

## MEHKO FAQ

**Can a MEHKO get set up in a rental home or apartment? (And is there anything in particular that the owner of the home would need to do?)**

Yes, a MEHKO can set up in a rental home or apartment. They need permission from the owner to have a home business, and should attach a letter from the landlord with their application.

**Can people utilize a refrigerator in the garage for storage of cold items?**

No, all equipment needs to be located inside the kitchen.

**Can MEHKO operators within Solano County sell to customers outside of Solano County?**

Customers that live outside Solano County can pick up their food. The MEHKO operator is not allowed to deliver outside of Solano County.

**Could a MEHKO make homemade yogurt to utilize in their menu?**

No, a MEHKO is not allowed to produce, manufacture, process, freeze or package any milk or milk like products, including but not limited to cheese, ice cream, yogurt, sour cream, and butter.

**Can a MEHKO operator with a pushcart (and a CMFO license) sell at a farmers market?**

They will need a temporary event permit (TFF). A MEHKO operator that has a CMFO is not allowed to use that CMFO at an event unless they have a commercial kitchen as a commissary. Their MEHKO permit for their kitchen is not approved to be used as a commissary for a special event (farmer's market).

**Is produce from a MEHKO operator's garden allowed in the menu?**

Yes, they will need to apply for a garden registration, which is free.

**Can I make homemade bread and serve that with my meal?**

Preparation, cooking and serving needs to all happen in one day. If the bread dough needs to rise multiple times, that may not be allowed. Check with your local inspector.