

Temporary Food Businesses Information Sheet

General

Temporary food businesses such as stalls and vans must obtain a Temporary Food Business Permit before trading within the Town of Bassendean. To apply for a permit, please complete the [Application for a Temporary Food Business Permit](#). An application fee will apply, unless the organisation is a charity or community group.

Completed applications must be received by the Health Services at least 21 days prior to the proposed day of trading. Please ensure that all required information, forms and payment details accompany your application in order to avoid any delays with processing your application.

For Charity or Community Groups, please refer to the **fundraising and charitable activities** section below.

Food Safety Education

This fact sheet is an introduction to food safety issues for home-based food businesses and does not list every issue to consider. It is the responsibility of each food business to understand relevant food safety requirements and comply with them. Some food businesses engage consultants to help them meet compliance obligations. Anyone in charge of a food business should be able to identify all relevant food safety issues and control them. Particular qualifications are not mandatory but there are short courses on food safety run by specialist providers and some educational institutions.

To assist its food businesses, the Town provides free online food safety training which is available on the Town's website, www.bassendean.imalert.com.au



The advertisement features a red background with white and yellow text. On the left, there is a cartoon illustration of a food handler in a red shirt and cap, a thermometer showing temperature zones (FE, DANGER ZONE, SAFE ZONE), and a person washing their hands at a sink. The Town of Bassendean logo is in the top left corner of the illustration.

FREE

Online Food Safety Training

Now available through the Town of Bassendean Website.

The Town of Bassendean takes food hygiene within our town very seriously. All food businesses have obligations and the Town of Bassendean is assisting food businesses to meet these obligations by providing free access to this exciting new training tool.

There is a high demand for training within the food sector. This training will assist food handlers in developing the required skills and knowledge to ensure food is handled in a safe and hygienic manner.

The program is easy to follow, includes an entertaining presentation as well as interactive quizzes. A training acknowledgement form can be printed upon completion and be kept as a part of your staff records.

Visit www.bassendean.imalert.com.au to conduct the training now.

Fundraising and Charitable Activities

Section 6 of the Food Act 2008 allows for certain food preparation activities of a charitable or community nature to be exempt from all or any provisions of the Act, including the requirement for registration, long as:

- The food business is conducted to raise money solely for purposes that are of a charitable or community nature
- Any food handled in the course of conducting the food business is not potential hazardous foods
- Any food handled in the course of conducting the food business, after being cooked, is provided by the food business for immediate consumption.

This means that premises used for the preparation of non-potentially hazardous food by volunteers will not need to be registered. The people who intend to carry out a charitable or fundraising event will still be required to notify the Town of Bassendean of their food preparation activities. To this regard, please complete the [Fundraising and Charitable Events Notification Form](#) and return it to the Town's Health Services.

Do you need further information?

If you require further information please contact the Town's Health Services on 9377 8000.