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Temporary Food Booth Requirements for Special Events

Food Source

Food must come from a store or market. NO HOME MADE FOOD ALLOWED – you will be told to remove or throw it out.

Food Preparation

Food must be prepared in the booth or at a restaurant. If you arrive with any prepared food, you must produce a valid “Commissary Agreement” from a restaurant.

Booth Construction

The booth must be closed on two sides with an overhead roof. Booths must be placed on pavement unless plywood or a plastic tarp is being used for the floor. DO NOT set up on dirt or grass.

Cross Contamination

ALWAYS keep raw meat separated from any ready-to-eat food.

Food Temperatures

Cold food must be kept at 41° F or less and hot food at 135° F at all times.

Thermometer

Must have a functional probe/stem type dial or digital thermometer that measures from 0° F to 200°F.

Condiments

Self-serve condiments must be served in squeeze bottles, pump dispensers, commercially packaged or in a container with a self-closing lid.

Water

Must provide five gallons or more of potable water in clean containers. You must have a means to make hot water for hand washing, washing utensils, and cleaning.

Hand Wash Station

Must provide a temporary hand wash station with soap and paper towels.

Wiping Cloths and Sanitizer Solution

Provide a bucket of sanitizer solution (1 ½ tsp of bleach in 1 gallon of water) and a clean wiping cloth. ANTIBACTERIAL CLOTHS ARE UNACCEPTABLE.

Disposable Gloves or Utensils

NO bare hand contact with ready to eat foods. You must always wear disposable, non-latex gloves or use utensils when handling ready-to-eat foods.

Washing Utensils

Must be able to effectively wash with hot water, rinse with hot water, sanitize with warm water and air-dry. You will need 3 dish pans or bus tubs to do this.

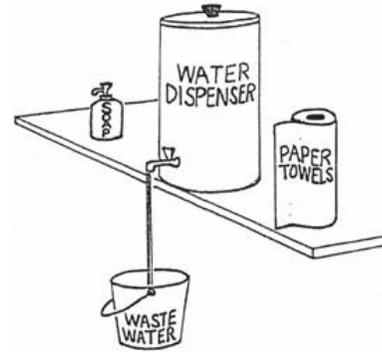
Food Handler's Card

Any workers that will be working at the food booth must have a valid food handler's card from Gila County or another county in Arizona.

Hand Washing Station

Requirements

- Soap
- Paper Towels
- 5 Gallon Water Dispenser
- Means to Have Hot Water
- Bucket for Waste Water



Three Compartment for Sanitizing Utensils, Pots/Pans, and Plates

