

Temporary Food Events that REQUIRE a permit:

- Catering establishments from out of Town who are serving food in Belmont (preparing - delivering- serving) must contact us for a temporary “catering permit”.
- Events which are open to the public and food that is PREPARED AND SERVED on site.
- Events open to the public with foods being served by vendors, such as during a carnival, community event, parade, from a food truck, a Town Day food booth, promotional party, etc.
- Events that are not pot lucks, but are holding hot or cold foods for over two hours.

Temporary Food Events that DO NOT REQUIRE a permit:

- Potluck dinners or meals. Please see the [M.G.L. Chapter 94, Section 328A](#).
- Bake Sales/Baked Goods that do not require refrigeration (these may be homemade).
- Events where low risk packaged food and drinks are purchased from a supermarket or bakery and served (candy, donuts, popcorn, chips, snacks, etc.).
- Events where pizza or other foods are either delivered by or picked up from a licensed food service establishment and will be consumed on site within two hours. If food will be held hot or cold for more than two hours a temporary food permit will be required.
- Catering establishments that are located in Belmont, who are preparing, delivering and serving in Belmont do not need an extra permit.