



# Food & Water Sources

## Part 3



# Food Sources



# Approved Food Sources

- All food that will be served to the public must come from one of the following sources:
  - Licensed Retail Food Establishment
  - Licensed Restaurant
  - Licensed Food Processor
  - Licensed Dairy Processor
  - Licensed Meat Processor



# Approved Food Sources

- Examples of some licensed sources:
  - Grocery stores
  - Wholesale clubs such as Sam's Club or Costco
  - Bakeries
  - Meat markets or butchers
  - Food distributors such as Gordon or Reinhart Food Service





# Approved Food Sources

- All food must be made at the event or come prepared from a licensed facility - Foods processed or prepared at home are not allowed
  - *Exception: Baked goods which do not require refrigeration (cookies, cakes, brownies, etc.) may be home-made*





# Approved Food Sources

- Whole produce from home or other sources may be served





# Unapproved Food Sources

- Prepping ingredients at home or offsite before an event:
  - Chopping ingredients



- Cooking an ingredient/item at home





# Unapproved Food Sources

- Egg producer must have a food processors license:
  - Fresh eggs
  - Home canned products (salsa, jelly, pickles, etc.)





# Water Sources



# Approved Water Sources

- All water used at an event must come from an approved source:
  - Municipal water
  - Commercially bottled water
  - Residential well water, if it can be proven the water was tested for bacteria





# Water Hoses

- If a hose will be used to bring water to the food preparation area, the hose must be made of approved material:
  - Usually but not always white in color
  - Labeled “drinking water safe”
  - Marked for marine or recreational vehicle (RV) use
  - Generally available at retailers like Menards, Home Depot, and Walmart
  - You may **NOT** use a garden hose





# Back-Flow Prevention

- When connecting a hose to the water source, there must be a back-flow prevention device in place at the water source
- Back-flow protection prevents contaminated water, chemicals, or other wastes from being siphoned back into the water supply source
- Back-flow protection is achieved by installing a vacuum breaking device at the hose faucet or utilizing an RPZ valve at the water connection





# End of Part 3

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