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City of Dover, New Hampshire

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City of Dover Health License Requirements

This handout was drafted as a proactive approach to Health Licensing, Public Health + Food Sales

This information pertains to Dover Code 99, 116 and 133

Dover, NH is a self-inspecting City. Having a State of NH or any other State Health License though good, is invalid for food sales in Dover.

Our City code requires any persons or business selling any food or drink for human consumption within the City limits to obtain a City of Dover Health License prior to any sales. Allowing inspections of the space in which food is produced, prepared, packaged or sold.

Food vendors from outside the City of Dover limits, participating in special events will be required to submit a copy of a satisfactory inspection of their commissary from the authority having jurisdiction where the physical location of the commissary exists and an inspection of their mobile vending equipment prior to licensing with the City of Dover.

Our code requires that during events within the City of Dover limits, a copy of your current City of Dover Health License to be posted in public view.

Hand washing capabilities are required and NO BAREHAND contact with ready it eat food will be allowed.

Each vendor space should have one person handling money transactions to avoid hand washing between customers, gloves need to be changed often or when cross contaminated, along with hand washing frequently.

If Time Temperature is used as a public health control.

All HOT foods shall be heated rapidly to 165 degrees and held above 135 degrees or higher for a maximum of 4 hours.

All COLD foods shall be held at 41 degrees or lower for a maximum of 6 hours.

Consumer Advisory should be posted for undercooked or non-pasteurized products along with any allergens based on ingredients.

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Please feel free to contact Health Officer Jaimie Donovan with any questions or concerns pertaining to these regulations.



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