



Centerplate

**AT DIRECT ENERGY CENTRE
SAMPLING AND FOOD OPERATION
REQUIREMENTS**

Direct Energy Centre reserves the right to control the sale and/or sampling of food or beverages, including confectioneries. Food samples must not exceed 28 grams (1 oz.) by weight or 30 milliliters by volume, and food and beverage items for sale must be prepackaged in such quantities as to be solely intended for home consumption and equal not less than one kilogram by weight or one litre by volume.

If food and/or beverage products are sold for immediate consumption within Direct Energy Centre, the exhibitor in question will be asked to stop selling these food and/or beverage products. Should the practice continue, the exhibitor must comply with Direct Energy Centre Sub Contractors Agreement.

Direct Energy Centre also reserves the right to ensure that samples of food and/or beverage given out are done so in a safe and orderly manner. Should Direct Energy Centre deem a sampling program unsafe for public or private consumption, the sampling program in question will cease to operate.

The following outlines the food operation and sampling requirements at Exhibition Place.

1. Any exhibitor wishing to give sample food or beverage at Direct Energy Centre must complete the Food Sales and Sampling Application Form by the date specified on the application.
2. Only those exhibitors who have the approval of Centerplate will be allowed to participate in a sampling program.
3. All exhibitors participating in a sampling program must provide the standard liability insurance as per the enclosed Certificate of Insurance Form. Exhibitors who fail to provide the Proper Certificate of Insurance will not be allowed to give out samples at Direct Energy Centre.
4. All exhibitors participating in a sampling program must adhere to The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place Temporary Food Establishments and Operational Requirements (see attached).
5. All exhibitors who are giving out samples must adhere to the City of Toronto, Department of Public Health Recommendations for Food Operators. These include but are not limited to separate and proper hand and utensil washing facilities as outlined in the recommendations. Failure to comply will result in the sampling program ceasing until compliance with these regulations is adhered to.

6. Exhibitors wishing to give out samples of beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages must comply with all Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario regulations concerning sampling of this type of product. In addition, these operators must provide Centerplate with an appropriate license for this type of sampling, a written security plan including deployment of security staff, fencing, etc. In addition, any exhibitors sampling the above items must remit to Centerplate a negotiated buy-out fee.
7. Cooking Demonstrations – Operation of gas cooking appliances, barbecues, or deep fat fryers is not allowed in Direct Energy Centre. Small electric cook-top grills and ovens will be allowed for cooking demonstrations. No cooking appliance is to be placed on combustible furnishings or too close to any combustible materials. Cooking areas must have one dry chemical fire extinguisher bearing the Underwriter’s Laboratories of Canada designation 10-BC provided by the Show Manager of the exhibitor. Any variance to this policy must be approved in writing by Direct Energy Centre management.

To ensure that food sampling is done in a safe manner, Direct Energy Centre reiterates to exhibitors giving out samples of food and/or beverages that they must adhere to policies and recommendations put forth by the City of Toronto Department of Public Health. For further information, please contact 416-392-0978.