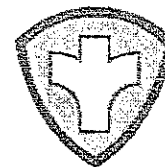


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TEMPORARY EVENT GUIDELINES

All participants offering food for sale during festivals or events must be licensed by the health department. You may obtain a license by contacting the Canton City Health Department at (330) 489-3327. An application shall be made 10 days before opening for business. Every temporary will be inspected during the event by the Canton City Health Department.

No food is permitted to be prepared in the home. It must be prepared in a licensed kitchen or on site of the event.

The following is a list of items you must have on site while operating your food service operation.



- ◆ A **metal stem thermometer** which will read from 0-220° F. All potentially hazardous food must be maintained at or below 41° F for cold foods and 135°F or above for hot foods.

- ◆ A **sanitizer test kit** to ensure proper sanitizer concentration.
Chlorine must be between 100-200ppm
Quaternary Ammonium must be at 200ppm or per manufacturer instructions
Iodine must be between 12.5 – 25ppm



- ◆ A **three tub set up or a 3 compartment sink** to wash, rinse and sanitize equipment. All equipment must be washed, rinsed and sanitized before use and at minimum, every 4 hours thereafter and whenever contaminated (i.e. dropped on ground).



- ◆ A **means of washing your hands** with soap and warm water and/ or by use of FDA approved hand wipes. Hands must be cleaned after smoking, after using bathroom, after eating, after handling soiled equipment, after working with raw food after touching and after touching bare body parts other than clean hands.

NO BARE HAND CONTACT with ready to eat food. You must use tongs, deli tissue, or food grade gloves to prevent contamination.

NO SMOKING is permitted in any food operation or around temporary booth setup.

- ◆ Food employees **must wear hair restraints** such as hats or hair nets to prevent hair from coming in contact with food.
- ◆ Only food grade hoses and approved potable water containers can be used for water supply.
- ◆ All waste water must be disposed of onsite in sanitary sewer or provide a holding tank for later disposal in sanitary sewer.

All vendors are required and expected to follow the entire Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code*, which can be viewed online: <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/rules/final/3717-1.aspx>.

*Important notice - The Uniform Food Safety Code was updated March 1, 2016.

The rules are meant to protect not only you but also your customers from a possible food borne illness. If you should have any questions please call the Canton City Health Department at (330) 489-3327