



**RITCH WHEELER
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3
MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

**Kevin Brady Community Center
Allowed Snacks Policy**

Thank you for choosing the Kevin Brady Community Center for your event! To maintain a clean and safe environment for all guests, we have a strict no outside food policy with limited exceptions for low-risk snacks. These snacks must be dry, non-greasy, and unlikely to cause stains or damage to our carpets and facilities.

Please review the list below for approved items. All snacks must be served on trays or in sealed containers, and we encourage single-serve portions for easy handling. If your snacks do not match this list, they may not be permitted. For questions, contact our staff at 281-363-9410

Approved Snacks

1. Baked Goods and Pastries (Dry, Non-Filling Varieties)

- a. Plain cookies (e.g., sugar cookies, shortbread, or ginger snaps – avoid chocolate chip if melty).
- b. Biscotti or hard cookies.
- c. Dry muffins or scones (e.g., plain or blueberry, without frosting or fillings).
- d. Graham crackers or animal crackers.

2. Vegetable Trays and Fresh Produce

- a. Raw vegetable sticks or slices (e.g., carrots, celery, cucumber, bell peppers, broccoli florets – served without dip to avoid mess).
- b. Whole fruits like apples, pears, or bananas.

3. Crackers, Chips, and Savory Snacks

- a. Plain Crackers (e.g. saltines, rice crackers, or water crackers).
- b. Pretzels (plain & uncoated).
- c. Baked pita chips or tortilla chips (avoid fried or flavored ones ie cheese-dusted).
- d. Rice cakes or popcorn (plain, air-popped only. No butter, oil, or caramel).

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4. Nuts, Seeds, and Trail Mix

- a. Mixed nuts (unsalted, dry-roasted – e.g., almonds, cashews, shelled and uncoated).

5. Cheese and Protein-Based Snacks

- a. Cheese cubes or strings (hard varieties like cheddar or mozzarella – avoid soft, spreadable cheeses).
- b. Beef jerky or turkey sticks.
- c. Hard-boiled egg halves.

6. Pre-Packaged or Wrapped Items

- a. Granola bars or energy bars (uncoated)
- b. Individually wrapped candies (hard candies like mints or lollipops – avoid chewy or sticky ones).

Important Reminders

- **Serving Guidelines:** Use trays with napkins for all items. Clean up any crumbs or residue immediately.
- **Prohibited Items:** No pizza, sandwiches, ice cream, dips/sauces, fried foods, chocolate-coated items, or anything with liquids (e.g., soups or beverages beyond water).
- **Allergies and Safety:** Be mindful of common allergens like nuts. The Kevin Brady Community Center is not responsible for dietary issues.
- **Compliance:** Groups bringing snacks must adhere to this policy. Violations may result in cleanup fees or event restrictions.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping the Kevin Brady Community Center clean and welcoming for everyone!

Kevin Brady Community Center Staff