

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

TEMPORARY EVENT FOOD OPERATION REQUIREMENTS FOR EVENTS LASTING LONGER THAN THREE DAYS

- * Hand washing stations with hot and cold running water must be setup **in the stand** and accessible at all times. Soap and paper towels are to be provided at hand washing station.
- * All food preparation utensils that are to be reused must be washed, rinsed, and sanitized using a three compartment sink prior to use.
- * All potentially hazardous foods must be maintained above 135 °F or below 41 °F at all times.
- * Each vendor attending outdoor events must have an overhead covering which covers all food service and storage areas, except for open flame grills and fryers. Outer openings must be protected by mesh screens or constantly operating air curtains. Flooring shall be made of suitable materials to control dust and mud.
- * Grease, wastewater, and food debris must be disposed of according to all applicable laws. No grease, wastewater or food debris may be dumped in storm sewers, ditches, or ground surface.
- ∇ Employees must wash hands at frequent intervals. Gloves and hand sanitizer are not a substitute for hand washing. Gloves must be worn when handling ready to eat foods.
- ∇ A separate bucket for sanitizer must be available for storing and rinsing wiping cloths. Wiping cloths are to be used for sanitizing any food contact surface. Sanitizer setup: two tsp. chlorine bleach to one gallon water to equal 100 ppm or Quat sanitizer as per manufacturer's instruction.
- ∇ Food, utensils, dishware, paper goods, and supplies must be stored a minimum of six inches off the ground.
- ∇ Food products must be shielded or covered to protect from consumer contamination. Outdoor open flame grills and fryers shall have suitable covers and lids when not in use.
- ∇ All ice used to chill food and packaged drinks shall not be used as ice for consumption.
- ∇ No homemade or home canned foods or foods that have been stored in a home are allowed Vendors must have access to potable water from an approved source for the duration of the event. A food grade hose is required to be used when filling potable water holding tanks.