



BOOTH CATERING DEPARTMENT EXHIBIT BOOTH FOOD & BEVERAGE POLICY

CENTERPLATE holds the exclusive rights to all food and beverage within the San Diego Convention Center. This exclusive agreement prohibits exhibitors or other event participants from bringing food, beverage or alcohol into the San Diego Convention Center without the written approval of CENTERPLATE; **this includes private labeled bottled water**. Exhibitors are not permitted to sell food or beverage in the San Diego Convention Center.

BOOTH SAMPLING:

Exhibitor/event participant must be the manufacturer or manufacturer's representative of the product to be sampled.

- ◆ Product must be germane to the show/event.
- ◆ Food samples are restricted to: 2oz portion.
- ◆ Beverage samples are restricted to: 4oz fluid portion.

If the exhibitor/event participant meets the above criteria, simply submit the Booth Sampling/Waiver Authorization form for approval. Your request will be processed and written approval will be sent to you. Food and beverage marketing/sampling activities must be conducted within the confines of the exhibitor's booth space.

If you are a manufacturer or manufacturers' representative and wish to **exceed** the sample size requirements, submit the Booth Sampling/Waiver Authorization form. Your request will be processed and a written decision will be sent to you, along with a contract for the applicable waiver fee.

BOOTH WAIVER :

Exhibitors/event participants utilizing "traffic builders" (i.e. bottled water, coffee, smoothies, full sized candy bars, etc.) that compete with food or beverage provided by Centerplate must submit the Booth Sampling/Waiver Authorization form. Your request will be processed and a written decision will be sent to you, along with the applicable corkage fees due.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

All alcohol sales and consumption in the San Diego Convention Center are regulated by the California Alcoholic Beverage Control and Centerplate is responsible for the administration of these regulations. Centerplate prohibits exhibitors and event participants from bringing in or removing alcohol from the San Diego Convention Center. No alcoholic beverages are allowed to be served by anyone other than San Diego Convention Center Food and Beverage Department Bartenders.

ALL THE AFOREMENTIONED POLICIES WILL BE STRICTLY ADMINISTERED. ANY VIOLATION OF THESE WILL RESULT IN THE REMOVAL OF PRODUCT FROM THE SHOW FLOOR.

BOOTH SAMPLING/WAIVER AUTHORIZATION FORM

Event Name _____ Date(s) _____

EXHIBITOR/EVENT PARTICIPANT

On-Site Cell # _____

Name _____ Contact _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Booth # _____

Item(s) and portions to be distributed _____

Quantity to be distributed _____

Purpose _____

Approved:

_____ Date _____

Booth Catering Manager/F&B Department

Corkage/Waiver fees that apply to this approval: _____

Sampling Support Services

Please contact us at (619) 525-5818, no later than 21 days prior to your event to order Kitchen Prep Time, Equipment, Storage, Staffing, Ice, Bottled Water or other support services required for your sample distribution

Please email this form no later than 21 days prior to your event:

San Diego Convention Center

Food & Beverage Department

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