



VENDOR PERMIT APPLICATION

Rio Vista Community Center -901 N. Rio Vista Rd. Socorro, TX 79927-915-860-8615- Hello@costx.us

Submit applications by April 1, 2026

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):\$50

Product: \$25

Games/Rides/Attractions: \$25

Handmade Goods: \$25

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

Chile Roaster: \$25

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:

Payment Authorization Signature

Billing Address

Food Items To Be Served	Place of Preparation & Storage

Vendor Set Up & Marketplace Information:

Event will take place at 316 Buford Rd. Socorro, TX 79927 Gates for vendors will open at 6 AM. Vendors are responsible for their set up and dismantle. Event will start at 7 AM; vendors need to be set up by 6:30AM. 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) Vendors must bring their own bank to make change. Violators of the City's Ordinances or displaying unruly behavior will be asked to leave. All permit sales are final, with 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 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 farmer's market booths must display their permits at all times to avoid legal action.
3. **Jurisdiction:** Multiple permits are required to operate in more than one jurisdiction. Each jurisdiction requires a separate permit. Jurisdictions serviced by this Department are the 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 corresponding class of permit requirements.

Permit	Types of Food Allowed	Types of Food-Handling Allowed	Requirements
Farmer's Market \$20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only Prepackaged TCS* Foods • Beverages in closed containers(customer self-service) • Eggs (graded and non-graded) 	<p>NO OPEN FOOD HANDLING</p> <p>Storage of foods in a single temperature state (i.e., frozen, coldhold, or hot hold)</p>	<p>Complete Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of Approved Source of Food • (i.e., State Manufacturing License,local Health permit) • Cold Foods kept at 41°F or below, • Hot Foods are kept at 135°F or above.
Food & Beverage \$50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All foods allowed • Bulk dispensing. • Beverages in closed containers(employee service) 	<p>FULL SERVICE</p> <p>Requiring handling of available food. Employees may serve beverages.Onsite preparation, cooking, and assembling of the entire menu</p>	<p>ALL Class A requirements and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Manager's Certificate (FMC) – a copy must be posted at all operating booths. • Handwashing setup & gloves • Extrautensils
*TCS = Time or Temperature Controlled for Safety Foods (i.e., meat, dairy, cut melons, cooked vegetables, etc.)			

All vendors must 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 licensed kitchen will need to provide a permission letter from the kitchen owner 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 the 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 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.

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