

# BOATS WITH FOOD SERVICE

## MOBILE FOOD FACILITY

ENVIRONMENTAL  
HEALTH DIVISION



### FOOD AND BEVERAGE PERMIT REQUIREMENT

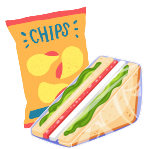
Public Health Permit requirements apply to all **boats that offer food for sale and are located within a 3-mile coastal zone of LA County.**

This does not apply to charter fishing boats that provide food service to passengers after the 3-mile mark. Cruise ships (large passenger ships) used for pleasure voyages, where passengers travel between different ports for sightseeing and entertainment, are not required to obtain a health permit from LA County.



#### PREPARED FOODS

Boats serving prepared food must use a permitted kitchen or commissary for food storage, preparation, and equipment/utensil cleaning. Boats must use locations approved by the LA County Public Health for waste disposal and potable water supply.



#### COMMERCIALLY PREPACKAGED FOODS

A Public Health Permit is required to sell:

- \*Potentially hazardous food.
- \*Non-potentially hazardous food in a space that is **more than 25 square feet.**



#### ON-BOARD FOOD PREPARATION

**\*Limited food preparation** on-board may be permitted, depending on the kitchen's capacity.



#### BEVERAGES

A Public Health Permit is required to sell:

- Beverages that contain potentially hazardous food as ingredients.
- Canned drinks sold in a space **more than 25 square feet.**

In addition to the Public Health Permit, a separate license from the **California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control** is required for alcoholic beverages.

\*For definitions, visit: [bit.ly/eh-mff](https://bit.ly/eh-mff)

#### Learn How to Obtain a Public Health Permit



Visit [www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/about/permit.htm](https://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/about/permit.htm) or contact our **Mobile Food Program** at (626) 430-5500 or email [EHVIP@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:EHVIP@ph.lacounty.gov).