



COUNTY OF NASSAU  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE  
NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY FOOD VENDING

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Each food concession ***MUST*** meet the following ***MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:***

1. Each food stand shall have at least three [3] sides and a roof which to protect all areas of the operation.
2. Each food stand shall have a ***minimum*** of one [1] compartment utility sink for handwashing and general purpose cleaning.
3. The minimum facility for providing warm water for handwashing shall be a five [5] gallon coffee urn at each food stand with hand soap and disposable towels must be provided.
4. Each food stand shall provide an adequately sized closed container for wastewater collection and removal.
5. Wastewater from each food stand shall be disposed of in a sanitary manner, approved by this Department and at a location to be provided by the sponsoring organization.
6. Each food stand shall provide adequate refrigeration to maintain all potentially hazardous foods at a temperature below 45°F during cold holding, including those foods held in storage or in reserve.
7. Each food stand shall provide adequate facilities to maintain all potentially hazardous foods at a temperature above 140°F during hot holding, including those foods held in storage or reserve.
8. Each vendor shall provide an accurate stem or product thermometer to monitor the temperatures of potentially hazardous foods.
9. All food must be obtained from an approved source, and proof [i.e. receipts, clam tags, etc.] must be provided, upon request, to a Health Department representative.
10. All foods shall be protected at all times from contamination and exposure to the general public.
11. All food preparation and service personnel shall wear disposable gloves or use suitable utensils to handle all ready-to-eat food.
12. All food preparation and service personnel shall wear at least a clean apron over street clothes.
13. Each operator shall maintain his or her food service operation in a clean and sanitary condition.

All temporary food service establishments shall meet or exceed the above minimum requirements prior to operation and by no means, be limited to the above requirements, but shall meet the requirements of the Nassau County Public Health Ordinance, the New York State Sanitary Code, the Public Health Law of the State of New York and any other related laws.

Failure to meet and/or maintain the above minimum requirements may result in the denial or suspension of your service food establishment permit and any other further action(s) the Health Department may deem necessary.

Continued or willful violations may be punishable under the Penal Law of the State of New York.