

## Fee Schedule as of July 1, 2008

The fees listed below are intended to help guide you in your business planning. Fees may change as the facility grows. We will give users as much notice as possible whenever changes in the fees are made.

### 1. Initial Consultation Fee \$50

Includes facility tour & overview of services offered; guidance on product development, regulatory issues and packaging. If you become a BRFV user, this applies as your orientation and application fee.

### 2. Orientation and Application Fee \$50 one-time fee

This fee covers the required safety and sanitation training provided by BRFV as well as the one-on-one training necessary to use the facility safely.

### 3. Cleaning Deposit \$50.00

This amount will be to pay cleaning costs for Users who leave the kitchen in an unacceptable manner.

### 4. Security Deposit \$50.00

This will be applied to any damage or breakage caused by misuse of equipment. Balance will be returned on request when client is no longer using the facility.

### 5. User Fees \$ 22 per hour per production area

#### Maximum of 6 workers:

The first 1-40 hours per calendar month	\$ 22 per hour
The 41 <sup>st</sup> -80 <sup>th</sup> hours per calendar month	\$ 18 per hour
All hours over 80 hours in a calendar month	\$ 15 per hour

10% discount when using the food processing area from 10:00 pm-6:00 am (after approval).

**“Packaging Rate”** At the Director’s discretion, clients may use space in one of the 4 inspected food areas with NO EQUIPMENT USEAGE AT ALL, only tables and space when available. The charge for this is \$10 per hour. This is on a “space available” arrangement in advance with the Director.

A surcharge of \$5 may be added when using much more equipment than could be expected per production area. Surcharge of \$5 for using more than one of the following, high energy-consuming appliances: Rack oven; Convection ovens; Deck oven ;Fryers

There will be a **half-hour set-up time** allowed, off the clock, so that users may bring all their needed equipment and supplies into the kitchen and get set up for efficient processing. **Cleaning time** at the end of each user’s operation will also be off the clock, to insure thorough cleaning and sanitation. Abuse of this cleaning time may result in additional hourly processing charges.

## 6. Unit Fees

There may eventually be a “cost per unit” i.e. number of jars, bottles, jugs, etc...that can be calculated based on experience and this could be used instead of the hourly rate.

Apple cider production .60 per gallon and adherence to all guidelines.

## 7. Storage Fees—weekly and monthly. Cage storage is payable in advance, cooler/freezer storage at the end of the month. Minimum storage rental for space in freezer is one month; cooler, one week.

	Users	Non-Users
Pallet in dry storage	\$ 20 month	\$ 30 per month
Pallet in cooler	\$ 30 month	\$ 35 per month
Pallet in freezer	\$ 34 per month	\$ 45 per month
Individual locked freezers/coolers	\$ 30 small, \$ 45 large per month	\$ 35 small; \$ 50 large
Four-foot long shelf in cooler	\$ 5.25 per week;	\$ 25 month
Four-foot long shelf in freezer	\$ 25 month	
Dry storage: 6 x 6 cage	\$ 35 per month (one month minimum—paid in advance)	
Dry storage: 6 x 12 cage	\$ 70 per month (one month minimum—paid in advance)	
Speed racks in cooler/freezer	\$ 25 per month	\$30 month (cooler only)

## 8. Supplies Fee (required) \$ 2.50 per person per kitchen use

Includes cost of disposable aprons, hairnets, cleaning chemicals, mops, brooms, and garbage bags.

## 9. Optional Services

Label Printer—black ink only	\$5.00 per production run
Label Printer—colored inks	Users must provide their own ink ribbons + \$ 5 per run

## 10. Storage Only

Persons who wish to use ONLY the dry or cooler storage facilities of BRFV will pay a \$50 application fee and the weekly or monthly storage fees as applicable. They are not required to take the Facility Orientation & Training, nor pay deposits, but they are required to abide by all other rules as set forward in the User agreements and Standard Operating Procedures.

## 11. Mobile Carts

Operators of mobile carts who wish to use the BRFV facility must pay the \$50 orientation and application fee, as well as cleaning and security deposits. Storage fees will apply as described above.

For occasional users, a \$15 fee per use will be applied to use the facility for ware-washing and dumping of wastewater. For regular weekly users of at least 4 times per week, the weekly fee is \$50 and includes a shelf in the walk-in cooler if needed, and nightly storage of cart. Other kitchen use fees will apply as described above.

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