



CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS

# FARMER'S MARKET VENDOR PERMIT APPLICATION

Rio Vista Community Center -901 N. Rio Vista Rd. Socorro, TX 79927-915-860-8615- [Hello@costx.us](mailto:Hello@costx.us)

. Submit applications at least 3 calendar days before the operation date

Permits are ONLY good for date specified & MUST be displayed at your booth.

**PERMIT FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AND NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANOTHER DATE**

Date of Event:

Name of Business/Organization:

Name of Owner/Representative:

Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Store/Kitchen Address:

Type of Booth & Fees:

Food/Beverage(Non-Cottage Law):\$30

Product: \$20

Games/Rides/Attractions: \$20

Handmade Goods: \$20

Farmer's Market (Cottage Law): \$20

Chile Roaster: \$20

Non-Profit: Cannot sell products & must provide (2) raffle items

Method of Payment:

Check/ Money Order: #

Credit Card Type: VISA/MC/AMEX/DISC

Name on Card:

Card #:

Exp Date:

CVV: Billing Zip Code:

Payment Authorization Signature

Food Items To Be Served	Place of Preparation & Storage

Event will take place at 901 N. Rio Vista Rd. Socorro, TX 79927. Set Up will start at 7AM. Vendors are responsible for their set up and dismantle. Event will be from 8 AM-1PM. The City reserves the right to assign spaces at their discretion.

Vendors selling similar items will be considered on a first come first serve basis. To offer unique, artisan cuisine, vendors who are different will receive priority at obtaining permits. Vendors are responsible for their own booths, chairs, tables, and weather covers. Vendors are responsible for securing canopies against hazards such as wind and with concern for the safety of the public and other event vendors. (WEIGHTS ARE REQUIRED-no drilling stakes) Vendors must bring their own bank to make change. All permit sales final, no refunds, or exchanges.

**No Campaigning of any kind will be allowed at City of Socorro sponsored events/functions/activities or inside City Buildings or on City Property.**

### Farmers Market Vendor Responsibilities

1. **Home Prepared Food:** Do not serve food prepared at a home to the public. All home-based food businesses must fully comply with the Cottage Food Law. Failure to meet all aspects of the Cottage Food Law may result in legal action.
2. **Permit:** Post a physical copy of your Farmers Market permit at your booth where customers and inspectors can see it. All farmers market booths are required to prominently display their permits at all times to avoid legal action.
3. **Jurisdiction:** Multiple permits are required in order to operate in more than one jurisdiction. Each jurisdiction requires a separate permit. Jurisdictions serviced by this Department are City of Socorro & if legally required the El Paso Health Department.
4. **Transferrable/Refundable:** Permits are not transferrable, there are no refunds.
5. **Permit Class Types:** The following chart describes the Farmers Market permit types. All food types and food-handling operations must meet the requirements for the corresponding class of permit.

Permit	Types of Food Allowed	Types of Food-Handling Allowed	Requirements
<b>Farmer's Market \$20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only Prepackaged TCS* Foods</li> <li>• Beverages in closed containers(customer self-service)</li> <li>• Eggs (graded and non-graded)</li> </ul>	<p><b>NO OPEN FOOD HANDLING</b></p> <p>Storage of foods in a single temperature state (i.e. frozen, coldhold or hot hold)</p>	<p><b>Complete Application</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of Approved Source of Food</li> <li>• (i.e. State Manufacturing License,local Health permit)</li> <li>• Cold Foods kept at 41°F or below,</li> <li>• Hot Foods kept at 135°F or above.</li> </ul>
<b>Food &amp; Beverage \$30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All foods allowed</li> <li>• Bulk dispensing.</li> <li>• Beverages in closed containers(employee service)</li> </ul>	<p><b>FULL SERVICE</b></p> <p>Requiring handling of open food. Employees may serve beverages. Onsite preparation, cooking, and assembling of full menu</p>	<p><b>ALL Class A requirements and:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Manager's Certificate (FMC) – a copy must be posted at all operating booths.</li> <li>• Handwashing setup &amp; gloves</li> <li>• Extrautensils</li> </ul>
*TCS = Time or Temperature Controlled for Safety Foods (i.e. meat, dairy, cut melons, cooked vegetables, etc.)			

All vendors will need to submit a copy of the current local health permit and a copy of the last health inspection conducted by the local health department. Vendors that do not have their own licensed kitchen will need to provide a permission letter from the owner of the kitchen where the food will be prepared. Food manufacturers must submit a copy of the state manufacturer's license.

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of City of Socorro Farmer's Market Guidelines and understand that failure to meet provisions for a Temporary Food Establishment described in the City/health Code, can result in citations for violations and penalties to be assessed in court. I certify that all facts stated in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Provide hand and utensil wash set up, stem type dial thermometers for measuring internal food temperature.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Driver's License No. \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_