

Minneapolis Home + Garden Show
Food and Beverage Vendor Procedures - 2026 SHOW



Food and Beverage vendors at the Minneapolis Home + Garden Show MUST:

Review the venue rules at the Minneapolis Convention Center in the documents below.

[Food and Beverage Sales](#)

[Food and Beverage Sampling](#)

Select one of the short-term food permit processes below:

- 1) If you already have a Seasonal or Mobile Food Permit or are a registered Cottage Food vendor- please send a copy of that document to Autumn Pennington (AutumnP@MPShows.com) by Friday, February 4, 2026. Note that Food Trucks MUST be DBE-Approved by the Minneapolis Convention Center to participate.

OR

- 2) All other vendors will need to obtain a **Short-Term Permit** – review the process here:
[MPLS SHORT TERM FOOD PERMIT PROCEDURES](#)

The Minneapolis Environmental Health Department is now using an Online Form via *Smartsheet*. Each food and beverage vendor who is booked into the Minneapolis Home + Garden Show will be emailed a link to the Smartsheet form. This form will work on any device, and when submitted, will automatically be delivered directly to the health department agents reviewing the permits. The completed online forms are due directly to the health department **no later than 2 weeks prior** to the show open date to avoid additional fees.

- i. **Permit Fee:** The payment of \$50 will be billed through Marketplace Events' payment portal only. A payment link will be sent once the health department has confirmed your application. (note that the \$50 amount is verified as of 10/15/25 but subject to change starting January 2026)

NEW IN 2026 – The State of Minnesota is now charging an additional \$50 fee for all food vendors that request permits in the City of Minneapolis – that charge comes directly from the State and is not handled by Marketplace Events. To review the information page click link [HERE](#)

If you have further questions about your seasonal permits, licenses, or other practices and requirements for the City of Minneapolis, please reach out to them directly:

Minneapolis Environmental Health
(612) 673-2301 EnvironmentalHealthPermit@minneapolismn.gov