# K-STATE Research and Extension <br> 4-H Youth <br> Development 

## Frosting/Filling Worksheet

Complete this for each frosting or filling and bring to the fair with your recipe. Line 3 must be higher than 65\% to be considered safe at room temperature. Items below 65\% could be cold food entries in the Perishable Foods Contest.

List all Ingredients and Weight in Grams
Conversion to Grams from Cups or Tablespoons can be found at https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/learn/ingredient-weight-chart

Ingredients Weight in Grams

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Total Weight of all Ingredients
Weight of Sugar Divided by Total Weight
Multiply Line $\mathbf{2}$ by 100 for the \% of Sugar
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(Line 3)
Example 1: Simple Buttercream Frosting

## Ingredients <br> Weight in grams

2 cups unsalted butter ..... 454
8 cups powdered sugar ..... 960
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt ..... 3
$1 / 4$ cup heavy cream ..... 59
2 teaspoons vanilla extract ..... 8
Total Weight ..... 1430
\% sugar: $(960 / 1430) \times 100=67.1 \%$
This frosting is more than $65 \%$ sugar and considered stable at room temperature.
Is Line 3 Higher that 65\%? YES or No
If Yes, this recipe is considered safe to be stored at room temperature.
More Information is available in Food Safety of Frosting and Fillings available at
https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3544.pdf

