

McCormick Place Exhibitor Personal Consumption Policy

In accordance with recently passed exhibitor rights legislation, McCormick Place and SAVOR...Chicago are proud to announce a new personal consumption policy for exhibitors.

Effective immediately, exhibitors will be allowed to bring food into the facility for personal consumption.

McCormick Place allows exhibitors to bring food and beverage items into the facility for personal consumption either individually or collectively as described below:

1. An exhibitor may bring an individual serving of food and beverage with them onto the premises. This will allow for an individual to consume food from an outside vendor on McCormick Place property. An example might be as follows:
 - a. An individual leaves the facility and returns with a sandwich, a slice of pizza, or carryout, and consumes it on McCormick Place property.
2. An exhibitor may bring the equivalent of an individual serving for each of their employees onto the premises to serve to those employees. This will allow an organization to feed members of their staff without forcing each individual to bring their own food. Examples might include the following:
 - a. An exhibitor orders pizzas and beverages and feeds their staff.
 - b. An exhibitor ships a cooler and several cases of soda with their display to provide beverages to their personnel.
 - c. An exhibitor sends a runner out and has them pick-up a certain number of lunches to provide to their staff.

Any exhibitor or exhibitor employee who chooses to bring food onto the premises must adhere to the following additional requirements.

- Any exhibitor who brings food and beverage onto the premises will be responsible for the clean-up of any resulting garbage or left-over food.
- This policy is limited to exhibitors and their employees. Exhibitors are not allowed to bring food into the facility to serve to attendees beyond that which is currently permissible in the facility sampling policy.
- Exhibitors, Contractor, or Show management are not allowed to authorize any outside caterer or restaurateur to set up cooking, assembly, or serving areas on McCormick Place property.
- Food and beverage companies are not allowed to sell or solicit sales on McCormick Place property.
- Deliveries by outside food and beverage companies are not allowed inside the facility, on the exhibit floor, or at back of house areas.
- Exhibitors and their employees are not allowed to bring alcoholic beverages onto the premises at any time for personal or attendee consumption.

For assistance with catered events or questions about on-site Food and Beverage offerings, please contact SAVOR...Chicago at 312-791-7250.