

Temporary Retail Food Vendors



Since 2005, Indiana requires all food establishments to have at least one Certified Food Handler, 410 IAC 7-22. Proof of certification must be presented to regulatory agents upon request.

Getting Started

- Temporary Food Establishment Permits are available for a fee of \$35.00 per day, not to exceed \$100.00 per event, and not to exceed 15 days.
- Non-profit organizations are not required to pay a fee, but are required to observe the laws of Indiana.
- The Event Organizer, (for large community events), must submit a site map of the event area detailing vendor locations, toilet facilities, trash facilities, and water hook-ups.

Keep it clean and safe!

- All food and water must be obtained from reliable sources.
- All food must be clean, wholesome, free from adulteration and misbranding, and properly labeled.
- No homemade or home-canned foods are allowed to be used.
- All food requiring preparation/processing, must be prepared on-site unless they have been prepared in another licensed establishment



Keep cold food, cold;
And hot food, hot!

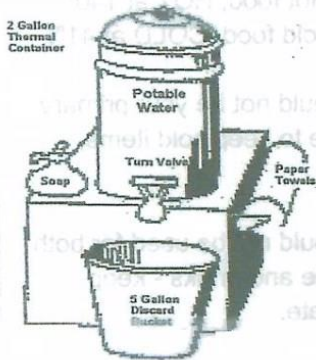
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- Keep Hot food, HOT at 140° and Cold food, COLD at 41°.
- Ice should not be your primary source to keep cold items, cold.
- Ice should not be used for both storage and drinks - keep separate.
- All food and beverage must be stored 6" up off the ground.
- Restrain hair
- Wiping cloths may be stored in a bucket of sanitizer.

Bare hand contact is prohibited by law.



Hand-washing and Warewashing stations



At least one conveniently located hand-washing facility must be available for employee hand-washing at all times. Soap, towels a wastewater catch bucket, and a thermos, for "running" water.



When working outdoors, you must wash your utensils. Three aluminum pans will help.

Five things you can do, when serving others

- No smoking, eating, or drinking is permitted in any food prep or service area.
- Clothing must be kept clean.
- Employees, who are ill, are not permitted in the establishment.
- While preparing foods, employees may not wear jewelry on their arms and hands.
- Sanitizer is NOT enough. All employees must be able to wash their hands.



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Temporary Food Vendor Guidelines



An overhead cover is required to avoid environmental contamination

In accordance with
410 IAC 7-24
State of Indiana
Retail Food Code

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