

TEMPORARY EVENT GUIDELINES

ATTENTION: ALL FOOD OPERATORS

All participants offering food for sale during festivals or events must be licensed by the health department. You may obtain a license by contacting the Canton City Health Department at **(330) 489-3327** before opening for business.

No food is permitted to be prepared in the home. It must be prepared in a licensed kitchen or on site of the event.

Following is a list of items you must have on hand while operating your food service operation.



- ◆ A **metal stem thermometer** which will read from 0-220° F. All potentially hazardous food must be maintained at 41° F or below for cold foods and 135°F or above for hot foods.

- ◆ A **sanitizer test kit** to ensure that your sanitizer is at the proper strength.
Chlorine must be at 50 - 100 ppm
Quaternary Ammonium must be at 200 ppm or per manufacturer instructions
Iodine must be at 12.5 – 25ppm



- ◆ A **three tub set up or a 3 compartment sink** to wash, rinse and sanitize equipment. All equipment must be washed, rinsed and sanitized before use.



- ◆ A **means of washing your hands** with soap and warm water or by use of FDA approved hand wipes

NO SMOKING is permitted in any food operation. Hands must be washed after smoking, taking a bathroom break or after eating before returning to work.

- ◆ Food employees ***must wear hair restraints*** such as hats or hair nets to reduce hair coming in contact with food.

NO BARE HAND CONTACT with ready to eat food. You must use tongs, deli tissue, or food grade gloves.

Only food grade hoses are to be used for the supply of water to each food operation.

All waste water must be disposed of at drains that are provided for this purpose or provide a holding tank.

These guidelines do not represent the entire Ohio Food Safety Code. You can access the full code on www.cantonhealth.org or www.odh.ohio.gov.

*The rules are meant to protect not only you but also your customers from a possible food borne illness. If you should have any questions please call the Canton City Health Department at **(330) 489-3327***