



WOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
Retail Food Establishment Serving Meals**

A Wood County Retail Food Establishment – Serving Meals license is required if you prepare, sell, or serve food to the public. Continental Breakfasts are Retail Food Establishments – Serving meals. Bulk milk containers are allowable under the pre-packaged license. In accordance with Wood County Ordinance 300 and 301 and Chapter 97 and 254, Wisconsin Statutes, I do hereby make application to the Wood County Health Department for an operating permit for the license year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

Operating in any part of the fiscal year requires a permit.

PERMITS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE

Establishment Name _____
Establishment Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Owner Name _____ Total Gross Food Sales _____
(List the individual, partnership, or corporation name and the agent) Email _____
Owner Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Preferred mailing address for license and correspondence: Owner Establishment
Phone: Establishment _____ Home _____ (if applicable)
Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Days Of Week Open for Business (check all that apply)

- Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Daily Business Hours:

_____ a.m. to _____ p.m.

If seasonal, indicate months open:

From _____ to _____

Water Supply:

- Public Private

Sewage Disposal:

- Public Private

Certified Food Protection Manager _____

LICENSE FEES – Select one based on the permit category worksheet (see next page)

	Pre-Licensing Insp. Fee	License Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Prepackaged TCS Food	\$ 115.00	\$ 153.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Simple (0-2.5 points)	\$ 225.00	\$ 326.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate (2.75-4.5 points)	\$ 375.00	\$ 472.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Complex (greater than 4.5 points)	\$ 475.00	\$ 764.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Gross Food Sales over \$1,000,000 regardless of point assessment	\$ 575.00	\$ 887.00

How to Determine Retail Food Establishment – Serving Meals: License Complexity Category

Check all statements that apply

Retail food establishments - serving meals are placed into four categories based on food safety risks. A retail food establishment serving meals that are prepackaged and TCS only prepares individually wrapped, single food servings, which are packaged off-premises by a licensed processor, with the on premise activity limited to heating and serving. EXAMPLE – whole frozen pizzas.

The other three categories (simple, moderate, and complex) use a point system to determine the license complexity category. Use the checklist below to calculate your license complexity category.

- ___ Establishment has a self-service salad bar or food bar. Does not include condiments, bakery or toppings. (1 point)
- ___ Establishment processes fresh or frozen raw poultry, meat, seafood, or eggs. (1 point)
- ___ Establishment operates using a variance or HACCP plan. (1 point)
- ___ Establishment operates using a Bare Hand Contact or Time as a Public Health Control Plan. (1 point)
- ___ Establishment offers catering or preordered meals in bulk quantity for events. (1 point)
- ___ Establishment cold holds, hot holds, or reheats time/temperature control for safety (TCS) foods. (1 point)
- ___ Establishment does cooling of cooked or reheated time/temperature control for safety (TCS) foods. (1 point)
- ___ Establishment wholesales foods that requires refrigeration. (1 point)
- ___ Establishment chops, dices, mixes, slices, blanches, boils, cooks, packages, or assembles product. (1 point)
- ___ Establishment has an additional area(s), other than the main kitchen, where food preparation activities occur. (1 point)
- ___ Establishment prepares food specifically for a highly susceptible population, such as a nursing home or day care. (1 point)
- ___ Establishment has a customer seating capacity greater than 75, or has a drive-thru window. (1 point)

***NOTE:** A facility that has been ordered closed, or been linked statistically to a food borne illness, is immediately placed in the COMPLEX category for the current and following license year.

Water Supply

Private

Public

Annual Water Testing Fee (per private well, bacteria and nitrate) Number of wells ___(x) \$ 50.00
Additional charges may apply for repeat sampling.

OTHER FEES

- NSF Fee (includes account closed or check non-payable) \$75.00
- Operating without a License Double License Fee
- No Certified Operator ... will be given 30-day warning for first offense \$150.00
- Special Inspection \$175.00
- Duplicate Permit \$ 20.00
- Re-inspection Fee (\$200.00 for each additional repeat inspection) \$ 100.00

Total \$ _____

Pre-Licensing Insp. Fee	License Fee	Other Fees (if applicable)	Total Fees
\$ _____ +	\$ _____ +	\$ _____ =	\$ _____

Deliver completed application and fee to:
Wood County Health Department
Attn: Environmental Health
111 W Jackson Street
Wisconsin Rapids WI 54495

Mail complete application and fee to:
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Phone (715) 421-8911 or (715) 387-8646

Make check or money order payable to: **Wood County Health Department**