



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





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