecutive days in conjunction with an approved event or celebration.

- The Single Event Permit is valid for one individual food booth at one specific event and is valid for 14 consecutive days from the initial effective date.
- The Multiple Event Permit is valid for one individual food booth at multiple events for one year from the initial effective date, provided that each event is recognized and approved by Environmental Public Health and does not exceed 14 consecutive days.

Conditional 30-Day Permit (Amendment Fee)

- **Category A Amendment Fee:** An optional fee which shall allow a permitted Category A Retail Food Establishment business to remain open and in operation during a change in ownership for up to one year from the initial effective date (Cannot renew more than 11 times). Amendment fees do not apply to Temporary Food Establishments.
- **Category B Amendment Fee:** An optional fee which shall allow a permitted Category B Retail Food Establishment business to remain open and in operation during a change in for up to one year from the initial effective date (Cannot renew more than 11 times). Amendment fees do not apply to Temporary Food Establishments.

Plan Review Initial Inspection Fee: A fee assessed at the time of application for the evaluation of the proposed design, layout, equipment, operational procedures and inspection of a food establishment prior to initial construction or remodeling. This fee is also applicable to establishments undergoing a change of ownership.

Expedited Initial Inspection Fee: An optional charge assessed to expedite the review and processing of an Initial Inspection application, or a Re-Inspection requested outside of normal business hours and/or available schedule. This fee allows for an accelerated inspection timeline but does not guarantee a successful outcome.

Inspection Fee: A fee applied to establishments which are inspected, but not necessarily permitted by Environmental Health. This fee may be applied to profit and/or non-profit food establishments.

Re-Inspection Fee: A fee associated with a follow-up inspection by Environmental Health, usually, may vary, held within 10-days to confirm that previously identified violations have been corrected and the establishment is in compliance with health and safety regulations.

Mobile Unit Park: A Food Establishment venue that operates more than 6 times per calendar year, where three (3) or more mobile food units gather and offer food and or beverages to the public as a feeding operation and not in conjunction with a Temporary Food Event.

Late Fee: A fee assessed to an establishment in response to late payment beyond the specified due date and/or failure to appear for a pre-scheduled appointment.