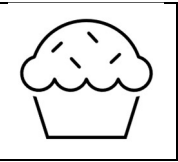




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GUIDELINES FOR BAKE SALES

Bake sales are exempt from a Temporary Food Service Permit when the following requirements are met:

- You are a nonprofit organization operating for religious, charitable, or education purposes.
- You are selling only dry baked goods prepared in a sanitary manner that do not require refrigeration.
- Baked goods are wrapped in sanitary non-absorbent packaging prior to the event.
- The consumer should be informed by a clearly visible placard at the sales or service location that the foods are prepared in a kitchen that is not inspected by a regulatory authority

ACCEPTED BAKE SALE FOODS:

- Cookies
- Brownies
- Doughnuts
- Fudge
- Fruit Pies
- Cake
- Bread
- Scones
- Muffins
- Rice Krispie Treats
- Cupcakes
- Candy

NOT ACCEPTED BAKE SALE FOODS:

- Home canned goods.
- Foods that require refrigeration:
 - Cream filled desserts
 - Lemon meringue pie
 - Whipped cream
 - Cream cheese
 - Cheesecakes
 - Custard desserts
- Foods that require hot holding
- Non-dry baked goods

FOOD SAFETY

- Foods sold to the public must be protected from exposure to bacteria, viruses, and other sources of contamination.
- Bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods is **prohibited** during both preparation and at the event. Use clean disposable food-grade gloves or clean utensils such as tongs, spatulas, or bakery papers while handling food.
- Gloves worn must be changed once contaminated and cannot be reused.
- All items on display are protected from contamination using sneeze guards, plastic wrap, dome covers, or foil.

WASHINGTON STATE FOOD WORKER CARD

- At least one person preparing and selling baked goods must have a valid Washington State Food Worker Card. Food workers can get their Washington State Food Worker Card online at www.foodworkercard.wa.gov (this is the ONLY site that meets Washington State requirements). You must have access to a working printer and a debit or credit card.
- Technical assistance for the online course is available by contacting our office or by contacting the Washington State Food Worker Card Hotline at 1-800-204-4418 (TOLL FREE) or via email at foodworkercard@tpchd.org

If you have any questions, please contact our office at EHD@graysharbor.us or (360) 249-4222.