

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR FOOD TRADERS

We do have some additional requirements for food traders which are in place to ensure everything sold on the market is safe and complies with food safety legislation.

REGISTRATION AND COMPLIANCE

All food businesses must be registered with their local authority and hold valid hygiene certificates and public liability insurance. Evidence of this is required when registering to trade on Chesterfield Market but can also be subject to on-the-spot investigation.

If you are providing a catering service on the market, we expect a minimum 4-star hygiene rating.

FOOD HANDLING AND SAFETY

You must use appropriate sneeze guards where food is openly displayed. You must be able to maintain correct hot and cold food temperatures. Equipment, utensils and surfaces must be clean and suitable for food use. Hand washing facilities are required where food is prepared.

First aid kits and firefighting equipment must be available on site. Gas bottles and appliances must be safe, certified where required and used responsibly. Prior permission from the market manager must be obtained before trading using gas bottles.

Allergen information must be available for every item sold. Prepacked food must be correctly labelled. Open food must be covered and protected from contamination.

WASTE AND CLEANING

Food waste must be securely bagged and removed or placed in designated waste areas, our Markets team can advise of waste areas. Liquid waste must not be poured into drains unless authorised by a member of the Markets team. All pitches must be left clean and free from spills, oil or debris.

Our food safety team are available to provide advice and guidance to anyone who lives in the borough and is looking to start a food business. You can find more information and contact the team through our website:

www.chesterfield.gov.uk/starting-a-new-food-business



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