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TEMPORARY FOOD STAND INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

ALL FOOD PREPARATION MUST TAKE PLACE AT THE TEMPORARY SITE OR A LICENSED KITCHEN

The Environmental Health Division is providing you with the following list of Rules.
YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE RULES TO RECEIVE YOUR PERMIT.

1. **Handwashing stations must be set up**, large drink cooler (i.e. GOTT cooler) with warm water, liquid soap, paper towels and a bucket to catch used water.
2. Three-basin sink set-up suggestion: One plastic tub each for the wash-rinse-sanitize steps.
3. All food and ice must be obtained from an approved source.
4. Sanitizer suggestion: Bleach is the least expensive choice. 2 tsp. chlorine to 1 gallon of water equals 100ppm.
5. Adequate refrigeration and heating for food. **Cold food 41 degrees or below - hot food 135 degrees.**
6. Metal stem thermometer to check food temperatures. The thermometer should range at least from 0 degrees to 165 degrees Fahrenheit.
7. Cover and shield all food and beverage to protect them from insects and/or consumer contact.
8. If you do not have a holding tank for wastewater, dispose of the water down the toilets at the public restrooms.
9. Vendors must have access to **potable water from an approved source** for the duration of the event. A food grade water supply hose must be used.
10. Use tables, pallets, etc. to keep food off the ground.
11. All food handlers must wear hair restraints.
12. **No bare hand contact with" Ready to eat Foods".** Disposable gloves must be worn for this.
13. In the event of rain, stick stands and tents must have available pallets, plywood or some other type of raised flooring to keep food preparation areas sanitary.
14. No eating, drinking or smoking is allowed in Food Preparation areas.
15. Screens, air curtains or similar devices which are capable of preventing the entrance of flies and other insects must be installed on all temporary and mobile units. All doors shall be self-closing.