



THE CITY OF EAST ORANGE NEW JERSEY Department of Health & Human Services

(Environmental Division)

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Temporary Food Establishments

The East Orange Health Department is responsible for food establishment inspections in the City of East Orange. The Health Department follows New Jersey Chapter 24 Food Safety regulations. All information about the Food Code and requirements can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/health/foodanddrugsafety/rfp.shtml>.

A pre-opening inspection is recommended. A permit is required prior to operating. You may request an inspection from the Health Dept. at (973) 266-5109. If you have any questions about licensing fees, please call the Licensing Dept. at (973) 266-5125.

Some of the basic requirements include, but are not limited to:

1. A hand sink provided with hot and cold running water.
2. A three-compartment sink with drainboards and hot and cold water provided for utensil washing.
3. Potentially Hazard Foods must be maintained at proper temperatures (ie., hot foods at 135° F or above and cold foods at 41° or below).
4. A bi-metallic stem thermometer and a sanitizer test kit must be provided for checking temperature and sanitizer concentrations.
5. Food preparation areas shall be effectively screened. If available, serving windows shall not be larger than necessary for the particular operation of that establishment.
6. Waste water shall be disposed of properly and not allowed to drain on the ground.
7. Food grade hose must be used for potable water.
8. Ice bins shall continuously drain to prevent standing water. Ice shall be protected from contamination by being covered.
9. Light bulbs in food preparation areas shall be protected against breaking.
10. Foods shall be stored six inches or more above floor level.
11. Food handlers shall keep their hair effectively restrained. Hats, nets, or caps are recommended.
12. Single-use service cups shall be used.



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