



TEMPORARY HANDWASH STATIONS

An approved handwash station is required on-site where food service is performed at temporary events. **A temporary handwash station may be permitted in limited circumstances.**

Here is a description of the temporary handwash station required by each participant, to be set-up in their booth where food service is performed.

1. A hot, potable water source which allows both hands to be washed in a stream of water. A minimum capacity of five (5) gallons is required.

For example, a five (5) gallon camping jug or coffee urn with a tap or spigot, filled with water that is maintained at proper temperature. The insulated jug will help keep the hot water hot.

2. A collection system to catch the waste water from the handwashing procedure. The waste collection system must be equal or greater in capacity than the water source.
3. Single-use towels and liquid soap in suitable dispensers.

Handwash stations must be operational before opening.

The acceptable method for washing hands is in the stream of running water and not in water that is resting in the handwash basin or catch basin.

Waste water shall be disposed of in a toilet or other receptacle connected to a sanitary sewer. Do not dump waste water into a storm sewer.



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