Food & Water Sources

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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

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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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