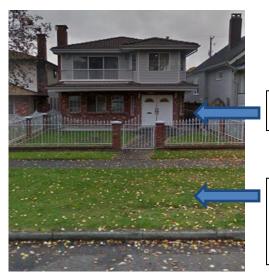


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## Vaisakhi Food Stalls on Public Property Require Application for a Health Permit



## Private property

= food is given away **inside** your yard

## Public property: MUST HAVE A FOOD PERMIT

- = boulevard, sidewalk and street (any area outside your yard)
- = park property
- = area in front of your business, inside your business

## Please follow these steps to get a food permit:

- Complete a Temporary Food Services application at: <a href="https://www.vch.ca/sites/default/files/2023-11/TFS-application-less-than-14-days.pdf">https://www.vch.ca/sites/default/files/2023-11/TFS-application-less-than-14-days.pdf</a>. E-mail completed form to <a href="maileotemporaryevents@vch.ca">temporaryevents@vch.ca</a> >14 days prior to the Nagar Kirtan to avoid a charge. You will receive an e-mailed permit for you to print off and post. Inspections will be conducted by VCH to ensure food is being handled safely and to ensure those with food stalls have a valid food permit. Foods must be prepared in an inspected commercial kitchen or in the stall to get a permit. Questions: call 604-675-3800 or visit <a href="https://www.vch.ca/en/vancouver-vaisakhi-festival">https://www.vch.ca/en/vancouver-vaisakhi-festival</a>.
- Food stall inspection checklist:
  - Hand Washing Station is present: water container with a spigot, bucket to catch waste water, soap, paper towels



- ☐ Hot cooked foods such as samosas, pakoras, and chick peas are kept at 60°C (140°F) or more.
- □ Cold foods such as kheer is kept at 4C or below. You have a thermometer to check temperatures.
- Food is stored at least 6 inches off of the ground.
- □ Food is protected: it is covered with lids, plastic wrap or aluminum foil or is behind a barrier or sneeze guard.
- ☐ Prepared surface sanitizing solution containing, 1/2 tsp bleach/litre water is available onsite.
- ☐ At least one individual in the booth holds a valid food safe certificate.

Please take steps to keep food safe for all to eat. Enjoy Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan!